

Team 8J
Information Sheet

Welcome to Team 8J. We look forward to a great school year!

TEACHER EMAIL: The best way to contact us is by email. Please use the following email addresses:

Ms. Helfman, English: jhelfman@houstonisd.org
Ms. Gray, history: jgray1@houstonisd.org
Mr. Hartman, science: bhartman@houstonisd.org
Ms. Wilson, math: kwilson2@houstonisd.org

HOMEWORK: As a general rule, students will have homework every night. We encourage parents to check the agenda book daily in order to keep up with their child's assignments.

LATE WORK: We will accept late work under certain circumstances. Students will be assigned AIP at the time an assignment is collected if the student does not turn in the assignment. Late work will only be accepted from AIP. Students who miss a quiz or test and do not make it up in a timely manner will also be assigned AIP. Once AIP is assigned, if the student does not use the opportunity to complete the missing work, the student will receive a zero for the assignment, quiz or test.

MAKE-UP WORK: If a student is absent from class it is his or her responsibility to find out what was missed. Students have **five** days to turn in work missed to do excused absences. Make-up work not completed in a timely manner will only be accepted through AIP. Students absent from class due to field trips must turn in assignments on the date they are due and are expected to complete assignments they miss on time.

EXTRA HELP TIMES: Teachers are usually available before or after school. The following times for each teacher are guidelines only.

Ms. Helfman, English: Thursdays at 7:45 AM
Ms. Gray, history: Tuesdays at 7:45 AM
Mr. Hartman, science: Wednesdays at 7:45 AM
Ms. Wilson, math: Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays at 7:45 AM

It is best to confirm the day and time with each teacher if you need individual assistance.

STUDENT PORTFOLIOS: All Team 8J students will exhibit his or her middle school portfolio this year. Parents are encouraged to attend these exhibitions. Students will receive more specific information, including scheduling forms, as the year goes on.

ADDITIONAL 8TH GRADE INFORMATION: Reading and Math TAKS are promotional. Students will also take Science and Social Studies TAKS. All students will take the Stanford. Also, the eighth grade year can be expensive. Plan for the following:

- 8th grade tee shirt
- Yearbook
- 8th grade celebration at Splashtown
- Science field trip
- English/History field trip
- 8th grade dance

SUPPLY LIST: This is a list of materials that the 8J teachers request that students have for Team 8J classes. Students are expected to have these supplies throughout the school year. Additional information will be given out in each class the first week of school.

Lined notebook paper (several packages)

2 pens with blue or black ink

2 red pens

A pack of #2 pencils, sharpened

Colored pencils

One box of Kleenex (turned
in to your 1st period teacher)

1 glue stick

1 package Post-it-Notes

1 highlighter

3 Composition books-one with graph
paper, if possible

4 different colored folders with brads
and pockets (Colors will be
announced in classes)