

Dear 6th Grader:

Congratulations! Welcome to middle school.

We are excited about the things we have planned for you this school year and we welcome you to the next chapter of your life - middle school!

Below is a list of items you will need to get for your first year of middle school:

<u>Math:</u> <u>1.5 inch</u> 3 ring binder 1 Composition Book 1 pack of 5 tab dividers for binder	<u>Social Studies:</u> <u>1-inch</u> 3 ring binder 1 - Zippered pencil case for vocab cards 1 - 3x5 lined index cards (100 in a pack)
<u>Language Arts:</u> <u>1.5-inch</u> 3 ring binder 1 <u>1-subject notebook</u> (spiral 70 sheets)	<u>Science:</u> 1- pack of colored pencils or crayons 1- 1-inch 3 ring binder (RADS Team Only) 1- 1-subject notebook (ROCKETS Team Only) 1- 2 pocket folder (ROCKETS Team Only)

All Students will need:

- 2- Packs of Pencils !!!
- 1- Pack of erasers
- 1- Black Sharpie (or permanent marker)
- 1- personal pencil sharpener
- 4- glue sticks
- 2- Packs of Paper (wide or college-ruled)
- 1- pack of highlighters (at least 3 different colors)
- 1- pair of earbuds or headphones (**to leave at school**)
- 1- 3 ring pencil case (for school supplies - NOT PLASTIC)

***To make the transition easier, review the CHECKLIST OF TIPS below:

_____ Open the packs of paper and divide them among your binders and Science folder (50 sheets each)

_____ Put these items in your supply pencil case: 2-3 sharpened pencils, 3 highlighters, a sharpie,
1 pack of post-its, 1 glue stick, pencil sharpener

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

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Welcome to the **Rocket's** team!

Congratulations, you are a 2025-2026 Rocket's team member.

We know many of you are nervous about going from Elementary to Middle School. You don't need to be, we will do our very best to ensure your child successfully transitions. We will work hard to make sure they are safe, happy, and where they need to be academically.

Below is a list of items you will need to get for your first year of middle school:

<u>Language Arts:</u> 1-inch 3-ring binder 1 - 1 subject spiral notebook (70-100 sheets)	<u>Social Studies:</u> 1 - 2 pocket folder Index cards Fabric pencil case for index cards
<u>Math:</u> 1 ½ or 2-inch 3-ring binder 1- composition book 1- pack of 5 tab dividers for binder	<u>Science:</u> 1 - 2 pocket folder 1 - 1 subject spiral notebook (70-100 sheets)

All students will need:

- ☐ pencils (required daily and need to be bought throughout the year)
- ☐ Pack of erasers (either block erasers or pencil cap)
- ☐ Personal pencil sharpener
- ☐ 4 glue sticks
- ☐ Notebook paper (wide-ruled or college-ruled - to be bought throughout the year)
- ☐ 1 pack of multi-colored highlighters
- ☐ earbuds/headphones for school use (leave in book bag/pencil case). These are very important. Please make sure they have them in their book bag daily.
- ☐ Something to put the earbuds in to protect them in the pencil case. Ear bud cases are small and can fit in pencil cases but protect the earbuds from breaking and getting tangled.
- ☐ 1- 3 ring fabric pencil cases (not hard boxes) this is in addition to the one needed for social studies

Helpful hints to make it easier:

- Just bring one binder and some paper the first day
- During the summer, call and ask Ms. Lewis in Guidance for information on how to see your child's schedule, grades, attendance, and more online
- We will be sending home Chromebooks with your child. Plan ahead and have a place in mind that you will have your child charge their Chromebook each night. They are responsible for coming in each day with a fully charged Chromebook.
- Your supplies:
 - Open the pack of paper and divide one pack into the 4 different subjects.
 - Put the following in the pencil case:
 - 3-4 sharpened pencils
 - Eraser
 - Earbuds in case
 - Highlighters
 - Glue stick
 - Pencil sharpener

Enjoy the rest of the summer. We look forward to meeting you all in September.

Mr. Wolgemuth (ELA), Mr. Woodard (Social Studies), Mr. Casto (Science), Mrs. Edwards (Math), Mrs. Luzier (Special Ed.)



Arrows “Right on target”



Welcome to the Arrows! We are so excited to spend the 2025-2026 school year with your child. Below you will find useful information about our team. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns that you have at any time at (302)436-1020.

Contact Information

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Supply List: Students all come ready in September, but please remember that these supplies may need to be replenished throughout the year. Please check in periodically with your student to ensure that they have pencils, dry erase markers, earbuds, etc.

Class Supplies		Room Supplies
3 - composition books	pencil case	3 boxes of tissues
2 - 1 subject spiral notebooks	pencils	1 container of Lysol wipes
2 - 1½ inch binders	blue/black ball point pens	1 bottle of hand sanitizer
1 - 1 inch binder	highlighters	1 roll of paper towels
2 - packs of 5 dividers	dry erase markers	These items are not required but are greatly appreciated!!
3 x 5 index cards	markers	
small pair of <u>wired earbuds</u>	glue sticks	

In an effort to provide a safe learning environment, the following expectations will be enforced during the 2025-2026 school year:

<u>SMS Expectations:</u>	<u>Examples of expected behaviors:</u>
Selfless Motivated Successful	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Arrive to class on time● Report straight to class - do not congregate in the hallway● Have all materials required for class● Complete all assignments with your best effort● Be courteous to EVERYONE● Behave appropriately at all times● Be seated and silent during announcements● No GUM, candy, or food outside of cafeteria● Cell phones <u>turned off</u> and <u>left in your locker</u>● Follow IRSD dress code

Arrows Supply List 2025-26

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<u>ELA</u> 1½ inch binder 2 one subject spiral notebooks Black Sharpie Highlighters Index Cards one pack Sharpened Pencils or Mechanical Pencils Optional: Colored Pencils, Markers for projects	<u>Spanish Immersion (only current Immersion students)</u> 2 inch binder Composition notebook Spanish to English dictionary (REA) 1 College Notebook (5 subjects, 180 sheets, wide ruled) 5 packs of index cards (3" x 5") 1 box of tissues-not required but appreciated 1 Clorox disinfectant wipes-not required but appreciated 1 Roll of paper towel-not required but appreciated
<u>Math</u> 1½ inch binder Composition book Dividers	<u>Social Studies</u> 1 inch binder Dividers Composition Notebook Glue Sticks
<u>Science</u> Composition Book	
<u>All Classes - should be in pencil case and brought to each class</u> Wired earbuds - no wireless headphones please!! Pencils Highlighters Pens Dry erase markers Pencil case	
<u>Not required - but greatly appreciated!</u> Tissues Hand sanitizer Lysol wipes Paper towels	



All Stars: 7th Grade

Welcome to the All Stars! We are so excited to spend the 2025-2026 school year with your child. Below, you will find useful information about our team. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns that you have at any time at (302) 436-1020.

Contact Information

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In order to prepare for the school year we are asking students to have the following supplies, for themselves and for the classrooms:

- ☐ 3- 1½ inch binder
- ☐ 3- Composition books (no spirals)
- ☐ 1- Spiral notebook (1-subject with holes) 70 or more sheets
- ☐ 1- Notebook paper
- ☐ 2- folders with pockets and three prongs
- ☐ 3-Pack of 8 dividers
- ☐ Pencils and Pens
- ☐ Glue sticks
- ☐ Cap Erasers
- ☐ Highlighters
- ☐ Colored Pencils
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ 1 small wired earbuds (not big headphones)
- ☐ 2- Pencil Cases (1 for novels)
- ☐ Package of 3x3 Post It Notes
- ☐ 4 pk. Dry Erase Markers



WELCOME to the ACES!



Welcome to the new school year and to the Aces team! We are excited to continue the process of preparing you for high school and for the future. Our team motto is **“ACES-TOP OF THE DECK!”** You can start the school year right by arriving on the first day with the necessary school supplies.

The ACES team believes that parents, teachers, and students need to work together in order to ensure the success of the students. We encourage students to recognize their roles in their own success as well. With this in mind, we ask that parents maintain open communication with school by contacting us at any time with questions.

In addition, we encourage parents and students to attend Open House as this is the start of a successful school year. Students and parents will have the opportunity to hear from Mr. Macrides as well as from all the ACES teachers. We look forward to meeting you then! If you are unable to attend Open House, we will see you on the first day of school! If you do not ride the bus to school, please report to the cafeteria on the first day for dismissal to the team hallway. Come to school in September ready to work hard and succeed.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!
The Aces Teachers

ACES SUPPLY LIST

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Science

Pocket folder



Language Arts

1-inch binder

1 pack college-ruled lined paper

Pocket folder

Cap erasers

Highlighters (at least 4 colors)

1 pack of colored pencils

Mathematics

1-inch binder with 5 Divider Tabs

Social Studies

Pocket Folder



General Supplies (Needed for All Classes)

headphones/earbuds

pencils/pens

colored pencils

Highlighters

pencil pouch

cap erasers

Appreciated Donation Items

tissues

hand sanitizer

disinfecting wipes

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The Aces Teachers

TRAILBLAZERS



Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the Trailblazer Team! We are looking forward to an exciting 2025-2026 school year. With your cooperation we will have many fun and educational times this year. To ensure your students' success, the following supplies will be needed for each of the core classes. These supplies may need to be replenished during the year by the student:

ELA	MATH	HISTORY	SCIENCE	All Classes will be using:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 1-Composition books ➤ 2-3 different colored highlighters ➤ 1 inch binder with 5 pocket dividers ➤ Post-It notes ➤ Plastic 2-pocket folder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Plastic 2-pocket folder with prongs ❖ Dry erase markers ❖ Composition notebook ❖ Notebook paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plastic 2 pockets folder ▪ Notebook paper ▪ Colored pencils ▪ Index cards ▪ 3 ring pencil pouch for index cards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Plastic 2 pocket folder ➔ Composition notebook ➔ Multicolored pens or thin markers ➔ Multi colored highlighters ➔ Scotch tape ➔ Index cards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pencils ✓ Notebook paper ✓ Colored pencils ✓ Glue sticks ✓ Highlighters ✓ Earbuds or headphones ✓ 2 boxes of tissues ✓ 1 container of Clorox/Lysol Wipes (generic is fine)

As a team, we try to balance between technology and old fashioned paper/pencil methods to teach our students therefore not all assignments will be digital but we post daily lesson slides with instructions in weekly folders that are accessible through Schoology. Students that are new to SMS or were not issued a computer last year, will be issued a computer at the start of the year. Most assignments can be found on the irsd.net student portal using Schoology.

Open House for 8th grade is scheduled for August 26th from 5:30-6:30 PM. During this time, you will have the opportunity to meet each of your teachers, learn our classroom expectations, and hear from building administrators. Parents, teachers, and students will need to work together to ensure success for their student, however, it is important to remember that **students are personally responsible for their own choices and success.** Come to school in September ready to work hard and succeed. Enjoy the rest of your summer, we look forward to meeting you

All the best,
Trailblazer Team

Shannon Polczynski - Science
Tyshay Clay - Math
Nick Tretina- Social Studies
Sharyn Crandell - ELA

2025-2026 Exploratory Supply List

Health (Bare)	Art (Hall)	STEM (Tingle)	Phys Ed (Lundy & Megee)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 pocket folder - Index cards - Pencils - Colored pencils - Glue sticks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 Pocket Folders - 2 Black Sharpies - Pencils 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 pocket w/prongs folder - Graphing paper notebook 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sneakers - Appropriate clothing for exercise

General Music (Tsavdar & Riepen)	Keyboarding & Business (Sweetman)	Keyboarding & Business (Macrides)	Agriculture (Townsend)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pencil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Earbuds - Pen/pencil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Earbuds - Pen/pencil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spiral bound notebook - 2 pocket folder - Earbuds - Highlighters

Year Long Courses

Band (Riepen)	Chorus (Tsavdar)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Blue Sound Innovations Book Level 1 (6th Grade) - Red Sound Innovations Book Level 2 (7th-8th grade) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (1") 3-ring binder - Notebook paper - Pencils - Highlighters - Water

Immersion Classes 2025- 2026

Supplies for all grades:

- **2-inch binder 3 dividers**
- **Lined paper**
- **1 case of pencil 2HB.**
- **pen, eraser, highlighter, color pencil, small pencil sharpener, scissors.**
- **Small playdough (Sixth grade only).**
- **Spanish to Spanish dictionary.**
- **One college notebook (5 subjects, 180 sheets, wide ruled)**
- **5 packets of index cards (3in. x 5 in.) (6th and 7th grades)**
- **1 box of tissues-not required but appreciated**
- **1 Clorox disinfectant wipes-not required but appreciated**
- **1 roll of paper towel-not required but appreciated**
- **Clear cover pages (eighth grade only).**