8th Grade School Supply List 2023-2024

All supplies, clothing and materials should be clearly labeled with the name of the student.

Required items for the classroom—each family should purchase the following items and bring them to school during our first week:
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 package of 3inch x 5inch notecards

Individual items:
- Large backpack or bag to keep/transport all personal items
- Small bag/box with pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers etc.
- 1.5 x 2 inch Post It Notes for English class annotations
- Folder or binder organization system for physical papers
- Planner (physical planners are preferable to a digital planner)
- One set of headphones (if you use headphones that have a charger, please bring the charger too!)
- FR laptop and charger
- Calculator: TI-84 is required for students in Geometry. If you already have a TI-83 from 7th grade that will work fine for 8th grade math, but if you are buying new, buy a TI-84 so it will last you longer. Students not in Geometry can have a non-graphic calculator like a TI-30X.
- One reusable water bottle
- Weather appropriate gear for being outside during breaks
- School uniform clothing pieces and dress uniform shoes
- Athletic shoes for PE
- Independent reading book
- Books/additional materials as required by teachers

Individual items for students taking Spanish:
- 3 x 5 inch notecards
- 3 x 3 inch Post It Notes

Regularly Replenish at home and bring to school as needed:
- Paper and graph paper
- Pencils
- Pens
- 3x5 notecards
- Highlighters
- Eraser
- Markers
- Scissors
- Glue
- 1 box of colored pencils
- Scissors
- Glue

Important Technology Information

File Storage
Forest Ridge provides student file storage on One Drive. It is required that students back up all school
documents using this online location. Additionally, students also have the option to back up data on
external drives. Options are listed in order of ease of use and capacity.

A minimum of 64GB is generally needed to back up just the files located in the Documents folder. If the
computer also contains picture/music/video files, more memory will be needed.

**USB External Drives**: these large capacity (>500 GB) external drives are dropping in price and could
be a solution to backup for a variety of users in the same household. These are readily available at
electronic/office supply stores.

**USB Portable Drive** (also called "thumb drive," "flash drive", etc): These are small, very portable, and
very versatile storage devices that attach to the USB port of the laptop and allow for quick and secure
backup/transfer of small to moderate academic files.

**Laptop Requirements**
Your laptop must be functioning properly, including battery, power cords, and wireless connection.
You must have a working stylus in order to participate fully in class. You may be asked to use paper
and pencil if you do not have a stylus.

Your name MUST be on your laptop, on your case and on your power cord.

Do not place permanent stickers on your laptop. Temporary stickers are allowed. However,
personalizing your laptop case for easy identification is required.