



# East Ramapo Central School District



## Chestnut Ridge Middle School: An International Baccalaureate World School

A Unified Community Educating the Whole Child ...

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you have been enjoying the summer with your family. Chestnut Ridge Middle School staff is looking forward to welcoming and working with you in September as we forge ahead on our interdisciplinary approach to curriculum. Our goal is to partner with you so that we can promote high academic standards and provide students with the best educational experiences. I am confident that together, we will have a successful year as we move back to in-person learning.

In late August you will be receiving a letter with your schedule for the 2021-2022 school year. It is my expectation that you will continue to thrive academically and socially as the staff remains committed to educating the whole child by providing you with a healthy, safe, supportive, engaging and challenging learning environment.

Please note the following:

- 1) The first day of school is Friday, September 10, 2021. School hours are 9:05 am-3:40 pm.
- 2) Our middle school orientation is on Wednesday, September 1st.
- 3) Bus passes will be mailed to your home the last week of August from the Department of Transportation. If you have any questions, contact Transportation at 577-6490.
- 4) Physical Education supply list:
  - Combination lock for locker room
  - Basketball shorts/sweatpants/t-shirt/sweatshirt
  - Sneakers
  - Deodorant

Please keep in mind that additional materials may be requested in September to support a particular unit of study or a special project.

I look forward to working together to make 2021-2022 an amazing school year!

Sincerely,

Ms. Zuber Banks  
Principal

## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SUPPLY LIST

- 3 inch binder with loose leaf paper
- Pack of dividers
- Post its (5)
- Highlighters (assorted colors)
- Blue pens, pencils, erasers, pencil sharpener
- Index cards
- Tissues
- Hand sanitizer

<b>MATH – RED DIVIDER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Scientific calculator- <i>optional</i> Casio fx-300ms</li> <li>● Two composition books</li> <li>● One (2) pocket folders</li> <li>● 1 package of graph paper</li> <li>● Ruler</li> </ul>	<b>SOCIAL STUDIES – YELLOW DIVIDER</b>
<b>ELA- BLUE DIVIDER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● One (2) pocket folder</li> </ul>	<b>FRENCH/SPANISH – ORANGE DIVIDER</b>
<b>SCIENCE – GREEN DIVIDER</b>	

**Recommended materials to have at home:**

- English dictionary/thesaurus
- Colored pencils
- Library card

Additional supplies may be requested by your teacher in September.

If you need assistance securing school materials, please contact Ms. Gutenberger, Family Resource Coordinator, at 577-6338.

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<b>MATH – RED</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Scientific calculator- <i>optional</i> Casio fx-300ms</li> <li>● Two red composition books</li> <li>● Two red (2) pocket folders</li> </ul>	<b>SOCIAL STUDIES – YELLOW</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Two yellow 1 subject spiral notebooks</li> <li>● Two yellow (2) pocket folders</li> </ul>
<b>ELA- BLUE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Two blue composition books</li> <li>● One blue (2) pocket folder</li> </ul>	<b>FRENCH/SPANISH – BLACK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● One black composition book</li> <li>● One black (2) pocket folder</li> </ul>
<b>SCIENCE – GREEN</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Two green composition books</li> <li>● One green (2) pocket folder</li> </ul>	

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