



**Mountain View Middle School**  
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Welcome to the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Team “ICE”!

We look forward to meeting you and spending an exciting year of transition between middle school and high school. Eighth grade is an important year, and you will begin to chart your path to success and prepare yourself for the rigors of high school. As we learned in the past years, plans can change quickly; as of right now, this year will be a welcomed “year of normalcy.” Please note that there is a significant change to the 2022-2023 school policy regarding cell phone and earbud usage for the upcoming school year:

All middle school students who attended CV last year should have a laptop and charger. Students should bring fully charged laptops to school each day. Cell phones and other electronic devices should be left at home or turned off and stored in lockers/backpacks during the school day. AirPods will also not be permitted for student use as well. Students are required to bring earphones connected to a cord, that can be used accordingly with their laptops for classroom use throughout the day. In addition to a locker assignment, students will be permitted to carry a backpack with them throughout the day. A refillable water bottle is also suggested.

### **Your team teachers include:**

- ❖ Mr. Rau (team leader) for Math
- ❖ Mrs. McMillen for Science
- ❖ Mrs. Mills for English
- ❖ Mr. Stewart for Social Studies
- ❖ Heather Cheam for Reading



Students will be expected to work hard and be respectful of each other – there is a lot to be done this year and we will accomplish it all if we are ready for the challenge and respect each other. The following items are suggested materials for all 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes and **should be brought to classes on the first day of school.**

- ❖ A supply of notebook paper for each subject
- ❖ Spiral-bound ¼ inch *graph paper* notebooks for math
- ❖ Zipper pencil pouch with a ruler, pencils, set of highlighters, & colored pencils
  - ❖ Graphing calculators are recommended. (Information: <https://goo.gl/1XerPg> )
- ❖ A pair of headphones **WITH A CORD!** AirPods will **NOT** be permitted in school at any time this year!

Students WILL be able to go to their lockers between classes this year, so the need for a extra large binder may not be necessary, but students should have something to keep their agenda and/or class booklets organized as they go throughout the morning/afternoon.

Parents **and** students are encouraged to use **Schoology** daily. This LINK: <https://tinyurl.com/ru8p28z> will allow parents to receive notifications daily, regarding your child’s daily progress via Schoology. Parents, you must sign up to receive these daily notifications with the link provided above! Agenda notebooks will also be available for interested students. Additional information on upcoming homework, tests, quizzes, and projects will be found on Schoology. Parents are encouraged to **communicate with team teachers** via e-mail or phone (717-697-1960) to resolve any small concerns before they become larger problems. We are so excited for the school year to begin. We look forward to working with all of you and establishing a school/family relationship to ensure a successful year for your son/daughter!

Sincerely,

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Team “ICE” Teachers