

Middle School Supply List (2024-2025)

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 to 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 dividers and 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, Religion
Single-subject notebook or a wireless notebook	Hole punched to fit in binder w/ pages that neatly tear-out.	5	Math, Spanish, French, Chinese, Religion, Science, English
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 Composition Notebook		1 pack	Algebra Only
Fine tip dry erase markers	For use on small, individual whiteboards	6-8	Math, Spanish
Black paper folders	Only for those students in the Orchestra.	2	Orchestra
Colored Pencils	For art use, Prismacolor is the best brand, but are more expensive, so it is up to you.	1 pack	Religion/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 (6th and 7th)
Gym Shoes	Running shoes with non-marking soles & ample support for running. Running Shoes	1 pair	Physical Education

PE Uniform	Black Vis shorts & Red Vis shirt must be purchased at the Peddler . Athletic socks Sweats / sweatshirt- for outside on cool days <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 Wet Wipes Feminine hygiene Products	To be kept in gym locker for use before & after PE class. (no spray!)	1	Physical Education
Hair ties	To put hair up in ponytail/bun during class	multiple	PE & Science
Ear pods/headphones (not expensive). Wireless not required.	Students need a pair of inexpensive earbuds or headphones. Not expensive. Wireless is not required		Technology/ languages

General Use Supplies

Material	Notes	Quantity	Use
3" x 5" lined index cards	For vocabulary, speeches, etc.	1 packs	Religion
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	General Use
Markers	Multiple colors	1 pack	General Use
Glue Sticks		2	General Use
(24 oz. max) reusable water bottle (clear preferred)	Swigg , CamelBak , or this CamelBak or anything similar; fully sealable to prevent spills.	1	General Use/optional

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.		Break/PE/Sci/Art
Tissue Boxes	Will be collected on the first day of school for community use. (Kleenex, Puffs, Scotties, generic, etc.)	4 boxes	General Use
Disinfecting Wipes	Will be collected on the first day of school for community use (ex Clorox)	1	General Use
Locker Shelves	To help keep your locker neat and organized. (optional)	As needed	Personal Use
Paper towels	For community use in classrooms and shared spaces	1 roll	General Use
Magnets & Decorations	To help keep your locker neat and organized, (no tape allowed on or in lockers).	As needed	Personal Use

If you have questions about locating or need help to purchase any supplies please contact Ilse Norris - inorris@vischool.org.