

Welcome to 7th Grade! Meet the 7th Grade Team



Mr. Lee
Mathematics

Hello everyone! I am ridiculously excited to be teaching 7th grade math at Knapp! I am a Calvin College graduate with a degree in Mathematics and Secondary Education, along with a Sociology minor. This will be my second year teaching 7th grade math at a National Heritage school, but my first year at Knapp. Previously I taught at Windemere Park Academy in Lansing teaching 7th grade and 6th grade advanced math. I believe that math is a fundamental and essential part to everything around us! I am looking forward to all we have in store for us this school year. I cannot wait to learn, discover, grow, struggle, and have fun together as a math class! Outside of school, I enjoy going to the gym, listening to music, and spending time with friends. I love rap music, sour candy, food, and shopping as well! This summer, I am getting married and plan on owning a house, so that's also super exciting! I cannot wait for this upcoming school year and to meet you all!



Mr. DeVries
Social Studies

In 2018 I graduated from Calvin College with a Bachelor's degree in History and Social Studies. Teaching History and Social Studies is a passion of mine. I love learning new things about the past and seeing how they are important today! This will be my first year at Knapp and can't wait to get started with all of you! When I'm not in the classroom, I love to spend time outside hiking, and playing games with my friends. Also love to go to the movies and would love to talk about movies with any of you! Overall, I'm looking forward to meeting and learning with each one of you and sharing my love of History and Social Studies with you.



Mrs. Gallup
Language Arts

Hello! My name is Joy Gallup and I will be your 7th grade ELA teacher this year. I graduated from Grand Valley in 2004 with a bachelors degree in elementary education and English Language Arts. I also earned my master's degree from GVSU in 2010 as a literacy specialist. This will be my 14th year teaching, but my first year at NHA. My husband, Josh, and I have three beautiful children Rachel (15), Emily (11), and Hunter (5). I enjoy reading and just about anything active and outside including kayaking, hiking, camping, and biking. I am excited to get this year started, it is going to be great!



Mrs. Quinn
Science

I graduated from Ferris State University in 2015 with my Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. I also have my certification in Science and Language Arts. You might recognize me, as this will be my third year working at Knapp Charter Academy. I have spent my time at Knapp in a support roll and subbing in many classrooms throughout the building. Science is a huge passion of mine and I look forward to sharing that with each of you this year. Outside of school my husband Aaron and I spend most of our time chasing after our two-year-old son Gavin and our two dogs. In my free time I enjoy reading, crafting and traveling.



7th Grade "Highlights"

Seventh Grade is a great year for students. Some of the students favorite activities include: house challenges, academic fair, career showcase night, and our year end trip! You also have the opportunity to study many new and exciting topics in your core classes. We're looking forward to an eventful year with you!

Exciting Opportunities

With school of choice, parents have an opportunity to choose a school for their child. With that in mind, parents have to look at many different aspects of a school and decide which would be the best fit for their child and allow their child to develop academically.

Knapp Academy has the best of both of these: a perfect fit for any child and exceptional academics. Knapp teachers greet students at their doors with a warm welcome and handshake making students feel appreciated and cared for as soon as they enter the classroom. With that mindset, students feel more comfortable to express themselves and try their best in class. Students also participate in activities where they get to know each other, respect differences, and learn from each other's strengths.

A Standard of Excellence

The Seventh Grade team is very focused on making sure your child meets all of their educational objectives. We take pride in giving every student the best educational experience and we do this by teaching the students at their own individual level.

We work closely with one another to make sure that we are sharing our strengths and weaknesses as a team. We meet weekly to plan strategies and resources that will best meet the state objectives as well as the needs of our students.

Supply List:

ELA

(2) Composition Notebooks (like the small black marbled kind))

(2) Package of 3 x 5 cards

(2) 2 Pocket Folders

(2) Highlighters Pens/ Pencils

Homeroom

(3) Boxes of Tissues

(5) Large Glue Sticks

(1) 2- Pocket Folder (Friday)

(1) ream of 8 ½ x 11 copy paper

Sanitizing Wipes

(1) Pair of tennis shoes for gym

Math

2 Composition Notebook

1 Spiral Notebook or Binder with loose-leaf paper

1 Pocket Folder

Pencils

Pencil Sharpener

Pens

Highlighters

Calculator (a basic/simple one is fine)

Scissors

Glue

Science

1 Composition Notebook (black marbled - 100 pages)

1 Pocket Folder

1 Spiral 1-subject notebook or loose leaf lined paper

Pencils/Pens

Colored Pencils

Scissors

Glue Sticks

(1) Box of Tissue

Social Studies

College Ruled Composition Notebook (at least 100 pages)

Different color highlighters

Pencils/Pens

A 3-ring binder/folder

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