

Grade 8 Super Team

All of the Members of the
Class of 2013

Ms. Brown, Team Leader
Mr. Seiger, Team Leader
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Ms. Brooks	Ms. Defibaugh
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TEAMWORK



Discussion Topics

September: Note Taking &
Time Management

October: Focus on study & Timed
Writing

November: Commitment to work
LOC, GPA & Eligibility

December: Using Resources:
Getting help, PSAT prep

January: Test-taking Strategies
BCR & MSA Prep

February: Use of Feedback
Four Year Plans

March: Celebrating Success

April: High School Preview
After School Activities

May: Final Exam Strategies
Cumulative GPA

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What is a Super Team?

- ❖ An academic & social support at the middle school level
- ❖ A smooth, transitional approach to high school



Get on the road to success!

Why do we have a Super Team?

- ❖ To prepare for the rigors of high school
- ❖ To teach appropriate skills for student achievement
- ❖ To promote success in grade 9



How Can You Reach Super Team Goals?

- ❖ Incorporate strategies into your daily work
- ❖ Participate in Super Team discussions in a mature, responsible manner
- ❖ Study smarter; Use your "Get Smart" strategies
- ❖ Bring all materials to class
- ❖ Come to class ready to learn
- ❖ Complete all work on time
- ❖ Redo work that does not meet standard
- ❖ Review notes each night
- ❖ Get help when you need it
- ❖ Have a positive attitude

How Will Your Teachers Help You Reach Super Team Goals?

- ❖ Work to develop time management, organizational skills and test-taking strategies
- ❖ Encourage Cornell Note Taking strategies
- ❖ Provide PSAT, SAT, HSA, and MSA practice, including timed writing activities
- ❖ Plan periodic meetings with high school counselors, teachers and students
- ❖ Teach the formula used to calculate GPA
- ❖ Reinforce school and team expectations

