

Will James Middle School

2024-25 Suggested School Supplies

Reminder that you can use many supplies from year to year.

Additional supplies may be requested by teachers or school. Please reuse supplies from previous years like scissors, protractor, ruler, and calculator...items do NOT need to be brand new.

Basic Supplies All Grades

- #2 Pencils as needed
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- Blue or Black and Red pen as needed
- 1+ Sharpie fine tip marker
- 1 highlighter
- Metric Ruler
- Scissors
- Clear protractor
- Binder (1 or 2 inch)
- 2 folders (2 pocket)
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 1 composition notebook
- 1 pair of inexpensive headphones to use in class with a chromebook per teacher request
- Calculator for Math and Science
*not a cellphone. Our suggestion is: **Casio fx-260 or TI-30XIIS**

Please turn in at the Library classroom (123) at open house or first day.

1 large box of Kleenex

1 large container of Clorox wipes

Physical Education:

Dressing out is required for PE classes! Shorts at appropriate length for a variety of activities, appropriate athletic shoes, and an athletic shirt.

Chromebook Protectors: not needed

We will not be issuing students a chromebook this year. Each classroom will have a chromebook cart and students will be assigned a specific chromebook to use in each class.

Zippered binders are recommended but not required to accommodate multiple class materials. Please know they only fit in lockers at an angle.

Backpacks to transport items to and from school are to be stored in lockers during the school day.

Locker decorations: **NO STICKERS** please! No markers allowed to be used on lockers as they stain. Please purchase a magnetic dry erase board if you want to write notes to yourself.

Elective Classes:

Art:

G.U.M. eraser as needed

Spanish:

4 EXPO dry erase markers and an eraser or sock

Orchestra Books:

6th grade: Essential Elements Book 1 for Violin, Viola, Cello, or Bass

7th grade: Essential Elements Book 2 for Violin, Viola, Cello, or Bass

8th grade: Habits of a Successful String Musician for Violin, Viola, Cello, or Bass

Please ask your questions to Ms. Jeppesen through email: jeppesenr@billingssschools.org

Band Books:

6th grade book: Habits of A Successful Beginner Band Musician (green)

7th grade books: Habits of A Successful Middle School Musician (yellow) and book from 6th grade.

8th grade books: Sound Innovations Book 2 (Red) and Sound Innovations Ensemble Development for Young Concert Band (Yellow) and books from 7th grade.

Please ask more specific questions to Mrs. Grummett through email: grummette@billingssschools.org

Please visit the WJMS Band Website: <https://sites.google.com/billingssschools.org/wjms-band-department/home> for other required items.

