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Greetings and Happy Summer!

Families familiar with our previous course offerings may note that we're now enrolling 7th graders alongside their 8th grade schoolmates in Civics and in Introduction to Physical Science that will help to better prepare students for our high school curriculum. We feel this will provide an exciting opportunity for integrated learning across grade levels, and we're excited for the lively conversations and relationships that will undoubtedly come to life with this change.

All books should be purchased prior to the beginning of the school year. We are providing you with the title, author, and ISBN number for each text. World Eye Bookshop in Greenfield has a copy of this list, and we encourage you to shop locally. It is important that you purchase the correct edition of each book, and the ISBN ensures that you will receive the correct book.

If you have questions about Math or Science, please e-mail John Schatz at jschatz@charlemont.org. If you have questions about Art, Civics, Health, or English, please e-mail Neale Gay at ngay@charlemont.org.

8th Grade Summer Homework

Civics:

Read the following (available online):

- Martin Luther King Jr., "Letter from Birmingham Jail"
- Claude McKay, "America" and "If We Must Die"
- Zora Neale Hurston, "How it Feels to be Colored Me"

No other courses have summer homework.

8th Grade Book List

Subject	Book Title	ISBN
Science (Mr. Almeida)	Provided by The Academy	
Health (Mrs. Bates Zale)	Provided by The Academy	
Pre-Algebra (Mr. Almeida)	Provided by The Academy	
Algebra I (Ms. Overtree)	Provided by The Academy	
Geometry (Mr. Miller)	Provided by The Academy	
English (Ms. Falco)	Ray Bradbury, Fahrenheit 451	978-1451673319
	Sandra Cisneros, The House on Mango Street	978-0679734772
	William Golding, Lord of the Flies	978-0399501487
	John Steinbeck, Of Mice and Men	978-0140177398
	Marjane Satrapi, Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood	978-0375714573
	Grammar Workbook: Grammar Grades 7-8	978-1517414610
	Lorraine Hansberry, A Raisin in the Sun	978-0679755333
	Harper Lee, To Kill a Mockingbird	978-0446310789
	Arthur Miller, The Crucible	978-0142437339
French (Mme. Mauri)	Bon Voyage 1	0-07-865630-3
	Bon Voyage 1: Workbook and Audio Activities	0-07-865632-X
Spanish (Profesora Huttlinger)	TBA	
Latin (Mr. Young)	Provided by The Academy	
Civics (Ms. Falco)	Provided by The Academy	
Art 8 (Mr. Green)	No text	

8th Grade Materials

Seven 1-subject spiral notebooks OR one or two multi-subject notebooks, college-ruled or wide-ruled

Seven folders with pockets

3-ring binder or hanging folder system to store old work at home

(optional) 3-ring binder in which students can house notebooks or folders

Planner (students will receive one from The Academy in their first class)

An 8.5" x 5.5" hardbound sketchbook for art class

A 20" x 26" x 2" wallet portfolio for art class

10 piece brush set for watercolor, oil, or acrylic painting

One pad or book of graph paper (to be used during the second semester)

A scientific calculator that is not on a phone (Example: TI-30XIIS); graphing calculators (TI-84 Plus) will not be required until high school math courses, but students can opt to gain comfort with them earlier

Pencils

Pens

Highlighters

Pencil case or box

A small personal pencil sharpener

Backpack

Lunchbox/bag

Water bottle

Cleats (for soccer, ultimate, or lacrosse)

Black athletic shorts (for soccer, ultimate, or lacrosse games)