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## Middle School Student Supply List 2020-21

<u>Please note:</u> It is important that all students have their own school supplies as sharing of items will not be possible.

All Upper Division students should have a **web enabled laptop** with a working camera and microphone. The two models of laptops that DJDS recommends are any chrome book with at least 4 GB of RAM and 1.1 GHz of processing speed and any Apple Laptop (Macbook Air, Macbook Pro). The main difference is price (\$250 vs. \$1,000) but the chrome book is sufficient for what will be asked of Upper Division students.

Calculator: Basic - grades 6 & 7 TI-83 Plus or Higher Texas Instrument Model Calculator - 8th grade only

Lead pencils (No.2 HB or mechanical)

Eraser

Pencil sharpener

Black and /or blue pens

Highlighter pen

Ruler (clear plastic with inches and centimeters)

Glue stick

Colored pencils (set of 12 is all that is necessary; erasable are helpful)

One pack of 3 x 5 ruled index cards

Three ring binders (1.5 or 2 inch) and a set of dividers with tabs for the binder

Pack of lined paper for the binder

Pocket folders (one for each class is a good idea)

Composition books: 7th grade Social Studies - 1per class

7th grade English - 1 per class

6th, 7th & 8th grade Science 1 per class

\*Planner/Assignment book: Optional, but recommended for 6th grade.

Laptops have made the need for multiple binders unnecessary. The use of a paper assignment book is a personal choice; however, many students and their parents still find it a useful organizational tool.

## Miscellaneous:

Backpack: As lockers will **not** be allocated this year, all students will need a sturdy backpack to use throughout the day. Rolling backpacks might be a good choice.

Water bottle: Every student needs to bring their own water bottle each day.

Hand sanitizer: Every student needs to have hand sanitizer in their backpack for personal use throughout the day.