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## ***Transitioning to Middle School: Basic Need to Knows***

### ❖ Student Responsibilities:

- Keep up with your academic status via iGrade (no Tuesday folders)
- Reach out to teachers for any issues/concerns
  - Join your teacher's Remind, if applicable (students and guardians)
- Whenever you are absent from a class, whether that is absence is school related or not, you have missed work/instruction and have three days to make it up.
- Technology (each student will be assigned a laptop)
  - Keep it charged
  - Bring to each class
  - Only on it when given permission by teacher!
- Each student will have his/her own locker. Keep it neat and organized!

### ❖ Necessary Supplies: (You will have 5 different classes.)

- 3 ring binder (1.5" suggested)
- Loose leaf, college ruled paper (lots of it!)
- Pencils/pens (some classes only allow one or the other)
- Calculator for math class
  - 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> requires the TI-30XIIS
  - Algebra I requires the TI-83

### ❖ Other handy items:

- Backpack (large enough for several binders and books)
- Highlighters
- Colored pencils
- Sticky notes
- Locker supplies:
  - Locker stacker
  - Small dry erase board
  - Lock, if personally desired (these are not provided)
  - Calendar