

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Supplies:

### General Supplies

- Accordion folder (7 pockets)
- Several packages of pencils
- Pencil case
- Blue and black ballpoint pens
- Book covers (2)
- Assorted Post-it notes
- Calculator (home use)
- White lined paper (several packs)
- Dry erase markers (Spanish)
- Ear buds (for computers)

### Social Studies

- Marble composition book (100+ pages)

### Language Arts

- 3-subject notebook
- Independent reading book (library book)

### Math

- 1-inch 3 ring binder

### Science

- 3-ring binder
- Binder dividers
- 1-subject notebook



**Keep in Mind**



- Exploratory teachers may require additional materials and supplies throughout the school year.

## The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Team

*Mrs. Diane Sobey, Team Leader*

*Mrs. Catherine Ambos*

*Mr. Matthew DeBlock*

*Mrs. Aubree Deminski*

*Ms. Liana Fross*

*Ms. Lindsey Kulis*

*Mrs. Joanne Miele*

*Mr. David Peist*

*Mr. Freddie Shaker*

### **\*\* Student Agenda Books \*\***

At the beginning of the school year, each student receives an agenda book. The agenda book serves as a tool to record assignments and due dates. Parents are encouraged to check their child's agenda book nightly. Agendas are school property and should not be defaced.

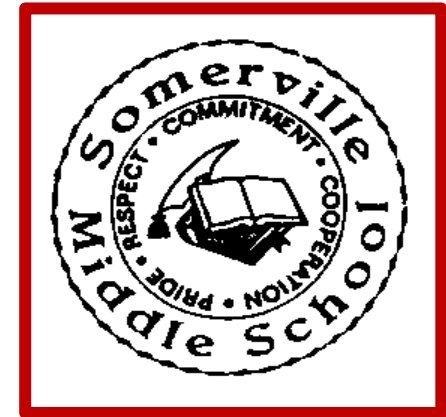
### **\*\* PowerSchool \*\***

In addition to the agenda book, parents and students should utilize PowerSchool to monitor student grades and academic progress. Contact Mrs. Read at (908) 218-4107 for login information.

# SOMERVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

## SEVENTH GRADE

2016 - 2017



Your **"Turning Point"** for  
Success at the Middle  
School

### Mission Statement

**"Our mission, as a school community, is to provide quality education through an environment which promotes individual excellence"**

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Dear Parents / Guardians & Students:

Welcome to the seventh grade! This brochure provides a road map of the expectations for a successful school year.

Seventh grade is a **“Turning Point”** in your child’s journey through Somerville Middle School. This year students will be expected to take on *greater personal responsibilities*.

We look forward to working together to help the students reach their full potential as they strive for academic independence and success.

Sincerely,

The Seventh Grade Team of Teachers



## Seventh Grade Expectations

- Show respect for yourself, others, and school property.
- Use the knowledge previously learned to gather information, create solutions, and apply critical thinking skills.
- Study and problem solve in a more abstract, open-ended way.
- Be on time to your classes and be ready to work.
- Be prepared for your classes with all your supplies / materials.
- Submit assignments on time.
- Take responsibility for your actions and decisions.
- Review academic progress on Power School.

## Field Trips

- Must be behaviorally and academically eligible to participate in exciting field trips and in-school events.

## The “Fairview” Experience

We are pleased to inform you about the seventh grade class trip to the Fairview Environmental Educational Camp (Sussex County, NJ). This trip involves an extended day at the Fairview Environmental Education Camp and includes lunch and dinner. The experiences that the students gain from this trip are well worth the cost, so start saving now! The adventure is scheduled for October 16, 2016.

## Other Experiences

- Medieval Times
- Zoo
- Walking Trips

## American Reading Company 100 Book Challenge

This program meets before school Tuesday-Friday from 7:30-8:30am. For the 100-Book Challenge, students read 30 minutes in school and 30 minutes at home. To help develop a love for reading, we encourage you to discuss the books with your child.

