



Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Seventh-Grade Students and Families,

My name is Jacob Ladd, and I am thrilled to be your teacher for the upcoming school year. This will be my first year as both a teacher and a Will Carleton Academy employee, and I could not be more excited about helping our students learn and grow. Although I am a new graduate from Hillsdale College, I have had the opportunity to gain teaching experience by substituting and coaching at my hometown middle school in Owensboro, Kentucky. These opportunities showed me how fulfilling it is to help our young men and women excel, and I look forward to helping each and every student succeed this year.

Outside of school, I enjoy board games with (and against) my wife, volunteer at my church, and run a small online business out of my house. When I have the chance, I can be found on the basketball court, although any success I have is probably due far more to luck than skill.

As summer draws to a close, I could not be more excited for the year ahead of us. We have so much to learn and an incredible opportunity to grow together. I look forward to the opportunity to pursue excellence, and, as my Latin major wife might say, "*carpe diem.*"

Sincerely,

Mr. Jacob Ladd

Mr. Ladd's 7th Grade Supply List

Dear parents,

The following is a list of school supplies the students will need for the upcoming year. If additional items are needed, I will send home a notification. Thank you!

- [1] Five-Subject Notebook
- [5] Folders (These should be compatible with a Three-Ring Binder)
- [1] Three-Ring Binder
- [5+] Pencils (I recommend mechanical pencils, but wooden are also fine)
- [1 Set] Colored Pencils
- [1] Personal Pencil Sharpener (not electric)
- [1] Eraser (If the pencil erasers work well, that is fine)
- [2+] Red Pens
- [2+] Expo Markers (any color)
- [1] Backpack without Wheels
- [3] Boxes of Tissues
- [1] Bottle of Hand Sanitizer
- [2] Containers of Disinfecting Wipes
- [1] Ruler
- [1] Water Bottle

Please have your children label their backpack with their name. Thank you so much!