Dear Parents,

Welcome to middle school English! You ARE encouraged to take an active role in the academic lives of your children. You should be aware that homework is assigned almost every night (including weekends).

The homework assigned serves two purposes – to introduce concepts and to reinforce what has already been discussed. It is imperative that the student completes his/her homework promptly. Repeated missed assignments lead to phone calls home, faculty lunch conferences, and failure.

Homework assignments are posted daily to the homework section of www.td.edu. No late homeworks will be accepted.

**Grade Breakdown:**
- Homework: 30 %
- Quizzes: 20 %
- Written Examination/Tests: 40 %
- Participation: 10 %

**Supply List**
- One 2-inch binder (for each class) with dividers
- One package of college ruled loose-leaf paper
- Two 2-pocket folders
- Three-ring hole puncher
- Highlighters
- Pencils and/or blue/black ink pens

Please, do not buy bigger binders or composition notebooks. They will only lead to disorganization.

I look forward to working in tandem with you to ensure your child realizes his/her academic potential.

Sincerely,

Mr. Andrew Chapin
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