

CMS 2024-2025: School Supplies

Please review these guidelines in preparation for the upcoming school year. If you have questions about the recommended materials and supplies, you are welcome to speak with your classroom teachers after the start of the new school year.

STUDENT CHROMEBOOKS

- Students in Grade 6 will be assigned a Chromebook with a protective case and charging cable
- Students will be expected to bring their Chromebook to school fully charged
- Students in Grades 7 & 8 will be expected to return to school with the Chromebook issued to them
- Students are required to use their school-assigned Chromebook while in attendance. They are not permitted to use their personal devices in school. Students will need to access WiFi at home and use their school-assigned username and password
- New students to Westport Public Schools will receive a Chromebook at the start of the school year

Required Materials for all Students:

- Box of 12 #2 pencils with eraser (additional eraser caps suggested)
- Pencil case or pouch
- Box of 6 - 12 pens (black or blue ink)
- Small Post-it style notepads and flags (3" or smaller notepads for annotated notes; flags for marking pages)
- Ruler (with English and metric units)
- 3x5 lined index cards (please keep extra in-locker or at-home for replenishing)
- Wired earbuds/headphones dedicated for school use with integrated microphone (must be mini-jack, or have the lightning to mini-jack adapter)
- Basic calculator (or scientific calculator), (TI-30XS multiview texas Instruments preferred)

Specialty Items

- Scientific calculator for students in Math 7 and Math 7+
- TI-84 (for students enrolled in Algebra and Geometry)

GRADE 6 (in addition to the above items)

- 1 Marble composition book for homeroom activities (standard size)
- 8 Pack of tabs
- 1 - 1.5-inch, 3-ring binder with loose-leaf paper and dividers (this one binder is for all core courses; we are not asking for 4 separate binders)
- 2 Highlighters (two different colors)

GRADE 7 (in addition to the above items)

- 1 - 1 inch, 3-ring Black binder to be used exclusively for Science. This binder will be left in the science classroom.
- 1 Binder for World Language
- 1 - 1.5-inch, 3-ring Binder with loose-leaf paper and 4 dividers (this one binder is for all core courses; we are not asking for 4 separate binders)

- 1 - 1-inch, 3-ring Binder with loose-leaf paper and dividers (this one binder is for all encore courses - we are not asking for separate binders)
- Health Class - folder or 1 section in 3 ring binder
- 2 Highlighters (two different colors)

GRADE 8 (in addition to the above items)

- 2 - 1.5 inch Binders - 1 for LA/SS and 1 for Science/Math
- 4 Folders (1 for each core subject)
- 1 - 8 x 11 lined notebook to be used exclusively for Language Arts
- 5 Highlighters (different colors)

INDEPENDENT READING BOOK

- All students are expected to have a reading book with them at all times; teachers will review this request in greater detail at the start of the school year

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Wear active attire to school on the days you have Physical Education class
- Shorts or pants designed for exercise
- Crew neck T-shirt
- Sneakers
- Apparel for colder weather (sweatshirt/jacket, winter hat, etc.)
- Remove necklaces, watches, hoop/dangling earrings.
- Refillable water bottle

MUSIC and BAND STUDENTS: Students will need to provide their own instrument and associated supplies:

- Extra reeds for woodwind instruments
- Cork/slide grease
- Valve oil
- Instrument cleaning supplies
- Music stand for home use only
- **Grade 6 Band Method Book** - Essential Elements Book 1
- **Grade 7 Band Method Book** - Essential Elements Book 2
- **Grade 8 Band Method Book** - will be supplied by Director

MUSIC-ORCHESTRA: Students will need to provide their own instrument and associated supplies:

- ½ inch, 3-ring binder with three dividers
- Rosin
- Shoulder Rest (violin/viola)
- Rock stop or chair strap (cello)
- Cleaning cloth
- Music stand for home use only
- Electronic clip-on instrument tuner (guitar or violin)

Orchestra Method Books Specified By Grade-Level (please purchase)

GRADE 6 ORCHESTRA BOOKS:

- All Instruments: Essential Elements Book 2
- Violin, Viola, Cello: Suzuki Book 2
- Bass: Oxford Bass Solos

GRADE 7 ORCHESTRA BOOKS:

- All Instruments: Essential Technique Book 3
- Violin & Viola: Suzuki Book 3
- Bass: Oxford Bass Solos

GRADE 8 ORCHESTRA BOOKS:

- All Instruments: Essential Technique Book 3
- Violin, Viola, Cello: Suzuki Book 3
- Bass: Oxford Bass Solos