



HTCA Middle School

Grades 6, 7, & 8



Dear Parents,

We hope this summer will be a time of rest and relaxation for you and your families. We know that when it is time to return for the 2023-2024 school year, the students will be ready to take on the challenges which lie ahead. As a faculty, we will work together to ensure a successful year for all students.

Summer Reading and Math work has been assigned for students entering 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Work should be completed by Wednesday, September 6, 2023.

Thank you in advance for your support. Have a safe and blessed summer.

Sincerely,

Middle School Teachers



HTCA Middle School Supply List Grades 6, 7, & 8



General Supplies:

Earbuds-**mandatory** (2-3 pairs)
(Labeled with CHILD'S NAME)
Pens
Pencils & Erasers
Highlighters
Colored Pencils **or** crayons
Pencil Sharpener
Pencil/Supply Pouch
Ruler
Scissors
Loose Leaf paper

2 Disinfectant Wipes
3 Boxes of Tissues

1 Crate

ELA:

1 Purple 3 Subject Notebook
1 Purple Pocket Folder
Sticky Notes

Math:

1 Blue 3 Subject Notebook
T1-34 calculator or higher
1 Blue pocket folder

Science:

1 Green Book cover
1 Green 3 Subject Notebook
1 Green pocket folder

Social Studies:

1 Red 3 Subject Notebook
1 Red Pocket Folder
1 Red Book Cover

Religion:

1 Yellow Single Subject Notebook
1 Yellow Pocket Folder



Grade 8 ELA Summer Work 2023

- 1. Summer provides a great opportunity to encourage a love of reading. Listed below is the book required for grade eight. Students should read and fill out the attached form to be handed in the first week of school.**

**Prisoner B-3087
Alan Gatz**

- 2. Students should also log onto [noredink.com](https://www.noredink.com) and complete the assigned practice using the following code to log into the program: sweet stamp 70**

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go. ~ Dr. Seuss

Title: ***Prisoner B-3087***

Author: **Alan Gatz**

Describe the setting of the novel. Write in complete sentences.

Remember the setting is the environment in which a story or event takes place. Setting can include specific information about time and place (e.g. Boston, Massachusetts, in 1809) or can simply be descriptive (e.g. a lonely farmhouse on a dark night). Often a novel or other long work has an overall setting (e.g. a Midwestern town during the Depression), within which episodes or scenes occur in different specific settings (e.g. the courthouse). Geographical location, historical era, social conditions, weather, immediate surroundings, and time of day can all be aspects of setting.

How did the setting affect the story?

Write **two vocabulary words** critical to the understanding of the story. Using context clues define the words. Cite evidence from the text.

1.

2.

Describe the protagonist. Cite evidence from the text to support your description.
(use direct and indirect characterization)

What **connections** can you make with this book? (text-to-self, text-to-text, text-to-world)
Explain.

Middle School Math Summer Work

- Summer Math work that will be assigned through IXL for middle school students.
- This can be accessed through students' IXL recommendation tabs or these links list the skill plans to be completed.

***NEW students will not be able to access IXL – you will receive an account when school starts.**

Incoming 6th Graders:

<https://www.ixl.com/community/IXL-Math-IXL-Summer-Boost-Grade-5.pdf>

Incoming 7th Graders: <https://www.ixl.com/community/IXL-Math-IXL-Summer-Boost-Grade-6.pdf>

Incoming 8th Graders:

<https://www.ixl.com/community/IXL-Math-IXL-Summer-Boost-Grade-7.pdf>