

Dear Parents and Students,

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and welcome you to 7th grade at Stetson Hills. We are so excited to teach your kids and have a great year! Below are some key points we would like to share!

Math- Mrs. Noble

Mrs. Noble is excited for her 4th year of teaching math at Stetson Hills. This is her 22nd year as an educator! Illustrative Math is the curriculum adopted for 7th grade math. This course requires the use of a scientific calculator. We will use this calculator for the majority of the year and are allowed to use them on some district assessments and part of AzMERIT testing.

Social Studies-Mr. Ashmore

Mr. Ashmore is excited for his fourth year at Stetson Hills and 17th year overall in teaching. In class, we will use a variety of approaches to analyze, evaluate, and inquire about critical events, issues, and themes in social studies. The curriculum will integrate college, career, and civic life (C3) inquiry skills, district standards, and the new state social studies framework. To be successful in this class, students must be active participants, open-minded, and come prepared each day to learn.

Language Arts- Mrs. Unti

Mrs. Unti is very excited to continue teaching 7th Grade ELA at Stetson Hills and her eighth year as an educator! In her class, students will use the district curriculum, Collections text, along with three novel studies that will all help her students become better readers, writers, and critical thinkers. To be successful in this class, three different color highlighters and headphones/ earbuds are essential to help expand critical reading and listening skills, and close reading strategies.

Science- Mrs. McAllister

This is Mrs. McAllister's 8th year of teaching science at Stetson Hills. Her students will experiment and use the Inquiry Process to solve real-world problems, learn the history and nature of science, and relate Science to personal and social perspectives. In Science, students will implement hands-on activities to enrich their understanding of the content through the completion of research projects, creating models, experimental designs, etc.

We are excited for the upcoming school year!

7th Grade Math:

- *1.5-inch three-ring binder
- *Protractor
- *Folder
- *Composition Notebook College Ruled (recommended)
- *Scientific Calculator: Texas Instruments TI 30XIIS or similar

Language Arts:

- *Composition Notebook- will remain in the classroom
- *Invisible Tape
- *3 different colored highlighters

Science:

- *Folder
- *2 - Composition Notebooks

Social Studies:

- *Dedicated notebook for social studies
- *Dedicated 1" binder for social studies
- *100 card pack of index cards

The following supplies will help ensure your student's success in 7th grade. Thank you for your support in providing these materials.

****For the spiral notebooks-we HIGHLY RECOMMEND FIVE STAR BRAND (they hold up better)****

FOR ALL CLASSES:

- *Pencils
- *Erasers - pencil top or pink block eraser
- *Pens
- *Colored Pencils
- *Highlighters
- *Glue Sticks
- *College Ruled Loose Leaf Paper
- *Scissors
- * Corded Earbud Headphones

CLASSROOM DONATIONS THANK YOU!!!

- *Facial Tissue
- *Paper Towels
- *Disinfectant Wipes
- *Hand Sanitizer

Advanced 8th Grade Math

- *1.5-inch three-ring binder
- *2-pocket folder with brads
- * 1 Composition Notebook College Ruled
- * Graphing calculator: TI-84 Plus CE or TI-84 Plus
- *Fine-point dry erase markers
- *Whiteboard Eraser/rag
- *Ruler, compass, protractor



SCIENCE LAB DONATIONS THANK YOU!!!

- *Ziploc Bags (all sizes)
- *Disinfectant Wipes
- *Duct Tape
- *Balsa Wood– 1/16 or 1/32 inch thickness
- *Old Compact Discs
- *Small Hot Glue Gun Sticks
- *Micro solar panels with wires

**Arizona law requires that public schools provide supplies required for academic success. Teachers may request optional, supplementary items, which you may supply at your discretion. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office.