

Peabody Team **NEWSLETTER**



Dear Peabody Team Families,

Welcome to the 8th Grade Peabody Team for the academic year 2025-2026! We are thrilled to have you and are excited about the upcoming year. Our goal as an eighth grade team is to ensure a smooth transition from middle school to high school for our students.

To help your child succeed on the Peabody team, we have compiled a list of required supplies for 8th grade. These materials are essential for their success in our classes. In addition to their chromebook, students will need the following items each day. Please refer to each teacher's syllabus at the beginning of the year for any additional materials your child may need.

- 2 to 3 1" binders with dividers

- 1 notebook

- 1 composition book

- 3 folders

- Colored pencils

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- Lined filler paper

- Glue stick

- Post-it notes

- Highlighters

- Ruler

- Combination lock

- Earbuds that plug into and/or connect to the student's chromebook**

For the homeroom teacher, we kindly request the following miscellaneous items:

- 2 boxes of tissues

- Dry erase markers

- Box of Pencils

- Disinfectant wipes or spray

Homework will be assigned almost every night in 8th grade. Completing homework consistently has proven to lead to greater success for our students. Homework will count towards each student's grade, so we encourage parents to regularly monitor assignments. Assignments will also be posted in Google Classroom, and many students find it helpful to use virtual tools like Google Keep to track their assignments. **However, we strongly recommend adding a hard copy planner to your child's supply list.**

We would also like to remind students about the Summer Reading requirements, which can be found on the HRMS Library Website. Please scroll down to the bottom of the main library page for more information. Additionally, there were MATHia assignments given over the summer. Students have until the end of the second week of school to complete these assignments.

Communication is a priority on the Peabody Team. You can reach teachers by email at danvers.org using the teacher's first and last name. Our team will also utilize the Reach My Teach app. If you need to leave a message for a teacher, please call the school and follow the recorded directions for accessing a teacher's voicemail. Furthermore, you can stay updated on your child's progress through the parent portal of [PowerSchool](#).

We are grateful for your continued partnership in your child's education and are excited to work with your students this year. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you,

Peabody Team Educators:

Amanda Black - Mathematics

Emanuela Bologna - Spanish

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Tim McGraw- English Language Arts

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