Welcome to Team HOPE

Hello **Eighth Grade Team HOPE students!** Your Team HOPE teachers hope 😉 you are having an enjoyable summer with plenty of time to relax and refuel, getting ready to begin eighth grade! While you prepare for 8th grade, you are all encouraged to read one or more books over the summer.  More information can be found on the Unami Library website:  [**https://www.cbsd.org/domain/312**](https://www.cbsd.org/domain/312)

As for your upcoming school year, 2025-26 is going to be filled with exciting opportunities, empowering challenges, meaningful experiences, and, of course, FUN! We can’t wait to meet you on Tuesday, September 2nd, and greet your parents and guardians on Thursday, September 25th at Back to School Night.

A little bit about your eighth- grade team: First, Team HOPE stands for “**H**onoring **O**ptimism and **P**ositive **E**xperiences.” As a member of Team HOPE, you will have many opportunities to uncover ways to make a positive difference in life, school, and the world. Working as a team, we support each other’s successes, both academic and personal. Together, we unite to strengthen ourselves and others, allowing us to grow, adapt, persevere, and learn from each experience. We pride ourselves on being a team that is genuine, welcoming, goal-oriented, and hardworking.

We **HOPE** you are as excited as your teachers as we begin the 2025-26 school year. See you on September 2nd for the start of the best year ever!

Sincerely,

Your Team HOPE Teachers

**IMPORTANT RESOURCES**

**Attendance:**

* Directions for reporting absences ([Click Here](https://www.cbsd.org/domain/386))

**Guidance Counselors:**

* Mrs. Almeida [salmeida@cbsd.org](mailto:salmeida@cbsd.org) (A-K)
* Ms. Hendrickson [bhendrickson@cbsd.org](mailto:bhendrickson@cbsd.org) (L-Z)

**Nurse:**

* Mrs. Alff [calff@cbsd.org](mailto:calff@cbsd.org)

**Helpful Resources:**

* Parent Resource page ([Click Here](https://www.cbsd.org/domain/386))
* Technology and Innovation page ([Click Here](https://www.cbsd.org/domain/35))
* Technology needs, such as missing items ([Click HERE](https://www.mypaymentsplus.com/welcome))

**8th GRADE RERQUIRED SUPPLY LIST**

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| **ITEM** | **# NEEDED** |
| Pencils | 2 packs of 12 (24 total) |
| Pencil case | 1 |
| Erasers | 1 large |
| Three ring binder with dividers (with or without pockets) | 1 |
| Nonprogrammable scientific calculator | 1 |
| Highlighters – any color | 2 |
| Colored pencils | 1 pack of 12 or 24 |
| Dry Erase markers – any color | 2-4 |
| Headphones/Earbuds (AUX/USB) | 1 pair |
| LABELED laptop charger | 1 |
| Post-It notes | 1-2 packs |
| Composition notebook | 1 |