

Dear Eighth Grader,

Congratulations! You are about to play a starring role in Kittatinny Studios' newest production, "2010-2011: The Eighth Grade Experience." We hope you will have **No Reservations** about this year as your directors guide you through your leading role. As the eighth grade academic teachers take on the cross-curricular theme of "Movies," we are excited to cast you in the role of your lifetime. So that you won't be **Clueless**, there are some things you should know to achieve **Real Genius** this year.

During production in each classroom, remember:

"Quiet on the set!"

"Remember your lines."

"Have all of your props."

"Respect the director and other actors."

"Always give your best performance."

"Take care of your scripts."

We hope this year will be a blockbuster year for all. We have **Great Expectations** for you to **Get Smart** with **The Beautiful Mind** you have and to make **Big** strides this year.

The Directors:

Dreamworks Paramount

Mr. Arias **Math** Mrs. Guarino

Mrs. Valenti **English** Ms. Pastor Poe

Mr. Ducharme **Civics** Mrs. Jones

Mr. Caffrey **Science** Mrs. Butler

Mrs. Keeler **Lit. Reading** Mr. Chiariello

Mrs. Egan **In-Class Support**

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The Prop Room:

Dreamworks Team Members:

- Pens and pencils (especially for math) that are **Cheaper by the Dozen**
- College ruled loose leaf paper for science and math binders.
- **Science:** One 1 ½" 3-ring binder with dividers, colored pencils.
 - Honors: 1" binder, scientific calculator
- **Math:** 1" or larger binder, one pack of plastic page protectors (cheap), scientific calculator
- **Social Studies:** One composition book, one pocket folder
- **English:** One 3-subject notebook
- **Literature Reading:** One 3-subject notebook, one 8-pocket portfolio folder

Paramount Team Members:

- Pens and pencils (especially for math) that are **Cheaper by the Dozen**
- College ruled loose leaf paper for science, math and English binders.
- **Science:** One 1 ½" 3-ring binder with dividers, colored pencils, one pocket folder
 - Honors: 1" binder, scientific calculator
- **Math:** 1" or larger binder, scientific calculator
- **Social Studies:** One spiral notebook, one pocket folder
- **English:** One 1" binder with dividers
- **Literature Reading:** One composition book, one spiral notebook (1 subject)

Remember, "Failure is not an option." **Apollo 13**

"If you listen real close, you can hear them whisper their legacy to you. Go on, lean in. Listen, you hear it? --- Carpe --- hear it? --- Carpe Diem, seize the day boys, make your lives extraordinary." **Dead Poets Society**