

September, 2023

Hello Parents and Guardians (of students in Section 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, and 7.4)

We welcome your child to our learning community (Team BIPS) and we hope that your child is feeling excited and optimistic about this coming year!

As always communication is key to helping your child succeed, so as teachers we will do our best to communicate with you, and we ask that you contact us right away whenever you have concerns or questions.

This year your child's teachers are:

Sections 7.3 & 7.4: Mr. Peters (English, Career, Socials, PE), Ms. Sides (Math, French, Science, PE), Mr. Butterworth (Socials, PE) and Ms. Ikari (Science, PE).

Sections 7.1 & 7.2: Mr. Butterworth (English, French, Socials, PE), Ms. Ikari (Math, Careers, Science, PE), Mr. Peters (Socials, PE) and Ms. Sides (Science, PE)

We will send out weekly emails with reminders about upcoming events or important info, so please take a minute to confirm your preferred email address(es) and phone numbers. We also maintain our website where we upload assignments and important information. Our website is <https://teambipsrms.weebly.com>.

Class Expectations:

- We expect students to come prepared with the materials they need every day (see General Course outline on our website for required school supplies).
- We allow students to use their phones during breaks including lunch, but otherwise we ask them to keep their phone in their locker or backpack during class time (unless they ask permission to use it for academic purposes). **If you need to contact your child during class, please call the office.**
- Students are expected to be respectful of others and demonstrate a growth mindset!
- In PE, students are expected to have suitable athletic wear and footwear. Assessment is largely based on participation, good sportsmanship and effort.

Supplies: These are the supplies needed for this year.

- pencils (lots!), pens, eraser
- pencil crayons and markers
- lined paper
- binder (1 or 2)
- 2 coil ring notebooks (about 80-100 page - doesn't need to be bigger)
- Binder dividers
- Calculator
- 4 Duotangs (sometimes they are called report covers - make sure to buy the kind that you can put 3 hole paper in)
- water bottle
- running shoes and athletic wear for PE

Contact Information:

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Please complete and return this form.

Email information:

Child's name: _____

Please provide the email address you check most often and the best phone number to reach you:

1) Parent/Guardian name: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Please include me on the email mailing list.

2) Parent/Guardian name: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Please include me on the email mailing list.

Please use this space (or email us) if there is anything you wish us to know about your child to assist them in having their best start to Gr. 7:

