

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

Welcome to Seventh Grade! We have a very busy and exciting year in store for us. We realize that teaching your child is a privilege, as well as a tremendous responsibility. We will do our best to make sure that each student has a motivating, fun, and safe learning experience.

We cannot do this alone – we will need your help. We need to be partners in your child’s learning. Please encourage your children at home by seeing that they have completed their assignments and are prepared for tests and quizzes. Beginning on the first day of school, students should arrive on time and be prepared everyday. Each student will receive an assignment notebook. We will also be keeping you updated on assignments through “Homework Online” so that you are aware of what it is that we are covering in our classes and what your child should have completed.

A weekly folder will go home for you to review every Friday. This will include any work that was handed back that week. There will be a sheet attached that should be signed by you. Comments can also be written on this page so that we can stay in communication with each other. Progress reports will be sent home after the fifth week of each quarter.

We will be going over classroom rules with the students on the first day of school. It is important to maximize instructional time during class and display appropriate, respectful behavior to all students and teachers.

Students are expected to come to school dressed in their Smyser uniform. This consists of navy or black pants with a white or light blue collared shirt. Any sweaters worn must be navy, white, or black, and may not have a hood attached. They also should not have any pictures, designs or logos other than “Smyser School.” On gym days, students should come in their gym uniforms. These may be purchased through Smyser and consist of red sweatpants and a plain white or Smyser t-shirt. Uniforms will be monitored daily.

Our priority is to be caring, supportive teachers with high expectations and the belief that every child is capable of achieving. We are extremely happy to have your child in seventh grade, and we look forward to working together to make this a successful and memorable year.

Thank you,
The Smyser Seventh Grade Team

Please sign, detach, and return to the classroom teacher.

I thoroughly understand the information presented in this welcome letter.

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____