



PHOENIX TEAM

Summer, 2012



Dear 7th Grader,

Welcome to THE PHOENIX and Southern Regional Middle School! Words cannot express how much we look forward to the 2012-2013 school year. We are overwhelmingly proud in knowing that you will be a part of a tradition that begins and ends with PRIDE in *all* things. As a new school year approaches we envision your success, commitment, and achievement. *You* can be excited in knowing that your teachers plan to introduce and instruct you in the skills necessary to achieve your maximum academic potential, as well as provide you with a fun and caring learning environment.

Let us first take a moment to introduce ourselves:

Mr. William Beers ~ Math
Mr. Jason Lister ~ English
Mrs. Deneen Emanuel ~ Science
Mrs. Kathleen Hillblom ~ Social Studies
Mr. Ed Costa ~ Physical Education
Mrs. Karol Doucette - In-class support
Mrs. Cynthia Skeie ~ Guidance Counselor

THE PHOENIX teachers all have common expectations:

- *All students* work to meet classroom expectations and follow school rules.
- *All students* are respectful to themselves, their peers and their teachers.
- *All students* are responsible for themselves, their materials and their work.
- *All students* come to class prepared with communicated items and their agenda book. (Agenda books are provided to students on the first day of school.)
- *All students* use their agenda books daily to record assignments.
- *All students* complete assignments thoroughly, on time, and in a condition of high quality.

(It is the responsibility of the student to request, complete, and hand in any missed assignment.)

Note: Computer access is MANDATORY in 7th grade. If a home computer is not available, parents should plan for their children to stay for homework habitat on a regular basis (2 to 3 times per week) or visits to the local library for access.

*Parents, here is some information especially for you:

Your child will have homework to do on a regular basis. All of your child's team teachers require students to use their agenda book. We will provide clearly written assignments on the board and you can check your child's homework on our "Phoenix" webpage located at

<http://www.srsd.net/middleSchool/teams/phoenix/homework.aspx>

Be sure to check this several times a week so that you and your child will stay on top of things.

To make the transition during your first days at Southern Regional Middle School an easy one, we have provided you with a list of necessary supplies.

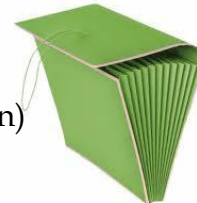
NOTE: Larger Trapper Keepers and binders *do not* fit in lockers.)

TEAM PHOENIX SUPPLIES:

<u>Math</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Language Arts</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>
1" binder	1" binder	1" binder	1" binder
Pocket folder	Pocket folder	Pocket folder	2-pocket folder
4 dividers	2 dividers	Dividers	3 dividers
Filler paper	Filler paper	Filler paper	Filler paper
Composition book: Quad Ruled (if Possible)	Composition book	Composition book	Composition book
Scientific calculator: (similar to the TI-34 MultiView)			

General Supplies: to be used for all classes

- Two packages of hole reinforcements.
(This will help prevent papers from tearing out accidentally.)
- One hole puncher that can be attached inside a binder.
- Pencil bag(s) that can be attached inside a binder.
- **Plenty of pencils with erasers** (Pens of *any kind* are not used in any of our classes.)
- Pencil Sharpener
- Highlighters
- Accordion Folder (for homework and paper organization)



ELECTIVE CLASS SUPPLIES:

- ❖ 1" binder with dividers, pocket folder, and paper to be used for Cycle A (Foreign Language-Spanish, Art, Applied Technology, Music Appreciation)
- ❖ Marble composition book (any color): Cycle B (Academic Workshop, Reading)

We truly cannot wait to meet you and kick off your educational career here at Southern. **Do not forget to complete the summer reading!** If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Skeie or ask for one of us at 7th Grade Orientation. Enjoy the rest of your vacation and we will see you soon!

Sincerely yours,
THE PHOENIX

