



Foster Forum



Dear Foster Team Student,

Welcome to the seventh grade! We hope that you are enjoying your summer. After school closed in June, we began planning for the upcoming year on the Foster Team. The summer edition of *The Foster Forum*, our team newsletter, is designed to assist you in preparing for September.

Homework, Assessments and Make-Up Work

During the 7th grade, you should expect about 30 to 60 minutes of homework per night. ***Remember, studying for tests and quizzes is considered homework!*** Homework must be completed on the day on which it is assigned. If it is not completed by the start of class, you may not receive credit.

Make-up work due to an absence must be completed. It is your responsibility to find out what work you missed. Remember, you can always check Google Classroom and email your teachers while you are absent!

For extended absences, accommodations will be made by the team on an individual basis. If you are absent on the day of an assessment, you will be required to take that assessment the day upon which you return.

After school help is always available throughout the school year. You should check teachers' availability in their classrooms and make a plan to stay after for help or after you have been absent.

Hard Work Pays Off!

In 7th grade, you will continue to develop educationally and socially. We expect you to be polite and to respect your teachers, peers and yourselves. We also expect you to follow HRMS and Foster Team rules, and to be proud that you are a part of the HRMS community. Since you are now a seventh grader, you will be taking on more responsibilities than you did last year. You have a responsibility to your caregivers and to yourself to work as hard as you can in all of your classes. Outstanding effort will produce an outstanding academic year!

2022-2023 Supplies List for Grade 7

In order to help you organize for the seventh grade, the following supplies are required:

- 1½ or 2" binder for general materials
- 5 hole punched one-subject folders
- 1 hole punched pencil case
- 1" binder & 1 small pack of colored pencils for science (*will stay in class*)
- 1" binder for math with loose-leaf paper inside
- 2 composition notebooks
- sheet protectors (10 pack)
- 3 boxes of pencils
- 1 pack of pens
- 1 small pack of colored pencils
- 1 basic calculator
- 4 highlighters
- 1 hand-held pencil sharpener
- 4 fine tip dry-erase markers
- earbuds
- 2 boxes of tissues
- disinfectant wipes
- assignment notebook (*will not be provided by the school*)

**7th graders will be allowed to carry their backpacks with them throughout the day*

We are looking forward to working with you. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,

The Foster Team Teachers

Mrs. Butterworth, social studies

Mrs. Murley, math

Ms. Clawson, French

Mrs. Latusky, Spanish

Mrs. Franz, science

Mr. Taberner, ELA

Mrs. Leslie, Spanish