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Greetings and Happy Summer!

We hope that you're enjoying your summer and taking advantage of the warm weather and longer days. We're so pleased to send you this update on the courses your student will take and the texts they'll need over the course of the year. For our returning families, welcome back! For our new families, welcome to The Academy! We look forward to a long and fruitful partnership together. The Academy is a special place and we are so thrilled to have your family as part of our community.

You can expect further communication throughout the summer regarding schedules, Registration, and other pertinent back-to-school information. Keep in mind that our Registration gathering will take place in the late afternoon of Thursday, August 28th, and the first day of classes is Tuesday, September 2nd. More calendar information can be found [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact hos@charlemont.org.

Sincerely,

Neale Gay, Co-Head of School for Academics,

Nora Bates Zale, Co-Head of School for Community,

John Schatz, Co-Head of School for Operations

COURSES

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
6th/7th Grade English with Lauren Schmidt		8th Grade English with Erin MacLachlan
Geography with Erin MacLachlan		Civics with Lauren Schmidt
6th Grade Math with Kimberly Karlin	7th Grade Intro to French with Sabine Mauri (first semester) and 7th Grade Intro to Spanish with TBD (second semester)	French I with Sabine Mauri or Spanish I with TBD
Climate Connections with Adam Williams	Pre-Algebra* with John Schatz	Algebra I* with Kimberly Karlin.
Foundations in Art with Rafael Kelman	Climate Connections with Adam Williams	Intro to Physical Science with Marco Almeida
	Foundations in Art with Rafael Kelman	Foundations in Art with Rafael Kelman
Foundations in Music with TBD (first semester for 6th grade, second semester for 7th grade)		
All students will sign up for studio blocks during the first week of school. This will include music, visual art, and other exciting offerings.		
Additional class periods will be allotted for reading time and study hall.	Additional class periods will be allotted for study hall.	Additional class periods will be allotted for Health class and study hall.

*For new 7th & 8th graders, adjustments to math placement may be made during the first month of school. John Schatz (jschatz@charlemont.org) will be reaching out this summer about math.

BOOK LISTS

All science and math textbooks and/or class readers are provided by The Academy for middle school students. Families are responsible for purchasing texts for English classes. We ask that all books on the following lists match the ISBN numbers provided. It's important for all students to have the same edition. Additionally families will be billed during the school year through TADs for some resources related to French and Spanish courses. Please consider buying your books at a local bookstore.

6th and 7th Grades

Book Title and Author	ISBN
<i>Pet</i> by Akwaeke Emezi	0593175441
<i>Of Mice and Men</i> by John Steinbeck	978-0140177398
<i>Joyful Noise</i> by Paul Fleischman	978-0064460934
<i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> by Lorraine Hansberry	978-0679755333

8th Grade

Book Title and Author	ISBN
<i>The House on Mango Street</i> by Sandra Cisneros	978-0679734772
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i> by William Shakespeare	978-0743477116
<i>Long Way Down</i> by Jason Reynolds	978-1481438261
<i>Maggot Moon</i> by Sally Gardner	978-0763671693

SUPPLY LIST

Students should have the following materials, many of which can stay at school in lockers. The Academy will provide you with a planner at Registration.

Five 1-subject spiral notebooks OR one or two multi-subject notebooks, college-ruled or wide-ruled
Five folders with pockets
3-ring binder in which students can house notebooks or folders
One pad or book of graph paper
A scientific calculator that is not on a phone (Example: TI-30XIIS).
Pencils, pens, highlighters
Pencil case or box
A small pencil sharpener
Backpack
Lunchbox/bag
Water bottle
Black athletic shorts and black soccer socks for students playing soccer
Access to a computer and internet at home. Middle school students will have access to school Chromebooks during classes and study halls, but these Chromebooks will remain at school. Students are also welcome to bring their own laptops to school for academic use instead of using school Chromebooks.