



**HUGO NEWMAN COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL
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Dear Middle School Students and Family,

It is with great pleasure and excitement that we welcome you and your child into our middle school learning family at the P.S./IS 180 – Hugo Newman College Preparatory School. The middle school curriculum is quite rigorous. Students will continue to advance the skills they developed through the balanced literacy program and the Illustrative Math curriculum. In addition, we will explore various and exciting content in humanities and science.

As you know middle school is a big transition for students coming into the program. Students will be expected to continue to build upon their prior knowledge from last year, and strive to excel in all their subjects. We expect that you will arrive at P.S. 180 each day prepared to conduct yourself as a leader in everything you do, both in your academics and social activities. We know that you will complete all of your classroom and homework assignments and be respectful, responsible, and reasonable at all times.

Additionally, it is incredibly important that every student is prepared with supplies and the learning tools needed to succeed as soon as possible. To this end, we have enclosed with this letter a list of required and suggested supplies for this year. We expect that your child will have all required supplies no later than Monday, September 12th.

We will be counting on your support throughout the year as we move all of our students toward academic and personal success in preparation for high school. We welcome your comments and participation. We look forward to meeting in the near future. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us via email or phone (212-678-2849).

Sincerely,

The Middle School Team

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Re: Supplies

As you know, your child is most successful when he/she arrives at school prepared to learn everyday. Among other things, that means that he/she must have the supplies necessary to complete in-class work and homework. We expect that your child will have all required supplies no later than Monday, September 16th.

Required Supplies -Classroom

- 3 boxes of tissues
- 4 rolls of paper towels
- 2 liquid hand soaps/Hand sanitizer
- Clorox Wipes
- 5 boxes of pencils
- 1 sharpie marker
- 2 covered pencil sharpeners
- 12 composition Notebooks –All subjects
- 1 box of gallon sized freezer Ziploc bags- ELA
- 5 packs of college ruled loose leaf paper
- 5 packs of graphing paper
- 1 box of Markers
- 2 packs of index cards – ELA

Supplies are split between ELA and Math Classes

- 5 packs of square Post-its - ELA
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 4 highlighters - ELA
- 1 pencil case
- 5 glue sticks
- liquid white out
- scientific calculators – 7th grade
- 1 Five-subject notebook - ELA
- 12 folders
- scissors
- Looseleaf Binder – Math
- Graphing Calculators -8th grade
- Copy Paper

Suggested Supplies

- washable markers
- pocket dictionary/ thesaurus- ELA
- mini stapler/ staples
- protractor/ (math) compass

Recommended Summer Reading

Looking for something fun and educational to do this summer? Look no further! Here are recommendations for summer reading that will keep your student engaged and ready for the next grade! Make sure to read at least three this summer.

- The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton
- Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card
- The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
- Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
- Ghost by Jason Reynolds
- Hoops by Walter Dean Myers
- Booked by Kwame Alexander
- Genesis Begins Again by Alicia D. Williams
- Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper
- Goodbye Stranger by Rebecca Stead
- Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish by Pablo Cartaya
- Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling
- Beast Rider by Tony Johnston
- To Catch a Cheat by Varian Johnson
- Scar Island by Dan Gemeinhart
- Beetle Boy by M.G. Leonard
- The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill
- The Croc Ate My Homework by Stephan T. Pastis
- Middle School, The Worst Years of My Life by James Patterson
- The Tapper Twins Go to War by Geoff Rodkey
- The Wishmakers by Tyler Whitesides
- The Strange Case of Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger
- A Whole Nother Story by Cuthbert Soup