

Middle School Supply List (2022-2023)

Materials for Specific Classes

Note: If there are no specific supplies listed for a class then you will only need materials listed under "General Use". Many Items include a hyperlink [\[blue underlined text\]](#) with examples of materials. These are just suggestions shared for your convenience, you are free to purchase any product that meets the criteria from any vendor you choose. If you have any questions, please reach out Ilse Norris, MS Director.

Material	Notes	Quantity	Use
Binder(s) OR Accordion file	You will need a place to organize and keep handouts and notes for classes. Choose what works best FOR YOU. Start the year with one or two binders (<i>we suggest 2" binders with pockets</i>) or an accordion file that you organize as you wish and decide what else you need after the first week of school. (<i>Classes that require specific binders or folders are listed below.</i>)		Math, English, Art, Science, Music/ Choir
Single-subject notebook or a wireless notebook	Hole punched to fit in binder w/ pages that neatly tear-out.	4	Math, Spanish, French, Chinese, Religion, Science
Scientific Calculator	Texas Instruments TI-30XIIS	1	Math
Compass, protractor, & ruler	For home use (class set provided while in school)	1 each	Math
Graph Paper	For all math classes	1 pack	Math
Fine tip dry erase markers	For use on small, individual whiteboards	2-3	Math, Spanish
1" thick, 3 ring binder	Any color (only for students <i>not</i> in the orchestra)	1	Music / Choir
Black paper folders	Only for those students in the Orchestra.	2	Orchestra
Prismacolor Colored Pencils	6th & 7th: 12 pack 8th: 24 pack	1 pack	Art & Science
Oil Crayons	For use in art class.	1	Art
Independent Reading Book	Students should always have a self-selected independent reading book to read when time permits.	1	English
Personal Journal	This could also be a single subject notebook specifically for journaling in English class.	1	English

Gym Shoes	Athletic shoes with non-marking soles & ample support for running.	1 pair	Physical Education
PE Uniform	Shorts & shirt can be purchased at the Peddler . <i>*Note: Teacher will notify students if other clothing is necessary. The majority of PE classes will be held outside during the winter so proper clothing is critical for your safety and comfort (snow pants, snow jacket, waterproof snow gloves, hat, waterproof snow boots).</i>	1	Physical Education
Deodorant/Antiperspirant	To be kept in gym locker for use before & after PE class. (Check out this website with some reviews.)	1	Physical Education
Hair ties	To put hair up in ponytail/bun during class	multiple	PE & Science

General Use Supplies

Material	Notes	Quantity	Use
3" x 5" lined index cards	For vocabulary, speeches, etc. (any color but white is easiest to write on)	1 pack	General Use
Pencils	Mechanical (preferred) or standard	multiple	General Use
Pens	Mostly black, blue, & red (other colors of your choice)	multiple	General Use
Lined, loose leaf paper	Reinforced, College or wide rule, your choice.	1 pack	General Use
Highlighters	Multiple colors	2-3	General Use
Markers	Multiple colors	1 pack	General Use
CLEAR, PLASTIC reusable water bottle	Nalgene , CamelBak , or this CamelBak or anything similar; fully sealable to prevent spills.	1	General Use
Outdoor Winter gear (as weather demands)	Except during inclement weather, Middle School students are outside for break times and 6th graders are outside for recess everyday. Proper clothing is critical for safety and comfort (snow pants, snow jacket, waterproof snow gloves, hat, waterproof snow boots). Please plan on having these items in your locker or bringing them to school daily.		
Kleenex Boxes	Will be collected on the first day of school for community use.	2 boxes	General Use

Disinfecting Wipes (Clorox , Lysol , or any generic brand)	<i>(optional)</i> for community use in classrooms and shared spaces	2 containers	General Use
Locker Shelves	To help keep your locker neat and organized.	1 each	General Use
Magnets & Decorations	To help keep your locker neat and organized, (no tape allowed on or in lockers).	As needed	General Use

*If you have questions about locating or need help to purchase any supplies please contact
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