

# Houston Academy Middle School

## Summer Information



### Grade 7

#### Supply List:

Required supplies to be used in all classes:

- 1 ½ inch binder for each subject (preferred) or one 2-inch binder (one combined notebook for all subjects) with 6 dividers
- 1 pack of pencils
- 1 pack of blue or black pens
- 1 large eraser
- 1 pack of multi-colored pens (ball point or gel)
- 1 package multi-colored highlighters
- 4 packs of college rule, loose leaf paper
- 1 pencil pouch
- 2 packs Expo markers

Additional supplies for specific classes:

#### English

- 1 subject composition book (not spiral)
- 5 binder dividers
- highlighters
- post-it flags
- package of markers/colored pencils
- earbuds
- hot glue gun sticks-small
- roll of masking tape (girls)
- Styrofoam cups (girls)
- Lysol/Clorox wipes (girls)
- 1 box of sandwich-size Ziploc bags (boys)
- Pack of straws (boys)
- Cheesecloth (boys)
- Bottle or corn syrup *or* dollar store stopwatch

#### Math

- 5 binder dividers
- 1 package of graph paper
- red pencils

#### Science

- 1" binder for Science work (or space in a large binder)
- vinyl gloves (girls)

#### World Geography

- 10 clear sheet protectors
- 1 large pack black Sharpies
- 1 large pack colored Sharpies
- 6 bottles of Elmer's glue
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 pair of scissors

## **World Languages**

### **French**

- One binder,
- expo markers,
- pencils, and pens

### **Latin**

- 5 Binder dividers
- Quizlet account (with HA email)
- 1 1/2-to-2-inch three ring binder
- notebook paper

### **Spanish**

- 3-inch binder,
- 1 pack of 5 dividers
- 500 index cards,
- Pack of lined paper
- expo marker
- Quizlet account (with HA email)

## **Fine Arts**

### **Band**

- 25 Clear Sheet protectors

### **Chorus/Choir**

- Boys: Black Belt and Black Shoes
- Girls: Tan Character Shoes  
(<https://www.capezio.com/jr-footlight-character-shoe>)

### **Drama**

- Binder with looseleaf paper

### **Art**

- \$25 supply fee

## **Physical Education**

### **PE uniform:**

- uniform will consist of any HA branded shirt (f you do not own HA apparel that meets the PE requirement you can purchase shirts and shorts through [www.haraiderwear.com](http://www.haraiderwear.com))
- shorts in the colors of Royal Blue, Columbia Blue, Grey black or White. I
- .Gym shoes : (example) sneakers or tennis shoes

### **Advisory Supplies**

(to be given to advisor on the first day of school)

- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 2 containers of Clorox Wipes
- 1 container of hand sanitizer

## ***Summer Math***

- Each student will have 45 problems ALEKS assignments to complete over the summer.
- On-line assignments will be available to current students from 6/3/24 through 8/7/24 (New Students will receive an email with a printed version of the problems to work).
- A notebook, journal or binder should be used to hold all work and rework if needed. It will be turned in on the first day of school for the first grade of the quarter
- The first assessment of the quarter will be based on the information / topic that were contained in the Summer Review Assignment.
- The assignment's work should be done in PENCIL, shown on LINED WORK PAPER, NUMBERED and neatly written.
- The material is review from what was covered in 6th grade at Houston Academy.
- The on-line ALEKS work will contain examples, explanations and unlimited attempts so a 100% is expected.
- Calculators are NOT permitted
- Upon completion, the Honor Code and student signature should be included at the end of the work, to ensure it is the student's work (My signature affirms my honor)

## **Textbooks:**

Students in grade 6 through 8 are expected to purchase their own textbooks. You may purchase used books from sites such as Amazon.com or purchase from another student. The following lists indicate the books used in the 7th grade classes.

Course	Title of Book	ISBN/ Order#
ELA 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton</li><li>● A Long Walk to water by Linda Sue Park</li><li>● The Giver by Lois Lowry</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 9780140385724</li><li>● 9780547577319</li><li>● 9780544336261</li></ul>
PreAlgebra	Glencoe Pre Algebra ©2012 by McGraw Hill Companies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 9780078957734</li></ul> Email Mrs. Ziglar for info on how to get book

World Geography	National Geographic Student World Atlas, 6th edition- Publisher- National Geographic Kids Where on Earth? Geography As You Have Never Seen It Before- Publisher- DK Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Class set provided if you would like a copy at home: 9781426373435</li> <li>● Class set provided</li> </ul>
Life Science	McGraw Hill: Life Science (iScience)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9780076772841 (Students will have a copy at school if you would like one at home please buy it for your home.</li> </ul>
Latin 1A	Latin for the New Millennium level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9780865168077 (Students will use this book for both Latin 1A and 1B.</li> </ul>
French 1A	Salut, Les Amis -Publisher DC Heath Company The Little Prince	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 669085316</li> <li>● Teacher provides class set of Little Prince</li> </ul>
Spanish 1A	Descubre 1 Lengua y Cultura del Mundo Hispánico- Publisher Vista Higher Learning Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students will be billed for this</li> <li>● Students will use this book for both Spanish 1A and 1B</li> </ul>

## Middle School English Summer Reading Assignment (Grade 7)

All students enrolled in 7th grade English in the fall must read the required text selection below. Complete the Question Quote Response (QQR) Journal assignment as you read the novel. Your journal will be turned in as an assignment and will be used in discussion upon your return to school.

### Required Book

*Tangerine*  
by Edward Bloor



ISBN-10 : 0152057803  
ISBN-13 : 978-0152057800

"Paul Fisher sees the world from behind glasses so thick he looks like a bug-eyed alien. But he's not so blind that he can't see there are some very unusual things about his family's new home in Tangerine County, Florida...

Adjusting to life in Tangerine isn't easy for Paul—until he joins the soccer team at his middle school. With the help of his new teammates, Paul begins to discover what lies beneath the surface of his strange new hometown. And he also gains the courage to face up to some secrets his family has been keeping from him for far too long."

- *Amazon.com*

We hope you have an enjoyable summer and find time to relax, read, and reflect!

See you in August,  
7th Grade English Teachers

## Question Quote Response Journal Directions

While reading *Tangerine* by Edward Bloor, complete the attached QQR journal (see pages attached).

The following questions require you to find and use text evidence to support your responses. *Please note: Each of these questions will be answered with two journal entries (TWO quotes and TWO responses).*

1. As you read, look for changes in a character's attitude. What causes these changes?
2. Examine the actions of a main character. Why does the character do these things?
3. As you read, look for opinions a character has towards people or events.
4. Describe one similarity and difference you have with a main character in your book.
5. Relate experiences the character had with experiences of your own.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Fill in the graphic organizer. It will be collected upon your return and used to participate in class discussion.

- ☐ As you read, choose passages that stand out to you to answer each of the questions. Record them in the Quotation column of the chart. ALWAYS be sure to include page numbers.
- ☐ In the Response column, write your answer to the question showing how the quotation you chose relates.

### **Good Example and a Non-example of an entry for the QQR journal**

- ☐ The quote must be complete and understandable, providing evidence for the answer to the question.
- ☐ The response must answer the question. The page number must be given.

Question	Pg #	Quotation (be sure to use " ")	Response
1. As you read, look for changes in a character's attitude. List and explain TWO of them here.	19	<b>(GOOD EXAMPLE)</b> - "With Lourdes, he is openly affectionate." - "He refuses to make his Mother's Day card at school."	Enrique's attitude changes from a loving son to an angry one because he believes his mother has abandoned him.
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	?	<b>(NON-EXAMPLE)</b> - "his Mother's Day card at school"	He didn't want to make her a card.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Question	Pg #	Quotation (be sure to use " " )	Response
<p>1. Character Change: As you read, look for changes in a character's attitude. List and explain TWO of them here.</p> <p>Example responses:</p> <p>"_____ 's attitude changes from _____ to _____ because..."</p> <p>"The character's attitude changes because..."</p>			
<p>2. Character Motivations: List two actions of a main character. Why does the character do these things?</p> <p>Example responses:</p> <p>"_____ does _____ because..."</p> <p>"I think the main character does _____ because..."</p>			

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<p>3. Character Interactions: As you read, look for opinions a character has toward people or events. List and explain two of them here.</p> <p>Example responses:</p> <p>"The character's opinion is _____ about _____ because..."</p> <p>"This character's opinion about _____ shows..."</p>			
<p>4. Character Comparison: Describe one similarity and one difference you have with a main character in the book.</p> <p>Example responses:</p> <p>"I am similar/different from _____ because..."</p> <p>"I see things similarly or differently from _____ on the issue of _____ because..."</p>			



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<p>5. Character Connection: Relate two experiences a character had with two experiences of your own.</p> <p>Example response:</p> <p>"I can relate to _____ because I remember when..."</p> <p>"_____ talks about when _____ happened, and I remember when..."</p>			

Write **two** questions about the novel that you would like to discuss with the class. They can be questions to clarify your understanding (comprehension) or things you are curious or wondering about.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

