Materials - These items must be brought to class EVERY DAY.

- Composition Books (English)
- Binder Paper (not spiral!)
- Graph Paper (500 page ream/year)
- Pencil Sharpener
- Scientific Calculator
- Eraser Heads
- #2 Pencils
- Flash Drive
- Colored Pencils
- Felt Markers
- Colored Correcting Pen
- 1” Science Binder (Dunnigan)
- 1 ½ “ History Binder w/ 7 tabs
- 1 box of surgical grade (not latex) gloves (science teacher)
- (2GB is plenty for all classes)

Grades

- All grades are based on a point system. Points assigned for each assignment are totaled to determine the class grade.
- Students and parents may check grades at any time via an online grade book at jupitergrades.com. Returning parents and students will use the same username and password they had last year. New parents and students will get the login information from their student’s math teacher. If you have forgotten your password, please email your math teacher.
- Citizenship grades will be based upon adhering to classroom rules and procedures, attitude, participation, cooperative group work, and respect for others.

Academic Presentation and Honesty

- Students are expected to use proper MLA format on all formal written assignments.
  Required Heading
  
  First and Last Name
  Teacher’s Name
  Subject/Period
  Date (9 August 2012)

- All work submitted should be a reflection of the student’s BEST EFFORT.
- ANY work copied from a book, the Internet, or another student is plagiarism.
- Copying answers or using another student’s notes is cheating.
- Allowing a fellow student to copy work, notes or test answers is cheating.
- Plagiarism or cheating on ANY assignment will result in a “zero grade” on the assignment in question, detention, and loss of merits.

Behavioral Expectations (In addition to the rules stated in the student handbook.)

- Students will treat all class members with respect. Do not touch or take things that do not belong to you.
- Students are responsible for your own learning, and as a sign of preparedness will bring all materials to class every day
- Students will not be disruptive. Do not talk when other are talking. Do not sharpen pencils; get drinks, etc. when the teacher is giving instructions.
- Students will participate appropriately in all classroom activities. Raise your hand to contribute to classroom discussion.
- Students will not pack up or get up to leave until instructed to do so by the teacher. The bell does not excuse you from class, the teacher does.
- Students must bring a positive attitude to class!
Consequences

- Violation of classroom rules, dependent upon severity, will result in the following:
  - Verbal Warning
  - Loss of Merit points
  - Detention & Parent notification
  - Suspension from class or parent shadow
  - Referral/Suspension from school
  - Immediate visit to the Vice Principal’s office

Timeliness

- Regular attendance is extremely important to guarantee your success. Students must be seated when the bell rings. Tardiness will result in merit loss. Chronic or habitual tardiness will result in a referral, detention, and merit loss.
- Because class time is valuable, students will receive **two restroom passes per trimester**. It is expected that students will visit the restroom at appropriate times such as break and lunch. Additionally, students who are asked to leave the classroom because of disruptive behavior will receive merit loss.
- Homework is due at the beginning of the period, or when review/corrections have been completed. Parents should not bring forgotten work to the school. The office staff will not deliver work to students.
- We understand that, on occasion, “life happens”…. Therefore, each student will receive **TWO 1 Day Late Free Homework Passes per Trimester**. When used, these assignments will be accepted the next day without any penalty. Without a pass, late work will not be accepted. Late passes expire if not used.
- **If absent**: It is the student’s responsibility to promptly see their teacher regarding make-up work. Per Board Policy, students have the same number of days for which they were absent to complete missing assignments. This does not apply to long-term projects. **Work due on the day of an absence is due the day a student returns.** Time will be limited for make-up tests (about one week after return). Parents and students should check **Jupiter Grades (jupitergrades.com)** regularly as teachers may not give repeated reminders.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your child’s teacher via email:

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