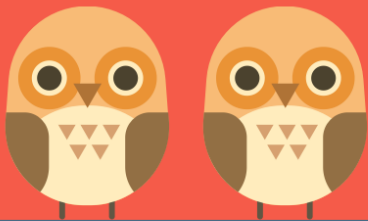


Welcome to the 8th Grade

Be ready for the great eight!



Welcome 2017-2018 OWLS!

The 8th grade team welcomes you to the 8th grade! We are excited for a year of learning, service, and fun! We look forward to seeing you succeed!



1 Summer - The Great Eight

This year 8th grade students must complete the GREAT EIGHT challenge over the summer.

- 1) Complete 8 hours of Think Through Math over the summer
- 2) Complete 8 hours of reading and record in a reading log
- 3) Come up with 8 ideas for Science Fair Projects
- 4) Create a plan to complete 8 hours of community service before Labor Day.

2 Materials Needed



Some items students need will be for that individual student to use:

1/2-2 inch binders - 4 of any color

Pocket Folders with Brads - 4 of any color

Loose-leaf Notebook Paper

Some items students need will be for general classroom use. These need to be brought in to the homeroom teacher on the first day of school:

1 pack of highlighters

1 pack of dividers

48 pencils

1 ream of copy paper

1 pack of expo markers

1 box of tissues

1 ream of colored paper

1 container of disinfecting wipes

1 roll of paper towels

1 box of colored pencils

1 box of markers

3 Projects & Events



IB Service Learning Project:
Each 8th grader must complete 12 hours of community service. Students may begin this over the summer.



Science Fair Project:
Each 8th grader must complete a Science Fair project to enter into the school-wide science fair. Students should start thinking of ideas over the summer.



High School Choice:
MNPS School Choice application typically opens in November and closes in December. Students may elect to attend a variety of high schools in the district.



High School Credit Courses:
Bellevue offers two high school credit courses on site - Integrated Math and Physical Science.



Virtual School:
Bellevue also offers time for students to take high school courses virtually. A variety of courses are available.



Field Trips:
We have several trips in the works including a trip to Philadelphia! Stay tuned for various activities we have coming up!

Communicate



The 8th Grade team has set up a Remind Account for the entire grade. Go ahead and sign up to be reminded of things over the summer!

Text @bmsgreat8 to the number 81010 to start receiving alerts.