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BACPS 9th Grade Welcome Letter

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Dear 9th Grade Parents and Families,

Greetings from the 9th grade team! We are enthusiastically preparing to make the upcoming school year a rich and collaborative experience for all students. In addition to the usual core classes, students will be engaging in their first year of Project Lead the Way (PLTW). Baystate Academy offers PLTW as a second science track focused on the healthcare world. Our students get twice the science other schools offer. The 9th Graders will take Principles of Biomedical Science in which we will solve the mysterious puzzle of Ms. Anna Garcia's untimely death. Over the course of the year we will study forensics, diabetes, sickle cell anemia, and genetics. We do lots of labs, write lots of essays, and will be working hard.

The 9th grade team prides itself in supporting students and communicating with parents. If you would like to be in the loop with 9th grade communication regarding important dates, announcements, and reminders, please feel free to like the 9th grade facebook page. Please see the supply list that follows and make sure your child is prepared for the first week of school. Lastly, here is the contact list for the 9th grade team. Please reach out with any questions or concerns:

- Mr. John Donovan, Environmental Science (jdonovan@bacps.net)
- Mr. Peter Flynn, Project Lead The Way (PLTW) (pflynn@bacps.net)
- Mr. Michael Short, English and Language Arts (mshort@bacps.net)
- , Algebra (@bacps.net)
- Mr Justin Pestana, World History. (jpestana@bacps.net)
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9th Grade Materials List

Please purchase the following items for your 9th grade school year:

ELA:

- Pens
- Pencils
- Lined paper (college rule preferred)
- 2 highlighters
- One folder (for homework)

It is expected that these materials will be resupplied by individual scholars as needed.

MATH:

- Pencils
- 3-ringed binder

SCIENCE:

- 1 Spiral Notebook, Wide Ruled, of at least 100 pages (The small 70 page notebooks will not be enough for the whole year)
- 1 1 inch 3-ringed binder
- Set of 5 divider tabs for binder
- Pencils
- Glue sticks

SOCIAL STUDIES:

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PLTW:

- 1- two-pocket folder and 1 Spiral Notebook
- 1 inch three ring binder
- Highlighter, pencils/pens