



WELCOME TO THE Team

IMPORTANT

Students please complete;
[8 Earth Student Information Form](#)
Parents please complete;
[8 Earth Parent Information Form](#)



Welcome to 8 Earth! We look forward to meeting you, spending an exciting year of learning, and transitioning between middle school and CV9. Eighth grade is an important year, as you will begin to chart your path to success and prepare yourself for the rigors of high school. Guided by Cumberland Valley's "Portrait of a Graduate," we will be working on developing successful *habits of mind*. This year will be focusing on **responsibility**, as one specific *habit of mind*.



Meet the Team (Left to right)

- Mr. Luke Grice - English
- Mr. Bryan Chrisemer - Learning Support
- Mr. Brian Healey - Social Studies (team leader)
- Mrs. Heather Castle - Science
- Mrs. Stephanie Perretta - Math
- Mrs. Desiree LeBeau - Educational Assistant

Supplies

- A supply of notebook paper and a folder for each of the 6 subjects
- **Spiral-bound or tape-bound ¼ inch graph paper notebooks for math**
- Zipper pencil pouch with a ruler, pencils, & colored pencils
- **Calculators-** Graphing recommended for Geometry (Any model of TI-84 Plus)
Scientific calculator recommended for Math 8 (TI-30XIIS)
 - If you would like to borrow a calculator for the year fill out the form [here](#)
- A **pair of wired headphones or earbuds** (no bluetooth headphones)
- **Highlighter and whiteboard marker**
- A refillable water bottle
- **Bookbag - Which can be carried with them to class or stored in lockers**
- Box of tissues for homeroom teacher



Technology

- All students are given a laptop and charging cord to use during the school year
- **Cell phones and bluetooth headphones are not permitted to be used during the school day.** They must be turned off and stored in backpacks until the end of the school day. Smart watches should be set to airplane mode.





8 Earth Spirit Cup, 2022

Advice for Success from the 8 EarthTeam

- 1) **Breakfast is Important**
Please try to find a quick option that your child can eat before school. It is very hard to learn when you are hungry.
- 2) **Set Limits on Technology & Set a Bedtime**
It's hard to teach tech overloaded, sleep deprived students. Start having the discussion now about getting back on a normal sleep routine.
- 3) **Create a location to charge laptop nightly**
Starting the day with a dead computer leads to chaos and feeling behind.
- 4) **Allow your Kids to Solve their Own Problems**
It is great to set up systems for academic success, but problem solving skills are essential for high school students. Feel free to keep open lines of communication with us, but encourage your child to take steps to solve their own problems by communicating directly with the teachers.



Student's First Assignment

Please complete the following google form so we can get to know you better. *Please complete this form before the first day of school.*

<https://forms.gle/BgEjwhMQ8KoGuHD97>



Parent's First Assignment

Please complete the form below to provide us insight to your child, and how we can help them be successful this school year.

<https://forms.gle/m7oaqahX6LSUc9tf8>

Communication and Schoology

In our experience parents want to feel connected to the classroom, but often have difficulties knowing where to look. We will send monthly email newsletters (*fill out the parent form above to be added to the communication list,*) however our [Schoology pages](#) will be your go to source for daily assignments (Check the calendar page.) Most parents do not know that they can sign up to receive a [weekly recap email](#) from Schoology which will go over their child's grades, missing work, and upcoming assignments.

If something is happening in your child's life, no matter how big or small, which will make learning difficult for them, we want to know. Please reach out at anytime to give us a heads up so we can help or just be aware. bhealey@cvschools.org We hope this is your child's best year of school yet!



To families who are willing and able, we have a few items which would enhance your child's classroom experience. Any purchase will be directly sent to our classrooms and be greatly appreciated.

🌍 **THANK YOU!** 🌍

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