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Greetings and Happy Summer!

What follows is the summer homework for rising 8th grade students, as well as the 8th grade book list for the 2018-2019 school year, including teacher names. All books should be purchased prior to the beginning of the school year. In an effort to save families money, we are providing you with the ISBN number for each text. This will allow you to shop around a bit on the Internet and at local book stores to find the best price for books. It is important that you purchase the correct edition of each book, and the ISBN ensures that you will receive the correct book.

If you have questions about Math, Health, or Science, please e-mail John Schatz at [jschatz@charlemont.org](mailto:jschatz@charlemont.org). If you have questions about French, Spanish, Latin, Civics, or English, please e-mail Neale Gay at [ngay@charlemont.org](mailto:ngay@charlemont.org).

## 8th Grade Summer Homework

**Spanish I:** In the textbook: Read and complete all activities in the “Crash Course” (Unidad preliminar), pp. XXVI-29.

\*If you wish to resell your textbook after Spanish II, do not write in it.

**French I:** Please contact Mme. Mauri for your summer homework.

**English 8:** Read the following (available online) and have on hand for the first day of class:

-Martin Luther King Jr., “Letter from Birmingham Jail”

-Claude McKay, “America” and “If We Must Die”

-Zora Neale Hurston, “How it Feels to be Colored Me”

## 8th Grade Book List

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Book Title</b>	<b>ISBN</b>
Science (Mr. Almeida)	Provided by The Academy	
Health (Mrs. Bates Zale)	Provided by The Academy	
Pre-Algebra (Mr. Schatz)	Provided by The Academy	
Algebra I (Ms. Overtree)	Provided by The Academy	
Geometry (Mr. Miller)	Provided by The Academy	
English (Ms. Falco)	Ray Bradbury, Fahrenheit 451	978-1451673319
	Sandra Cisneros, The House on Mango Street	978-0679734772
	John Steinbeck, Of Mice and Men	978-0140177398
	Kurt Vonnegut, Welcome to the Monkey House	978-0385333504
	Grammar Workbook: Grammar Grades 7-8	978-1517414610
	William Golding, Lord of the Flies	978-0399501487
	Lorraine Hansberry, A Raisin in the Sun	978-0679755333
	Harper Lee, To Kill a Mockingbird	978-0446310789
	Arthur Miller, The Crucible	978-0142437339
French (Mme. Mauri)	Bon Voyage 1	0-07-865630-3
	Bon Voyage 1: Workbook and Audio Activities	0-07-865632-X
Spanish (Sra. Valdez)	Families will be billed \$100.00 by The Academy for a text provided at school. Contact Mr. Gay if you need a copy for your summer reading.	
Latin (Mr. Young)	Provided by The Academy	
Civics (Ms. Falco)	Provided by The Academy	
Art 8 (Mr. Green)	No text	

## 8th Grade Materials

Seven 1-subject spiral notebooks OR one or two multi-subject notebooks, college-ruled or wide-ruled

Seven folders with pockets

3-ring binder or hanging folder system to store old work at home

(optional) 3-ring binder in which students can house notebooks or folders

Planner (students will receive one from The Academy in their first class)

An 8.5" x 5.5" hardbound sketchbook for art class

A 20" x 26" x 2" wallet portfolio for art class

10 piece brush set for watercolor, oil, or acrylic painting

One pad or book of graph paper (to be used during the second semester)

A scientific calculator that is not on a phone (Example: TI-30XIIS); graphing calculators (TI-84 Plus) will not be required until high school math courses, but students can opt to gain comfort with them earlier

Pencils

Pens

Highlighters

Pencil case or box

A small personal pencil sharpener

Backpack

Lunchbox/bag

Water bottle

Cleats (for soccer, ultimate, or lacrosse)

Black athletic shorts (for soccer, ultimate, or lacrosse games)