

West Essex Middle School

Grade 8 Supply Lists *for 2026 – 2027*

REQUIRED ITEMS

THESE ARE GENERAL SUPPLIES THAT WILL BE USED ACROSS ALL SUBJECTS

- ☐ Backpack or cinch bag
- ☐ [Wired earbuds with microphones](#)
 - ☐ Consider a [3-pack](#) or more (as students often lose or break these)
- ☐ 3 packs of reinforced lined paper
- ☐ [Accordion](#) or [Horizontal Expandable Folder](#) to organize multiple subjects (8 subjects)
 - ☐ Students typically use this as a homework folder
- ☐ 2 packs of mechanical pencils
- ☐ 1 pack of blue/black pens
- ☐ 1 pack of assorted colors highlighters
- ☐ 1 pack of colored pencils
- ☐ 1 scotch tape (1 roll)
- ☐ 1 pack of glue sticks
- ☐ 1 pair of scissors
- ☐ 1 pack of tri color post-it notes
- ☐ 2 packs of 3 x 5 index cards

OPTIONAL

- ☐ [Chromebook sleeve](#) or hardcover case
- ☐ Wireless mouse

See the following page for teacher-specific requirements.

SPECIFIC TEACHER REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the required items on page one, specific teacher requirements may be needed. Not all teachers require the same supplies. Even teachers who teach the same subject may have different supply requirements.

Only purchase items listed below if your child has that specific teacher/course

SOMMER / RILEY - Science 8

- ☐ (1) one-inch binder with paper
- ☐ (2) number two pencils

WILKENS - Science 8

- ☐ (1) notebook (spiral or marble composition)
- ☐ (2) number two pencils

FULTON - LLD Classes and Life Skills

- ☐ (5) marble composition books (one for each subject you have with Ms. Fulton)
- ☐ (5) two-pocket folders, different colors for each subject preferred (one for each subject you have with Ms. Fulton)

PATNER - Multi-Sensory R/W 8

- ☐ (1) one-inch binder with lined paper
- ☐ (3) pack of dividers

SMITH / DOJCINOSKI / MORRISSEY / SCHIAVO - Math 8, Algebra Honors/CPA

- ☐ (1) [Required calculator for *MATH 8 ONLY*](#) (TI-30X IIS)
 - ☐ Please label with the student's first and last name
- ☐ (1) [Required calculator for *ALG H/CPA ONLY*](#) - (TI 84 Plus Graphing Calculator)
 - ☐ Please label with the student's first and last name
- ☐ (1) one-inch binder
- ☐ (1) packs of reinforced graph paper
- ☐ (2) packs of reinforced lined paper
- ☐ (1) pack of dividers

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- ☐ (1) fabric pencil pouch with 3 rings to be placed in the binder
- ☐ (2) packs of mechanical pencils
- ☐ (3) highlighters
- ☐ (1) pack of 5x7 notecards
- ☐ (1) pack of Post-its

DECKER / SCHWINDEL / J. SORRENTINO / GRUBY - *Social Studies 8*

- ☐ (1) two-pocket folder
- ☐ (1) wired earbuds
- ☐ (2) highlighters
- ☐ (1) pack colored pencils

D.MASSA - *Art 8*

- ☐ (1) package of moist hand wipes or a small package of baby wipes

YOON - *Band*

- ☐ (1) BLACK 1-inch binder

ALL READING TEACHERS - *Reading for Young Adults, Reading & Performing Drama, Readers as Writers 8*

- ☐ 1 [marble composition](#) (to use the entire year of reading cycles)

ALL WORLD LANGUAGE TEACHERS - *French, Spanish, Italian*

- ☐ (1) pack loose-leaf paper to be used throughout the year [Loose-leaf paper](#)
- ☐ (1) pack of dividers [\(5\) Dividers](#)
- ☐ (1) three-ring binder [Binder](#)
- ☐ (1) three-ring pencil case to be placed in your binder [Pencil case](#)
- ☐ Wired earbuds with microphones [Earbuds/5 pack](#)
- ☐ At least 2 pencils [Pencils](#), [Mechanical Pencils](#)
- ☐ At least 2 pens [Pens](#)
- ☐ At least 1 highlighter [Highlighter / 5 pack](#)

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- ☐ (1) pack of colored pencils or crayons [Colored Pencils, Crayons](#)
- ☐ (1) two-pocket folder [Folder](#)
- ☐ (1) pack of white 5x8 index cards (lined)
- ☐ (4) poster boards - size 22x28

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

Students should know their Chromebook/Genesis usernames and passwords and their bus route number for the first day of school.