



# Lenape Middle School

Central Bucks School District



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## Welcome Ninth Grader,

Your team of teachers is enthusiastic about the approaching start of school, and we would like to suggest a perspective from which you should view this upcoming year. You are about to start your high school career, a very important phase of your education that involves many new opportunities and responsibilities. The choices you make and the effort you apply to your chosen options in high school will have a significant impact on your future plans. However, you are still a member of the Lenape community, and more significantly, a leader of the Lenape student body. This is an exciting year, and together we all must work hard to make this last year at Lenape and first year of high school successful and enjoyable.

The 9<sup>th</sup> grade is going to be split into two teams of teachers, a change from the past, who meet regularly to discuss your progress, foster open communication with you and your parents and manage team activities. Each teacher will have on-line communication available on the CB district website. Some of your 9<sup>th</sup> grade team core teachers will be:

<u>Team 9A</u>		<u>Team 9B</u>	
<b>Mathematics</b>	Mrs. Caparros (Team A Leader)	<b>Foreign Language</b>	Ms. Sleeter (Team B Leader)
<b>English</b>	Ms. Thomas	<b>English</b>	Ms. Lang
<b>Science</b>	Mr. Przybowski	<b>Science</b>	Mr. Coverdale
<b>Social Studies</b>	Mr. Stanziola	<b>Social Studies</b>	Mr. Robinson
<b>Foreign Language</b>	Mrs. Eberts (Montgomery)	<b>Mathematics</b>	Mr. Mirabile

We encourage you to become involved with your school. As a 9<sup>th</sup> grade student leader of Lenape, we hope that you will take advantage of opportunities to make our school a better place. Some Lenape activities include: student council, year book, recycling program, chorus, band, orchestra, jazz band & other select musical groups, Lenape’s spring musical, and Relay for Life. You will also have the opportunity to become involved in certain activities at C.B. West, most notably athletics and marching band. Where available, these activities provide a bridge to the high school community. Additionally, all C.B. ninth graders must complete and meet district expectations on the 9<sup>th</sup> grade assessment (9A). Remember: your high school career starts this year, so challenge yourself and make wise choices so that you will have the best opportunity for future success.

Some supplies you will need for 9<sup>th</sup> grade are as follows:

- pencils & pens (colored pencils)
- notebooks and/or binders with paper
- If you are taking Algebra 2/Trig –* A graphing calculator TI 83 or 84 is recommended (Texas Instrument)
- If you are taking any other math course -* A scientific calculator TI30XIIS is recommended (Texas Instrument)
- white board markers (1 package, low odor)
- Instead of a flash drive, please note, that students are expected to use their “one drive” that can be accessed through Office 365 on our school site. This will prevent files from being lost.

Ninth grade will provide many academic and social challenges that are unique from what you have encountered so far in your school career. We are all committed to providing you with a valuable and worthwhile beginning to your high school career; however, much of your success ultimately depends on your effort and approach to learning. Keep in mind that the first year of high school determines the path for 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade...*9<sup>th</sup> grade counts!*

Enjoy the remaining days of summer, and get ready for a great 2017 – 18 school year!