Dear 8th Grade Parents/Guardians:

The faculty and staff at West York Area Middle School trust that you are having an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to the beginning of a successful school year. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the Eighth Grade faculty members who will be working with your child directly or indirectly for his/her *core* classes during the 2018-2019 school year.

Team Scorpius:

▪ American Cultures I	Mr. Snelbaker
▪ Science	Ms. Gehman
▪ English Language Arts	Ms. Sweitzer Ms. Klunk
▪ Learning Support/Math	Mr. Roth
▪ Learning Support/ELA	Ms. Kissinger
▪ Math	Ms. Kardos Ms. Jolly

Team Draco:

▪ American Cultures I	Mr. Johnson
▪ Science	Mr. Soullaird
▪ English Language Arts	Mr, Townsend Ms. Groff
▪ Learning Support/Math	Mr. Roth
▪ Learning Support/ELA	Ms. Kissinger
▪ Math	Ms. Konopinski Ms. Sauers

The Eighth Grade Mission is to provide all students with a strong academic foundation, a caring, safe environment that promotes respect, personal integrity, and academic success and responsibility, as well as encourage students to become lifelong learners and active contributors in school and throughout the community.

Your child's daily schedule will be comprised of a brief homeroom period, an advisory period, exploratory class period(s), an intervention/enrichment period, two academic core class periods, lunch, one academic core class period, and an organizational/teacher assistance period to conclude the day.

In preparing for the 2018-2019 school year, it is suggested that each student acquire a number of items to help ensure success:

- *Several* packs of pencils (wooden or mechanical).
- *One* pack of colored pencils
- *Several* blue or black ink pens
- Hi-Lighter markers
- Lined notebook paper (3 hole)
- ***Two*** 3 ring binders at least size 1 ½" (ELA, Science/AC)
- ***Two*** packages of dividers

We are looking forward to a fantastic school year with your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the school office at 845-1671.

Sincerely,

Eighth Grade Team Teachers