



8th Grade
Infinity and Polaris Teams
Tamanend Middle School



August 2020

Dear Eighth Grader,

Welcome to 8th Grade! Obviously our last school year was very unusual, but we hope you are relaxing and enjoying your summer while recharging for new academic challenges. We are excited about the upcoming school year. We know it will include many challenges and would like to share some information with you. In 8th grade, students are assigned to either the Infinity Team or Team Polaris, and both teams have great plans for a year full of learning! Reminder: Don't forget to follow the directions to ready your school laptop for the new year.

See you on Tuesday, September 8th!

Required Summer Reading:

This summer is a little bit different because you may read any book of your choosing as your summer reading. You can read fiction or nonfiction. **We just want you to read!** Also, be prepared to talk about your choice at some point in the fall.

Supplies Needed:

- Earbuds that are compatible to your laptop (*Earbuds are optional while at home. Think about what will be helpful to your learning.*)
- Binder with dividers and loose-leaf paper
- Pens and pencils (*plus something to hold your pens and pencils*)
- Calculator

8th Grade Highlights:

Social Studies – Get ready for American History to come alive during an exciting presidential year.

Science – Explore astronomy, chemistry, physics, and the human body.

English – Dive into novels that will inspire and challenge you as readers.

Math – Manipulate numbers in new and challenging ways, regardless of math class.

World Language – Speak in Spanish or French...and maybe even learn more about English grammar too!

We are looking forward to a great year!

Sincerely,

Miss Roth (*Infinity Team Leader*)
Mrs. Magliozzo (*Polaris Team Leader*)

