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### Welcome to Team 8M

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To set up team conferences, contact Ms. Jackson, team leader, either by email or at 713-726-3616. All conferences are student led and are on purple days during 3<sup>rd</sup> period.

#### Extra help days are as follows (and by appointment):

English	Room 210	Wednesday	4:00 – 4:45
Math	Room209	Monday	4:00 - 4:45
Science	Room S-4	Wednesday	4:00 – 4:45
History	Room 211	Tuesday	4:00- 4:45

#### Supplies needed:

- 1 ½” or larger Binder - This can be shared between two or more classes. (used for English but you may have sections for other subjects )
- **Or**, a different colored pocket folder with brads for each class. (Math, Science, Social Studies)
- Colored pencils
- Loose leaf paper
- 8 dividers (5 for English, 3 for science)
- Highlighter
- Composition notebook (science)
- Post its (science)
- 2 packs of note cards (science, math)
- Red pen
- Blue/black pen
- Pencil
- Hand held pencil sharpener

#### Other important information:

- AIP will be assigned for missing assignment
- Algebra students will take a mid-term exam in December (date pending), and a final (state mandated end of course) exam in May, and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Math TAKS
- Reading and Math TAKS are promotional. Students will also take Science and Social Studies TAKS. All students will take the Stanford 10 test.
- The eighth grade year can be expensive. Plan for the following:
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade tee shirt
  - Yearbook
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade celebration at Splashtown
  - Science field trip
  - English/History field trip