

# *South Ocean Middle School*



*September 2024*

*Timothy Piciullo, Ed.D.  
Principal*

## Important Telephone Numbers

Main Office	(7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)	(631)687-6600
Guidance Office	(7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)	(631)687-6620
Attendance Office	(8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.)	(631)687-6646
Nurse's Office	(8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)	(631)687-6611
Transportation Office	(7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)	(631)687-6460
Athletic Office	(8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)	(631)687-6420
Pupil Services	(8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)	(631)687-6440
Registration	(8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)	(631)687-6430



School Closing Information Line (631) 687-6400

### Can We Help?

Home/School collaboration is a major key to student success. Situations will certainly arise in the course of the school year in which a parent will want to call the school. Most times, the first call should be made directly to the classroom teachers, since the teacher will most likely have the information needed, and they work directly with your child.

Every child is assigned a guidance counselor. Calling the counselor can also be helpful in some situations. Our counselors for all students will be as follows:

Grade 6-8, (last name A-K) — **Ms. Ramos**

Grade 6-8, (last name L-Z) — **Ms. Hughes**

If after calling the teacher and/or guidance counselor there are still unresolved concerns, the assistant principal or principal should be called.

When calling the school, please realize teachers and administrators are working with students during school hours. Unless the phone message states that there is an urgent, emergency situation, most phone calls will be returned after the children are dismissed.

All parent concerns are of utmost concern to the school, and will always be handled as such.



**South Ocean Middle School  
Principal's Message  
September 2024**

Dear Parents, Students, and Community Members:

I hope that everyone is enjoying a relaxing summer filled with memorable activities. This is always an exciting time of the year as our staff prepares to welcome students and parents for the commencement of school. On behalf of the South Ocean staff, I would like to welcome you to the 2024-2025 school year.

The district has posted the informational packet and required forms to you via ParentSquare this year. Please review the forms closely as they require digital acknowledgement. Student schedules will be posted to the eSchool parent and student portals on Monday, August 26, 2024. Students will report to their first period classes on Thursday, September 5, 2024, for the first day of school. At that time, they will be provided with a printed copy of their schedule. If you have not already signed up for the eSchool Parent Portal or ParentSquare, you can find information on our website at the following link <https://www.pmschools.org/Page/9658> or utilize this QR code for convenience.



As our district has moved to being paperless, these applications will be important resources for you to access and utilize throughout the school year. I hope that we can work together to help our children successfully meet their personal goals and the goals that our teachers set for them this school year. It is important to me that we have a strong connection between home and school. I will regularly send out ParentSquare messages with updated information regarding happenings at school. Additionally, teachers are accessible by ParentSquare and will share important class information with you via that platform. If you have not signed up for ParentSquare or the eSchool Parent Portal, please do so. If you already have a portal account, please ensure that parental contact information as well as emergency contact information is up to date.

### **Bell Schedule**

Please note that student arrival at school is 7:55 AM. First period starts at 8:03 AM. We will have morning extra help on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 7:35 AM to 8:00 AM. Students should only arrive early at school when attending extra help. Therefore, students should not arrive at school before 7:50 AM, as there will be no morning supervision of students prior to that time. When the school day ends at 2:42 PM, all students should exit the building unless they are staying after for a club or sports. All clubs and sports will begin at 2:50 PM. There will be a 4:00 PM late bus for students who attend clubs from 2:50 PM to 3:50 PM.

### **Security/Entry to School/ID Cards**

All visitors to the school will be required to show government-issued identification, which will be utilized to print a visitor badge and keep records of all visitors within the school. Please ensure your child's emergency contacts are updated by reviewing your eSchool Parent Portal account. All students will be issued an ID card during the first two weeks of school. Students must have their ID cards with them and wear them on the provided lanyard every day to enter and navigate the building and to access the restrooms. If a student does not have their ID card, they will be asked to wait in line to type in their ID number upon arrival to school; this will be after all students with ID cards enter the building. For lost cards, there will be a charge of \$4.00 to replace the card.

### **Supplies/Locker Usage**

Our school supply list has been revised for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students to include a two-binder system with one locker stop during 4<sup>th</sup> period lunch. This will help to keep students organized and on time for classes. In 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade we include three binders for the school day breaking the 9-period day into a three-binder system with one binder for 3 class periods. Students in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will only be permitted to use their lockers before period 1, and after periods 3, 6, and 9. Students are not permitted to carry a backpack from class to class.

Our welcome back to school booklet that includes many more school specific updates and vital information will be shared with you via ParentSquare. Please take a moment to access it and read through it as it contains various updates and changes to procedures. Additionally, our school supply lists are enclosed in the welcome back booklet and are also located on our website <https://www.pmschools.org/Domain/441>.


As we begin another school year, I offer the following reflection and goal setting questions that you may want to utilize with your children to reflect on the past and look towards the future:

1. What were my best achievements this past school year? How did those achievements make me feel?
2. What were my biggest challenges or obstacles? How did I overcome them?
3. How have I developed or changed as a person throughout the course of last school year?
4. What are my goals for this coming school year? How will I know that I have successfully accomplished those goals?

This September, South Ocean Middle School is celebrating 100 years of excellence in education! What a wonderful milestone to celebrate as a school community. If you have not had a chance already, please view the 100-year mural that we had created along the gymnasium wall in the rear of the building. We plan to incorporate the celebration of this milestone throughout the school year.

Each day presents wonderful opportunities to make a difference in the lives of children as we prepare them for their future. I am looking forward to a productive and enriching school year! Please do not hesitate to call 687-6600 if I can assist your family in any way.

Sincerely,



Timothy J. Piciullo, Ed.D.  
Principal

Dear South Ocean Middle School Parents,

The South Ocean PTA would like to take a moment to welcome you to the 2024-2025 school year! The middle school years are exciting for both our children and ourselves. We would like to encourage you to join the PTA. Joining the PTA allows you to volunteer at any of our events during the school year as well as supporting the PTA in conjunction with our other fundraisers throughout the year. Additionally, we host several dances, BBQ's, and many other events during the school year. We have meetings each month to discuss what is upcoming and would love parent attendance for support and new ideas. We will be having a few fundraisers this year to help fund the many fun events we will be hosting.

We will be at the upcoming school events to accept membership forms. The PTA membership form can be found on our website.

We look forward to the exciting upcoming school year!!

Meagan Christie-Kallmeyer  
President, South Ocean PTA



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**PLEASE JOIN THE SOUTH OCEAN**  
**PTA REMIND**

This is a great way to stay informed  
About upcoming events, fundraisers,  
meetings, etc.

**Enter this number to your phone:**  
**81010**

**Text this message: @46ed6a**

Thank You!  
The South Ocean PTA



## Security

Please note that all visitors during the school day must enter through the front doors and be buzzed into our school. In order to maintain a safe environment for our students, visitors are required to show Government issued photo identification in order to receive a visitor pass to their destination. Visitors without photo identification will not be allowed to enter the building. All visitors must return their pass before leaving the building.

## Positive Parent Suggestions to Assist Your Child

- Purchase school supplies
- Set academic goals
- Secure a quiet study place
- Stress regular attendance
- Review all school mailings, progress reports and report cards
- Attend parent meetings
- Develop an award and consequence system
- Improve their organization and time management
- Encourage school activity involvement

## Testing Accommodations for Declassified Students

If your child has been declassified by the Committee on Special Education and has been approved for testing accommodations, please notify Mrs. Erdmann if you would like your child to access the testing accommodations noted on his/her last IEP. Please be prepared to submit a copy of your child's last IEP to substantiate your child's need for testing accommodations.

## Sporting Events

Students are welcome to be spectators at our sporting events. These events begin at 4:00 p.m. and usually end between 5:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Once school is dismissed, **all students must go home and return at 4:00 p.m. for the sporting event.** Students will not be permitted in the school or on school grounds before the game begins. **Transportation at the end of the event must be arranged with a parent.**

## Clubs

Our after-school programs are hosted by our South Ocean teachers to work with your students and support their learning and achievement. These programs begin in late September and meet on different days Monday through Thursday after school.

## Positive Choices

Positive Choices is our program where we educate the students and encourage them to make better choices and not repeat behavior that warrants consequences. Positive Choices meets every Thursday after school and is assigned by the administration. Our goal is to reduce, remove and improve student behavior and decision making.

## Transportation

As per district policy, students may only take their assigned bus. If a parent has made regular babysitting arrangements to be in a home within the South Ocean area, a new bus pass may be issued. If parents share joint custody of their child and both parents live in the South Ocean area, two bus passes may be issued. A letter must be forwarded to the Transportation Office for approval. **Students may not go home on a friend's bus at any time.** Emergencies must be approved by the Transportation Supervisor only.

## Electronic Devices

Students are not to use **any** electronic device (cell phones, Ipods, etc.) while in school. We realize that most students have cell phones for emergency situations, however, we ask that the cell phone be secured during the school day. If your child is not feeling well, they should report to the nurse. If necessary, the nurse will contact you or your designated contact person. **There is a telephone in the main office for student use during lunch periods and before and after school.** Teachers have been instructed to confiscate a cell phone that is being used in class or in the cafeteria. **Cell phones will not be returned to students.** It will be the responsibility of the parent to come to the Main Office to collect the cell phone and sign for it.

## Legal Papers

If you have any legal papers regarding any issue that you feel the school should be aware of, please be sure to submit a copy for our records.

## Important Health Notice

All students and staff must adhere to the district's wellness policy. The safety and health of all of our students is our priority. No food is permitted in class. With the number of potential food and allergy reactions, we must be vigilant, proactive and alert for everyone.

## Lost and Found

We maintain a "Lost and Found" and encourage both parents and students to check for any missing items. Our "Lost and Found" is located in the school cafeteria on the first floor. Each year hundreds of quality clothing items are donated to local charities when they are not retrieved.

## South Ocean's Website

Please become familiar with and use South Ocean's website. This page is loaded with information about our school, clubs, and activities. The website is updated daily and is highly accurate. Go to the District website, [pmschools.org](http://pmschools.org), click on South Ocean and you will be in touch with the latest from South Ocean. Daily announcements are also posted on Parent Square everyday.

## Parent Portal

The parent portal is a great tool for parents to verify what their child is doing. If you have not registered, I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity which will allow you to view your child's schedule, attendance, progress report, and report cards. Please go to [www.pmschools.org](http://www.pmschools.org) and click on the parent portal link and follow the instructions. If you need assistance, please call 687-6472.

## *What Students should Bring on the First Day*

- Pen or Pencil
- Notebook
- A combination lock for physical education.
- Students should report to their Period 1 "A" Day Class—schedules will be posted on the portal

## *What Students Will be Given on the First Day*

- A copy of their schedule with their locker combination

## Vocational and Title IX Contract

The Patchogue-Medford School District offers educational, vocational, nonacademic and extracurricular opportunities without regard to gender, race/ethnicity or disability. The individual assigned to coordinate equity compliance issues is Dr. Joey Cohen, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, 687-6340. Title IX is the portion of the Education amendment of 1972 which prohibits sex discrimination in federally assisted programs. Any concerns regarding this policy should be addressed to Title IX Compliance Officer Anthony Cracco, 687-6420.

### Front Entrance Arrival and Dismissal—Safety Change and Procedures

Please pay close attention to the markings in front of our building. These were put in to address safety concerns. We have added a painted crosswalk directly in front of the school. State law asks all motorists to stop for any pedestrian in the crosswalk. At arrival and dismissal, drop offs and pick up will only be permitted outside of the designated safety zone directly in front of the building.

### Back to School/Meet the Teacher Night

This year, our Back to School/Meet the Teacher Night is scheduled for Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 6:45 p.m. A letter with the format and schedule will be forthcoming. Please mark your calendars and try to join us.

### South Ocean School Pictures

This year we will be using Island Photography for our school pictures. Our students will take their school pictures on October 8 and 9 during their gym class. Forms will be sent home prior to picture day and will also be available in the Main Office.

### Early Release

If your child needs to be released from school early, please follow these important guidelines:

- Any adult withdrawing a student must show Government issued photo identification.
- ***In order for your child to be released to anyone other than a parent/guardian, that person MUST be listed as an emergency contact.***
- **Please send in a note if an early release is planned.** Your child will take the note to the Attendance Office first thing in the morning and be issued a pass. This will allow your child to wait to be picked up in the guidance office.
- **No child will be released until the adult comes into the building and officially signs the child out. Students with out advance early release passes will only be called down for early dismissal between periods.**
- **Instructional periods will NOT be interrupted. Please help us avoid interrupting instruction.**

## **South Ocean Middle School** **2024-2025 Bell Schedule**

Extra Help	7:35 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. (Mon, Wed, and Thurs only)
Bus Arrival	7:55 a.m.
Period 1	8:03 a.m. - 8:47 a.m.
Period 2	8:50 a.m.. - 9:31 a.m.
Period 3	9:34 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Period 4	10:18 a.m. - 10:59 a.m. (6th grade lunch)
Period 5	11:02 a.m. - 11:43 a.m. (7/8th grade lunch)
Period 6	11:46 a.m. - 12:27 p.m. (7/8th grade lunch)
Period 7	12:30 p.m. - 1:11 p.m. (7/8th grade lunch)
Period 8	1:14 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.
Period 9	1:58 p.m.– 2:42 p.m.
Dismissal	2:42 p.m.
Late Bus	4:00 p.m.





# South Ocean Middle School A/B Calendar for 2024– 2025\*

## SEPTEMBER 2024

M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5 A	6 B
9 A	10 B	11 A	12 B	13 A
16 B	17 A	18 B	19 A	20 B
23 A	24 B	25 A	26 B	27 A
30 B				

## October 2024

M	T	W	TH	F
	1 A	2 B	3 X	4 X
7 A	8 B	9 A	10 B	11 A
14 X	15 B	16 A	17 B	18 A
21 B	22 A	23 B	24 A	25 B
28 A	29 B	30 A	31 B	

\* For November 2024 through June 2025 A/B calendar, please view the South Ocean Website

**South Ocean Faculty**  
**2024-2025**

**Art**

S. Albert-Cassera  
T. Christie

**Band**

M. Rudnicki

**Business**

P. Cahill  
J. Skarre

**Chrous**

M. Dell'Italia

**Dean**

R. Crabtree

**ELA**

R. Jones  
A. Milosevic  
L. Reis  
J. Wroblewski

**ENL**

K. Weis

**Grade 6**

K. Antos  
T. Baer  
S. Eckert  
V. Kittilsen  
T. Lynch  
T. Perez  
J. Schneider  
N. Vaz-Correia

**Guidance Counselors**

K. Hughes  
J. Ramos

**Health**

S. Maloney

**Librarian**

C. Gaughran

**World Languages**

A. D'Angelo  
S. Katsafaros  
V. Kwasnik  
J. Russo

**Math**

J. Cordova  
A. McClancy  
E. Mattheos  
E. Tunney

**Nurse**

J. DuPlessis

**Orchestra**

M. Fox

**Physical Education**

C. Gomez  
A. Monzillo  
F. Padolecchia

**Psychologist**

N. Vivona

**Reading**

B. Gallagher  
J. Mirabelli

**Science**

L. Bing  
T. Doran  
D. Moccio  
B. Murillo

**Social Studies**

E. Blaney  
J. Lao  
S. Vigneux

**Social Worker**

J. Pagan

**Special Education**

A. Bartone  
M. Brons  
N. Blum  
J. Chiarello  
N. Clemente  
J. Datz  
R. Fehr  
J. Pollock  
J. Tully

**Speech**

J. Glenn

**Technology**

S. Parris

All students in Grades 6-8 will be taking some New York State Assessments.

<u>Test</u>	<u>Grade Level (s)</u>	<u>Date</u>
English Language Arts (ELA) Test	6-8	April 7- May 16, 2025 (Make Up Tests–given within the testing window)
Mathematics Test	6-8	April 7- May 16, 2025 (Make Up Tests– given within the testing window)
NYSESLAT	6-8	May 12-23, 2025 Listening, Reading & Writing
Science Test	8	April 7– May 16, 2025 Performance (Make up tests given within testing window)
Final Exams	6-8	June 2025

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**Posting of Report Cards and Progress Reports**  
**(Dates are Approximate)**

Progress Reports-	10/10/24 12/19/24 03/13/25 05/21/25	Report Cards-	11/19/24 02/06/25 04/24/25 06/27/25
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**Middle School Marking Periods**

	<u>Starts</u>	<u>Ends</u>
First Marking Period	9/3/24	11/13/24
Second Marking Period	11/14/24	01/31/25
Third Marking Period	02/03/25	04/11/25
Fourth Marking Period	04/21/25	06/27/25

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**Extra Help Schedule**  
**7:35 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.**

**Monday/Wednesday/Thursday**

<b>ENL</b>	<b>Art</b>
<b>Guidance</b>	<b>English</b>
<b>Library</b>	<b>Business</b>
<b>Math</b>	<b>Health</b>
<b>Music</b>	<b>World Languages</b>
<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>Science</b>
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>Technology</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Social Worker/Psychologist</b>

Extra Help will start Monday, September 9, 2024 and continue through June 2025.

## School Clubs for the 2024-2025 School Year

All School Musical  
Art Club  
Badminton Intramurals  
Basketball Intramurals  
Buddies Club  
Chess Club  
Creative Writing Club  
Design and Marketing Club  
Game Club  
Gay Straight Alliance  
General Organization  
Girls Inc

Golf Intramurals  
Homework Club  
Kindness Club  
Lego Club  
Lt. Michael Murphy Club  
Makers Space Club  
Multicultural Club  
NJHS  
Peer Leadership  
Soccer Intramurals  
Theatre Club  
Weight Lifting Intramurals  
Wellness Club

\* Clubs start at different times during the school year. Please listen to the morning announcements for more information. Additional clubs may be added throughout the year.

### Middle School Sports for the 2024-2025 School Year

Fall Sports - Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Boys' Soccer, Girls' Soccer, Girls' Tennis, Cheerleading (fall and early winter)

Early Winter Sports - Boys' Basketball, Girls' Volleyball

Late Winter Sports - Girls' Basketball, Wrestling, Boys' Volleyball

Spring Sports - Baseball, Boys' Lacrosse, Girls' Lacrosse, Softball, Boys' Tennis, Boys' Track, Girls' Track

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, September 4	6th Grade Orientation, 1-3p.m.
Thursday, September 5	First Day Of School
Thursday, September 19	Back to School Night, 6:45 p.m. (parents only)
Monday, September 23	PTA Meeting, 6 p.m.
Thursday, September 26	PTA 100 Year Celebration Fun Night 6-8 p.m.

### OCTOBER

Thursday, October 3	Rosh Hashanah—School Closed
Friday, October 4	Rosh Hashanah—School Closed
Tuesday, October 8	Picture Day
Wednesday, October 9	Picture Day
Monday, October 14	Columbus Day— School Closed
October 14-18	Spirit Week
Monday, October 21	PTA Meeting, 6 p.m.
Friday, October 25	General Organization Harvest Dance, 6-8 p.m.

### NOVEMBER

Friday, November 1	Superintendent Conference Day—No School for Students
Monday, November 4	PTA Meeting, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, November 5	Election Day—School Closed
Monday, November 11	Veteran's Day— School Closed
Thursday, November 21	Picture Make Up Day
Wednesday, November 27—	
Friday, November 29	Thanksgiving Recess – School Closed

## DECEMBER

Tuesday, December 3  
Wednesday, December 4  
Wednesday, December 11  
**Monday, December 23-**  
**Tuesday, December 31**

Grade 6 Winter Concert, 7p.m. @ Saxton Middle School  
Parent/Teacher Conferences, 6-8 p.m.  
Grade 7/8 Winter Concert, 7p.m. @ Saxton Middle School

**Holiday Recess- School Closed**

## JANUARY

**Wednesday, January 1**  
**Monday, January 20**  
Monday, January 27  
**Wednesday, January 29**

**Holiday Recess- No School**  
**Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School**  
8th Grade Transition Night, 7 p.m. @ High School  
**Lunar New Year—School Closed**

## FEBRUARY

Monday, February 10  
Wednesday, February 12  
**Monday, February 17-**  
**Friday, February 21**

PTA Meeting, 6 p.m.  
PTA Volleyball Tournament, 6-8 p.m.

**Mid-Winter Recess- School Closed**

## MARCH

Monday, March 10  
Friday, March 28  
Saturday, March 29  
**Monday, March 31**

PTA Meeting, 6 p.m.  
All School Musical, 7 p.m.  
All School Musical, 3 p.m. & 7 p.m.  
**Eid al-Fitr, School Closed**

## APRIL

**Monday, April 14-**  
**Friday, April 18**  
Monday, April 21  
Friday, April 25  
Tuesday, April 29  
Wednesday, April 30

**Spring Recess- School Closed**  
PTA Meeting, 6 p.m.  
PTA Basket Auction, 6-9 p.m.  
NJHS Induction Ceremony, 7 p.m.  
Incoming Grade 6 Parent Meeting, 6 p.m.

## MAY

Thursday, May 1  
Wednesday, May 7  
Friday, May 9  
Tuesday, May 20  
Thursday, May 22  
**Monday, May 26**

Grade 6 Spring Concert, 7 p.m. @ Saxton Middle School  
Grade 7/8 Spring Concert, 7 p.m. @ Saxton Middle School  
7th Grade Adventureland Trip  
Art Show, 6 p.m. @ South Ocean Middle School  
8th Grade Semiformal Boat Trip, 6-9 p.m.  
**Memorial Day—School Closed**

## JUNE

Monday, June 2  
Tuesday, June 3  
**Friday, June 6**  
Tuesday, June 10  
Thursday, June 12  
**Thursday, June 19**

PTA Meeting, 6 p.m.  
Grade 8 Trip  
**Eid al-Adha—School Closed**  
8th Grade BBQ  
8th Grade Moving Up and Awards Night, 6p.m.  
**Juneteenth- School Closed**

**Grade 6 Supply List**  
**South Ocean Middle School**  
**2024-2025**

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year. All students should have their district issued laptop fully charged each day for school. Backpacks must be stored in lockers, backpacks will not be allowed to be carried from class to class.

**CORE COURSES**

**GENERAL SUPPLIES FOR ALL CLASSES:**

- District laptop fully charged in case each day
- 3– 2” binders, colors-red, white, black  
Periods 1,2,3-Red, 4,5,6-White, 7,8,9-Black
- Reinforced loose-leaf paper per subject subject
- 2 boxes of black/blue pens
- 2 boxes of pre-sharpened #2 pencils
- 1 hand held pencil sharpener
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 black thin-tipped dry erase marker
- Earbuds or headphones

**English Language Arts:**

- 2 marble notebooks (black & white)
- 2 plastic folder (3 holes preferred)
- 1 tub of Clorox wipes
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 4-pack of highlighters

**Science**

- 1 marble notebook (black and white)

**Students Enrolled in the Dual Language Program– Spanish Language Art**

- Colored Pencils
- 2 Pocket Folders

**EXPLORATORY COURSES**

**Digital Literacy**

- 50 sheets of reinforced loose-leaf paper

**CHORUS:**

- 1 small Hal Leonard Wide Staff Manuscript Paper (red cover)
- 1 plastic folder
- Pencils

**BAND:**

- “Sound Innovations” Book 1
- 1 plastic folder

**ORCHESTRA:**

- Personal instrument required
- 1 plastic folder

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION:**

- Combination lock (no key locks)
- Change of clothes
- Sneakers
- Deodorant (suggested)

**ART**

- 8½ x 11 wire bound sketchbook
- Handheld pencil sharpener
- 4 boxes of pencils
- Large eraser
- 4 glue sticks

**ENL**

- 1 plastic folder

**Wilson Reading or Just Words**

- 1 plastic folder
- 3 black dry erase markers

**Grade 7/8 Supply List**  
**South Ocean Middle School**  
**2024-2025**

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**General Supplies for ALL classes:**

- District laptop fully charged in case each day
- 3-2" binders, colors-red, white, black  
Periods 1,2,3-Red, 4,5,6-White, 7,8,9-Black
- Divider tabs for each subject
- Reinforced loose-leaf paper per subject
- 2 boxes of black/blue pens
- 2 boxes of pre-sharpened #2 pencils
- 1 hand held pencil sharpener
- Earbuds or headphones (i-Ready)

**MATH:**

- (5) dividers
- Pocket folder (to fit in binder)

**ALGEBRA:**

- (5) dividers
- Texas Instruments Ti-84 Plus Graphing Calculator

**ENGLISH:**

- (5) dividers
- Pocket folder (to fit in binder)
- Highlighters (variety of colors at least 4)
- Post-Its
- 1 Marble Notebook (black & white)

**SCIENCE:**

- (3) dividers
- Pencil case that fits into binder rings
- Pens & Pencils
- 1 pack of colored pencils

**EARTH SCIENCE:**

- Index cards
- Highlighter
- Calculator

**SOCIAL STUDIES:**

- (2) Dividers
- Pocket folder (to fit in binder)
- (2) Highlighters
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**SPANISH or FRENCH:**

- Colored pencils
- (2) 2 pocket folders

**ART:**

- 8½ x 11 wire bound sketchbook
- Pencil sharpener, pencils & eraser

**ENL:**

- (1) Marble composition notebook
- (1) Pocket folder

**TECHNOLOGY, DRONE TECHNOLOGY, CAREER & FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

- (1) Pocket folder

**GENERAL MUSIC:**

- (1) pocket folder
- 1" binder with looseleaf to be left in classroom

**HEALTH:**

- Pocket folder

**CHORUS:**

- Pencils to leave in the Chorus Room
- 1 Small Hal Leonard Wide Staff Manuscript Paper (Red Cover)

**BAND:**

- (1) Pocket folder
- "Sound Innovations" Book 2
- Instrument and any necessary accessories (reeds, valve oil, cork grease, etc.)

**ORCHESTRA:**

- Purchase or rent a violin, viola, or cello
- Cake of rosin

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION:**

- Sneakers, gym shorts or sweatpants, t-shirt or sweatshirt
- Combination lock
- Deodorant

**JUST WORDS or WILSON READING:**

- (3) Dry erase markers
- Pocket Folder

**CSI or UNDERSTANDING DISASTERS**

- (1) 2 pocket folder
- (1) pack of colored pencils

**PRESENTATION and DEBATE:**

- (1) 2 pocket folder

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