

Dear 8G Students and Parents,

Welcome to 8G and a new school year at Lambertton! We are all eager to start classes with some exciting projects and activities and are looking forward to working with you. Please see below to offer insight in regard to what to expect this year as a student in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Your last year of middle school is intended to transition and prepare you for high school. Expectations, therefore, will be different from other years and will require you to step up to meet the challenge. For example, study guides and retests are not generally offered – you are expected to prepare as necessary for assessments using your notes. In addition, please understand that as a young adult, you will not have chance after chance to complete an assignment.

Choices: The choices you make have consequences, so choose wisely. An important consequence of poor choices is eligibility for the field trip to Hershey Park, among other things. Any student failing a class(es) for the year and/or for the fourth marking period WILL NOT be able to attend. It is imperative that students always be aware of their current grades. (It also helps if parents check grades frequently as well and discuss concerns with your child.)

Parents, please discuss any concerns you might have with your child first, and then consider allowing your child to handle communication with teachers. This is a great lesson for your child to learn about responsibility. We are, of course, always available for any concerns from parents.

You can expect homework assignments frequently in all of your classes, and it is our expectation that all homework will be completed. All of the 8G teachers expect you to use your agenda as a way to help you be responsible for all of your assignments. There are notebook requirements for most of your classes, so try to have individual folders or sections in a binder for each class. (Spiral notebook for history) **All students need a calculator for both math and science**; an excellent choice is Texas Instruments TI-30XIIS. (This is the one used in math.)

Your Core teachers this year will be:

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| Math – Mrs. Reisinger (Team Ldr) | reisingd@carliseschools.org  |
| Science – Mrs. Aungst            | aungstc@carliseschools.org   |
| English – Ms. Attinger           | attingera@carliseschools.org |
| History – Mr. Dymski             | dymskic@carliseschools.org   |

Enjoy what is left of your summer. We are looking forward to an exciting, enjoyable, and educational 2019-2020 school year.

Sincerely,  
The 8G Teachers

## **ADVICE FOR FUTURE 8G STUDENTS FROM FORMER 8G STUDENTS**

**Colby Farrisi-** Turn in homework, listen to directions, bring your own pencils and study for tests.

**Olivia Anderson-** Stay organized, be kind and bring pencils NOT pens.

**Meg Riely-** Pay attention in class, use RT wisely, write your name on your work and bring a pencil to class

**Nolan Steigleman-** Take notes, go the extra step to get a grade up and ask for help.

**Taylor Yohe-** Expectations are high. You have more freedom but use it wisely. Make good use of Resource time.

**Ali Swann-** Taking advantage of studying assistance and do not waste Resource time. Study for all classes.

**Kirsten Weirich-** Do your homework and complete all of your Study Islands. Set an example for 6th and 7th graders by being respectful and have a positive attitude. Follow directions because there are a lot of fun activities that you do not want to miss out on.

**Madeline Todd-** Do your Study Island, no matter how much you don't want to do them. Be open to meeting new people.

**Helen Candland-** Don't expect to be babied. Get your missed work made up quickly. Take advantage of after school sessions.

**Ella Darr-** Be yourself and have fun as much as you can. Try to do the musical and get into choir. It is your last year in middle school, have the best time you can!

**Derek Sapio-** Do your homework, keep your grades up and make a good impression on the first day.

**Declan Shevlin-** Don't procrastinate on projects. Get Study island topics done quickly and efficiently. Always pay attention in class so you do not miss notes.

**Lucas Bergstresser-** Don't line up at the door in ALL classes and don't act stupid.

**Kei'mani Wilson-** Do your homework, study, stay organized and have fun in your last year of middle school.

**Dayton Shoff-** Don't ask for pencils, don't make the teachers repeat themselves and listen to all directions.

**Emily Smith-** Always check Power School- teachers won't tell you to turn in your homework.

**Elizabeth Blymire-** If you miss school or know you are going to be absent, get your work so you are caught up. Take care of your laptop. Teachers have strong expectations so do what needs to be done.