



Back to School News (2023-2024)

8th Grade Edition School Supplies

GENERAL

Bring to all classes - can be reused from previous years.

- A-Day/B-Day folders
- Clear or Mesh Backpack
- 2 pack of College Ruled paper
- 1 pack of Graph paper (used in physics and algebra)
- Transparent/Plastic Pencil bag/case:
 - Glue sticks (4+) (*Elmer's is best*)
 - Mechanical pencils with lead refills OR box of #2 pencils & handheld sharpener
 - Eraser(s)
 - Ink pens [black, blue, red, etc.]
 - Dry erase markers (4+) (*Expo is best*)
 - Assorted Colors Highlighters (3-6 pack)
 - Headphones/earbuds wired (NO Bluetooth)
 - 1 packets Filing Tabs, (2" wide, Post-It brand)
 - Ruler (should also have centimeters)
 - Small scissors
 - Markers (box of 8+)
 - Colored pencils (box of 12)
 - Sticky notes
- Reusable Water Bottle



ADVISORY TEACHER:

- 2 boxes of tissue
- 2 roll of paper towels
- 1 package of disinfecting wipes
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer

Reading / ELA (Martinez)

- Pocket folder

Algebra 1 (Kim / Roach)

- 1 ½ inch Binder
- Dividers 6
- Compasses



Social Studies (Reed)

- 100-page college-ruled composition notebook (no spirals)
- 2 bottles of liquid glue (*Elmer's is best*)

Environmental Systems (C. Thomas)

- 1 large 11X8.5 inches Interactive Notebook



Physics (Aponte)

- 2 inch Binder
- 1 pack of 8 Dividers
- 25 Sheet Protectors



Physical Education (Newman)

- Spiral Notebook

Spanish

- (1) Plastic Tabs as shown
- (2) Composition notebooks
- (2) bottles of liquid glue (*Elmer's is best*)

Spanish (Lawrence)

- Composition notebook
- Construction paper

GTT / PrintIT (Brooks)

- Composition notebook or spiral

Uniform Requirements (with ID badge) - visit <https://levinesstores.com/>

<u>Shirt</u>	<u>Bottoms</u>	<u>Shoes</u>	<u>Jacket</u>
RED Collared Shirt	BLACK Uniform Loose-Fit Slacks or BLACK Knee-Length Skirt (Girls)	Closed-Toe	Zip Up - needs to be unzipped and show the uniform shirt
	 <p>(not leggings/ spandex/ jeans/ denim)</p>		

Tips to Guarantee Success in 8th Grade

<u>Study Skills</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Mental/Physical Health</u>	<u>Communication</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Designate a place to study without distractions 2. Keep Track of Assignments - keep a planner / calendar 3. Estimate the length of time for each assignment 4. Review your notes the night before a test & ask a friend or family member to quiz you. 5. Use colors and pictures or images in your notes. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create Goals and Keep Deadlines 2. Break up assignments and projects into smaller goals & make a to-do list for each one. 3. Celebrate the wins! 4. If you forget to turn in an assignment, do it the day you remember. Better late than never! 5. Keep an A-day folder and a B-day folder & color code your classes. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exercise - try to at least get 20 minutes of brisk walking a day 2. Eat Healthy - make sure to eat fruits and vegetables each day 3. Get Enough Sleep - students your age need 9-10 hours of solid sleep a night so make sure to plan for good rest! 4. Value Yourself 5. Respect Others 	<p>★ Join 8th Grade Student Remind @desa-8-stu</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Listen to understand. 2. Straight Talk - be honest (respectfully)! 3. Be aware of your non-verbal communication. 4. Notify your teachers if you need support or if you'll be absent. 5. ASK FOR HELP - it's better to ask for help than to struggle alone.


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