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"Everybody is Somebody at East Rockaway Schools"

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Dear Students and Parents:

I hope that your summer vacation will be enjoyable. It is never too early to start thinking about your second year at East Rockaway Junior-Senior High School.

I have received several calls regarding "back-to-school" supplies. If you would like to get a head-start, here is a list of supplies that you will need:

8th Grade Supply List

- Pencils
- Colored pencils
- Highlighters
- 1 package magic markers
- 1 ruler inches/centimeters
- 1 box of pens
- 1 accordion folder
- 1 5 subject 3 ring binder with looseleaf and 5 section dividers
- 1 box of tissues for period 2 class
- 1 3-ring red binder for foreign language classes

- 1 marble notebook (for journal)
- 1 Spanish/English or Italian/English Dictionary as needed
- 1 ruler (see specifications below)
- 1 protractor (see specifications below)

- 1 Scientific Calculator -Texas Instrument TI-30XIIS for students in **Math 8** and **Science** (see specifications below)
- or**
- 1 Graphing Calculator -Texas Instrument TI-84 plus and a 3 ring binder for **Math 8 Acc** (Algebra) see specifications below)

Specifications for Rulers:

- may be constructed of plastic, wood, metal, cardboard or other suitable material
- between 6 and 12 inches long; must include inch to 1/16th inch subdivisions
- include centimeters with millimeter subdivisions
- calibrated accurately with the Ruler/Protractor Calibration Sheet

Specifications for Protractors:

- must be of clear plastic
- measure no shorter than 3^{15/16}" in diameter and no longer than 4^{3/4}" in diameter
- calibrated accurately with the Ruler/Protractor Calibration Sheet

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Specifications for Calculators:

Although it is not mandatory for students to purchase their own calculators, it is extremely helpful (and recommended) when students have their own (the same ones used in school) to use for homework and practice. Students taking Math 8 use the TI-30XIIS (solar powered) scientific calculators and students taking Math 8 Accelerated (Algebra), Geometry, Algebra 2/Trigonometry use the TI-84 plus graphing calculator.

It is also recommended that you purchase the Webster's Random House Thesaurus (College Edition). It will be extremely helpful to have throughout your educational experience

It is our intent to help you to be well organized. Student assignment logs will be distributed by Mrs. Singer during the first week of school. Regular use of the assignment log will be counted as part of the class participation grade.

I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, September 7, 2010.

Sincerely,

William J. Fortgang
Principal

Cc: Registration Department (Registration Packet)

Cs-8th Grade Team - 8th Grade Supply Letter