

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. **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:

English – Mrs. Korn	kornsm@carliseschools.org
Science – Mrs. Aungst	aungstc@carliseschools.org
Math – Mrs. Reisinger	reisingd@carliseschools.org
History – Mr. Dietrich	dietricha@carliseschools.org

Enjoy what is left of your summer. We are looking forward to an exciting, enjoyable, and educational 2017-2018 school year.

Sincerely,  
The 8G Teachers

## **ADVICE FOR FUTURE 8G STUDENTS FROM 2016-2017 8G STUDENTS**

Rachel Martin- Don't say "wait" to your teachers. Pay attention in class and study!

Clay Shughart- You are going to need to grow up. Eighth grade is not easy so do not mess around. Never tell teachers to "wait"

Hailey Webb- You have to stay organized. Remember your work for Resource Time because you are not allowed to go to your locker. Don't drop your laptop.

Seneca Sheesley- As much as you hate to study, do it! The 8G teachers are great and a lot of fun!

Nick Bergstresser- Do your homework and study.

Grace Hoffman- Be respectful to your teachers. Don't be on your laptop while teachers are teaching.

Cooper Mueller- Respect is the #1 priority. Have all your stuff...always!

Jackson Fahnestock- The teachers are helpful so don't be afraid to ask for help. Do not fail classes or you will not go on the fieldtrip.

Alex Sonfield- If you don't understand something, ask questions. Do not wait to study last minute.

Zak Kemp- Do your work/always pay attention. The teachers are really cool.

Abby Otto- Notes are always very handy to have because most teachers stop handing out study guides for tests. 8G is the best.

Frankie Foster- Don't talk while teachers are talking. Seriously, don't. You will have a blast on 8G.

Lucius Fogelsanger- I would recommend getting your work in on time. It is tough to get back from falling behind.

Madi Tack- Don't tell your teachers to "wait". Stay on task and you will get opportunities to work with others.

Paisley Weaver- Talk to people and make new friends. STUDY!

Mason Mentzer- Study for quizzes/tests. Participate in class. Do your homework.

Ashley Glenn- Don't talk in Resource time. Turn in projects on time.

Catherine Myers- Check your grades. Work in RT and don't fool around. When you miss school be sure to get your missed work.

Jacob Rossow- STAY ON TASK! Be ready to get called on.

Jaden Batzel- Don't lose your laptop key. Do your homework!

Madison Ellis- Don't be annoying. Don't talk back. Be nice.