



Frank Harrison Middle School

June 2017

Dear Eighth Graders and Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to let you know how much we are looking forward to working with you in the coming school year. Our goal is to make our students' final year at HMS enjoyable and challenging, while providing a smooth transition to the high school. We have high expectations regarding academic performance and citizenship.

We look forward to seeing you at our open house in September, where you will hear more from the individual teachers and have the opportunity to ask questions. In the meantime, have a happy and healthy summer!

We suggest you purchase the following materials for your child to start the school year:

- pencils
- pens
- colored pencils
- markers
- glue stick
- metric/English ruler
- headphones/earbuds
- scientific calculator (local stores have one for under \$15.00)
- loose-leaf lined paper
- 1.5" binders with dividers for each subject OR 2 larger binders for 2 subjects each - to be organized in classes

*Please note that the school does not provide an assignment notebook. Eighth graders have access to Google Calendar on their laptops or you may choose to purchase a separate planner.

For World Language class students need:

- 1" binder and dividers
- water bottle
- headphones

Students may receive 20-30 minutes of homework per subject per night. Please take this into consideration when planning extracurricular activities and weekly calendars.

Sincerely,
The Eighth Grade and World Language Teams