

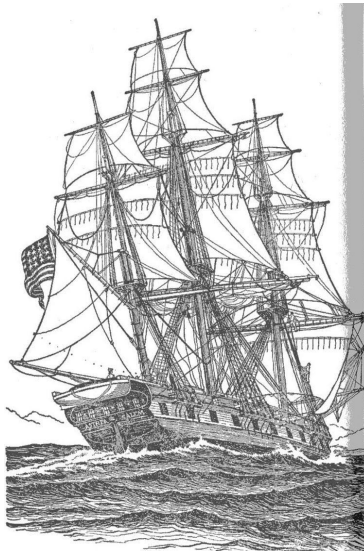
The Bowditch Team

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Nathaniel Bowditch

Our team is named for Nathaniel Bowditch, who was born on March 26, 1773, in Salem, Massachusetts. He came from a long line of shipmasters. Nathaniel Bowditch is well known for his natural abilities in mathematics and for his discoveries in marine and celestial navigation.



Bowditch Team Policies

The Bowditch Team teachers have worked together to develop a policy regarding homework. We have decided that:

- Teachers assign homework almost every night.
- Written assignments must be passed in on time for full credit.
- Assignments passed in one day late will be allowed partial credit.



The Bowditch Teachers ask that you will enter 8th grade ready to...

- **Be Respectful**
To People
To Property
- **Be Responsible**
For Yourself
For Your Success
- **BGr8!**

(Bowditch Grade 8)

Chromebooks

It is the expectation that students will arrive with fully charged chromebooks each day.

Make-up Work

In accordance with the policies outlined in the Student Handbook, make up work after a one-day absence must be completed within 3 school days. For extended absences, arrangements may be made with the team.

Anyone who is absent on the day of a test or quiz is expected to be prepared to take that assessment on the first day back to school.

Extra help is available from 2:00 to 2:45 most days.

Students will NOT be receiving a school-issued assignment book this year.

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Note to Parents

Powerschool:

This is an excellent tool for students and parents to monitor progress and promote discussion about academic responsibilities. Powerschool is also a very good way to remind students of missing work due to absence.

Google Classroom:

This has become the place for assignments both in class and at home. Students should be checking the page for each class.

Supplies

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

Grade 8 Supply List

- 5 1" binders **OR** one large binder with 5 folders/dividers
- 3 folders
- 1 notebook
- 1 composition notebook
- 1 graph notebook
- 1 pack lined filler paper
- 2-3 glue sticks
- 24 #2 pencils
- 1 set of colored pencils
- 8 pens
- 3 pad stick-on notes
- 1 set of dry erase markers
- 4 highlighters
- 1 scientific calculator
- 1 set earbuds for Chromebook
- 1 combination lock
- 2 boxes of tissues
- disinfecting wipes or spray
- hand sanitizer
 - **OPTIONAL** - an assignment notebook/datebook (will not be provided by the school)

Summer Reading

[*Click here to visit the HRMS Library website for more information.](#)

Thank You!



Enjoy the rest of your summer. See you in September!

Sincerely,

- The Bowditch Team Teachers:

Ms. Barrett, Social Studies
 Ms. Bologna, Spanish
 Mr. Farrell, Math
 Ms. Gardner, Spanish
 Ms. Nock, Science
 Ms. Tettoni, English
 Ms. Clawson, French