



# Welcome to the Comets Team

Southern's Shooting Stars



Dear Students and Parents,

We, the teachers of the Comets, would like to welcome you onto our team for the 2017-2018 school year! You will be part of a team of about 120 students sharing the following core teachers:

**Mr. Astin**  
**Mr. Hart**  
**Mr. Benson**  
**Ms. Browning**

**Mrs. Kuchinsky**  
**Ms. Heinz**  
**Mrs. Skeie (Guidance)**  
**Mrs. Justice**

Your 8th grade year is one of transitions, both socially as well as academically. As an 8th grader, we will expect a greater degree of excellence from you than what you experienced as a 7th grader. We hope you accept this responsibility as you prepare to enter the high school in the near future. In order to make this a smooth transition, below we have included our team's expectations. Please read over them and be prepared to follow them starting on the first day of school. We know that if we work together, we will be able to accomplish great things and have a very successful school year!

## **5 "Be"s + Effort = Success (The Comets Team Rules)**

- 1. Be Prepared** – binder, textbook, handouts, homework, and AT LEAST two sharpened pencils for each class
- 2. Be Punctual** – on time to every class (including lunch and literacy) and bathroom breaks before class begins
- 3. Be Respectful**– treat others the way you would like to be treated, accept others' opinions, and do not calling out in class
- 4. Be Attentive** – keep the classroom environment a positive place where all students can learn and participate often
- 4. Be Aware of and Follow All School Rules (including gum chewing, dress code, and bullying)**

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### **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 time to write them in their agenda book.

We also have a homework website, where each subject's homework is posted daily. This website can be found on the [www.srsd.net](http://www.srsd.net) website under "Teams" and "Comets."

Be sure to check this several times a week so that you and your child will stay on top of things. It is much easier to check the homework website in order to keep up with due work than to look on the Parent Portal grade book, for the grade book is work that has already been turned in and graded. At that point, it may be too late to turn in the missing work.

**We look forward to a wonderful year!**



# Comets Team Supply List



**Please DO NOT BUY one large binder AND USE IT for all classes!!**

**LANGUAGE ARTS & LANGUAGE ARTS LAB: (supplies will be shared between classes)**

- One 1 1/2" binder with lined paper
- 5 binder dividers
- 1-subject spiral notebook with three holes (must fit comfortably in the rings of the binder)
- 2 highlighters (any color)
- Pens and Pencils (student should keep extras in his/her locker at all times)

**MATH:**

- One 1 1/2" binder with lined paper
- 5 binder dividers
- Pencils
- 1-subject spiral notebook with three holes (must fit comfortably in the rings of the binder)
- One package of thin dry erase markers

**MATH LAB:**

- EITHER 1 folder binder OR 1 notebook
- Pencils

**SOCIAL STUDIES:**

- One 1 1/2" binder with paper
- One subject spiral notebook
- Pens and Pencils
- Highlighters

**SCIENCE:**

- One 1 1/2" binder with paper
- Colored pencils
- Pens and Pencils

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION:**

- Students must be prepared for Phys. Ed. everyday. This includes: appropriate t-shirt, shorts or pants, socks, and sneakers. Clothing **MUST** be different from what was worn for other classes. Sneakers can be the same. **NO AEROSOL SPRAY OR ANY PERFUME SPRAY IS ALLOWED IN THE LOCKER ROOM.** Deodorant must be stick deodorant.

**ALL OTHER CYCLE CLASSES WILL INFORM YOU ABOUT SUPPLIES ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.**