

CMS 2025–2026 School Supplies

Please review the following guidelines to prepare for the upcoming school year. If you have questions about any recommended materials or supplies, feel free to speak with your classroom teachers after the school year begins.

STUDENT CHROMEBOOKS

- Grade 6: Students will be assigned a Chromebook with a protective case and charging cable.
- Grades 7 & 8: Students are expected to return to school with the Chromebook that was previously issued to them.
- All Students:
 - Must bring their Chromebook to school fully charged.
 - Are required to use their school-assigned Chromebook while in attendance.
 - Personal devices are not permitted.
 - Must be able to access WiFi at home using their school-issued 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 24 #2 pencils with erasers (additional eraser caps suggested)
- Pencil case or pouch
- Box of 12 pens (black or blue ink)
- Small Post-it style notepads and flags (3" or smaller for notes; flags for marking pages)
- Clear ruler (with both English and metric units)
- Two 100-pack 3x5 lined index cards (keep extra in locker or at home)
- Wired earbuds/headphones with integrated microphone (mini-jack or adapter required)
- Basic or scientific calculator (TI-30XS Multiview preferred)
- One pack of multicolor highlighters

SPECIALTY ITEM (For select students only)

- TI-84 Calculator: Required for students enrolled in Algebra and Geometry.

GRADE-LEVEL SUPPLIES

Grade 6 (In addition to general supplies):

- One marble composition book for ELA
- One 8-pack of tabs

- One 1.5–2 inch, 3-ring binder with loose-leaf paper and dividers (used for all core classes)

Grade 7 (In addition to general supplies):

- One 1-inch, 3-ring binder for Science (left in the science classroom)
- One 2-inch, 3-ring binder for Math, LA, and SS OR three separate 1-inch binders—one for each subject
- Two packs of loose-leaf paper
- Two packs of dividers (for various classes)
- One single-subject composition notebook for LA

Grade 8 (In addition to general supplies):

- Planner/Agenda-[Sample Agenda](#)
- One large 3-inch binder for all classes OR four 1-inch binders—one each for Math, LA, SS, and Science
- Dividers (for organizing binder sections)
- Three spiral notebooks (for LA, SS, and Science)
- Four folders (one for each core subject)
- One 12-pack of 3-inch Post-it Notes
- Calculator based on course enrollment:
 - Algebra & Geometry: TI-84 Plus
 - Math 8: TI-30XS

OPTIONAL SUPPLIES (All Grades)

- Colored pencils
- Handheld pencil sharpener
- Binder hole puncher
- Eraser caps
- White-out tape
- Bookmark

INDEPENDENT READING BOOK

All students are expected to carry an independent reading book with them at all times. Teachers will discuss this expectation in more detail at the beginning of the year.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Shorts or pants suitable for physical activity
- Crew neck T-shirt
- Sneakers
- Weather-appropriate apparel (sweatshirt, jacket, winter hat, etc.)

- Remove necklaces, watches, and hoop/dangling earrings
- Refillable water bottle

MUSIC & BAND STUDENTS

Students must provide their own instrument and related supplies.

- Extra reeds (for woodwind instruments)
- Cork or slide grease
- Valve oil
- Instrument cleaning supplies
- Music stand (for home use only)
- Grade 6: Essential Elements Book 1 (please purchase)
- Grade 7: Essential Elements Book 2 (please purchase)
- Grade 8: Book provided by Band Director

MUSIC – ORCHESTRA STUDENTS

Students must provide their own instrument and related 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 by Grade (please purchase):

Grade 6:

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

Grade 7:

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

Grade 8:

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

- Bass: Oxford Bass Solos

WORLD LANGUAGE SUPPLIES

Spanish:

- 1–1.5 inch, 3-ring binder (not shared with other subjects)
- Lined paper
- 3–4 dividers

Mandarin:

- 1–1.5 inch, 3-ring binder (not shared with other subjects)
- Lined paper
- 3–4 dividers

French:

- 1-subject notebook