

Dear 6th Grader:

Congratulations! Welcome to the RADS team!

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:

<b>Math:</b> <u>1.5 inch</u> 3 ring binder 1 Composition Book 1 pack of 5 tab dividers for binder	<b>Social Studies:</b> <u>1-inch</u> 3 ring binder 1 - Zippered pencil case for vocab cards 1 - 3x5 lined index cards (100 in a pack)
<b>Language Arts:</b> <u>1.5-inch</u> 3 ring binder 1 <u>1-subject notebook</u> (spiral 70 sheets) 1 Pack of binder dividers	<b>Science:</b> 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)
- Box of tissues to turn into homeroom-NOT REQUIRED BUT APPRECIATED
- 1 container of Clorox Wipes- NOT REQUIRED BUT APPRECIATED

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Open the packs of paper and divide them among your binders (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!

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

Congratulations, you are a 2026-2027 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. To help you keep up with what is going on in school please make sure you download the Talking Points app and follow the information given out over the summer about Infinite Campus (where to access schedules, grades, attendance, and more).

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

<b><u>Language Arts:</u></b>  1-inch 3-ring binder 1 - 1 subject spiral notebook (70-100 sheets)	<b><u>Social Studies:</u></b>  1 - 2 pocket folder Index cards Fabric pencil case for index cards
<b><u>Math:</u></b>  1 ½ or 2-inch 3-ring binder 1- composition book 1- pack of 5 tab dividers for binder	<b><u>Science:</u></b>  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. Earbud 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, look for information about Infinite Campus - this how you will 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.)



## **All Stars: 7th Grade**

Welcome to the All Stars! We are so excited to spend the 2026-2027 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.

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

<b><u>Math</u></b> 1 - Binder (1½inch) 1 - 1 subject notebook (spiral 70 sheets) 1 - notebook paper	<b><u>Language Arts</u></b> 1 - Binder (1½inch) 2 - 1 subject notebook (spiral 70 sheets) 1 - Pack of Tab dividers (eight)
<b><u>Science</u></b> 1 - folder with pockets and three prongs 1- Composition books (no spirals)	<b><u>Social Studies</u></b> 1 - Binder (1½inch) 1 - Pack of Tab dividers (eight)

### **All students will need:**

- 1- Notebook paper (divide evenly among binders)
- Pencils and Pens
- Cap Erasers
- Highlighters
- Colored Pencils
- 1 small wired pair of earbuds (not big headphones)
- 1- Pencil Case
- Package of 3x3 Post It Notes



# Arrows

## “Right on target”



Welcome to the Arrows! We are so excited to spend the 2026-2027 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.

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

In an effort to provide a safe learning environment, the following expectations will be enforced during the 2026-2027 school year:

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



Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the Trailblazer Team! We are looking forward to an exciting 2026-2027 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"> <li>➤ Spiral notebook with holes</li> <li>➤ 2-3 different colored highlighters</li> <li>➤ 1.5 inch binder with 5 pocket dividers</li> <li>➤ Post-It notes</li> <li>➤ Plastic 2-pocket folder</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Plastic 2-pocket folder with prongs</li> <li>❖ Dry erase markers</li> <li>❖ Composition notebook</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Plastic 2 pockets folder</li> <li>▪ Notebook paper</li> <li>▪ Colored pencils</li> <li>▪ Index cards</li> <li>▪ 3 ring pencil pouch for index cards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Plastic 2 pocket folder with prongs</li> <li>➤ Multicolored pens or thin markers</li> <li>➤ Multi colored highlighters</li> <li>➤ Index cards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 1 pack of Pencils</li> <li>✓ Notebook paper</li> <li>✓ Colored pencils</li> <li>✓ Glue sticks</li> <li>✓ Highlighters</li> <li>✓ Plug-in headphones. <b><i>NO WIRELESS!</i></b></li> <li>✓ 2 boxes of tissues-Not required but appreciated</li> <li>✓ 1 container of disinfectant wipes-Not required but appreciated</li> <li>✓ Large pencil pouch to keep all writing supplies</li> </ul>

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. **When students have missed class for any reason, it is their responsibility to look on Schoology and get their missing assignments.** 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.

During Open House, you will have the opportunity to meet each of your teachers, learn our classroom expectations, ask questions, 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 for an exciting new team, awesome teachers, and learn new topics! Enjoy the rest of your summer, we look forward to meeting you!

All the best,  
Trailblazer Team

Science: Shannon Polczynski

Math: Jyskay Clay

Social Studies: Nick Tretina

ELA: Sharyn Crandell



## Welcome to the New School Year, ACES Team Families!

We are excited to welcome our students and families to the ACES Team for another great school year! As 8th graders, students will continue building the skills, habits, and confidence needed for success in high school and beyond. Our team motto is:

**“ACES – Top of the Deck!”**

Students can start the year strong by arriving on the first day of school with all required school supplies and a positive attitude.

The ACES Team believes that student success is built through a strong partnership among students, families, and teachers. We encourage students to take ownership of their learning and recognize the important role they play in their own success. We also encourage parents and guardians to maintain open communication with us throughout the year. Please feel free to contact any of us with questions or concerns at any time.

We also encourage students and families to attend **Open House**, which is a wonderful opportunity to begin the school year on a positive note. During Open House, you will hear from Mr. Macrides and meet all of the ACES teachers. We look forward to meeting you and sharing information about the upcoming year.

If you are unable to attend Open House, we look forward to seeing you on the first day of school. Students who do not ride the bus should report to the cafeteria upon arrival, where they will be dismissed to the team hallway.

We are excited for a successful year ahead. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and come ready in September to work hard, grow, and achieve great things!

Sincerely,

**The ACES Team Teachers**

*ACES – Top of the Deck!*

Class	Supplies Needed	All Classes
ELA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 inch binder</li> <li>• 5 dividers (one pack)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pencils</li> <li>• Notebook paper</li> <li>• Colored pencils</li> <li>• Glue sticks</li> <li>• Scotch tape</li> <li>• Highlighters</li> <li>• Index cards</li> <li>• Earbuds or headphones (<b>wire plug-in only</b>)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>*Students should NOT bring wireless headphones OR earbuds to school.</u></b></p>
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plastic 2-pocket folder with prongs</li> <li>• 1 inch binder</li> <li>• Dry erase markers</li> <li>• Composition notebook</li> </ul>	
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plastic 2 pocket folder with prongs</li> <li>• Multicolored pens or thin markers</li> <li>• Multi colored highlighters (3 different colors)</li> <li>• Index cards</li> </ul>	
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plastic 2 Pocket Folder</li> </ul>	

# 2026-2027 Exploratory Supply List

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

General Music (Tsavdar & Riepen)	Keyboarding & Business (Sweetman)	Keyboarding & Business (Macrides)	Agriculture (Townsend)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pencils</li> <li>- Headphones</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Earbuds</li> <li>- Pen/pencil</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pen/pencil</li> <li>- Headphones or Earbuds <i>(available, but may bring your own)</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Spiral bound notebook</li> <li>- 2 pocket folder</li> <li>- Earbuds</li> <li>- Highlighters</li> </ul>

## Year Long Courses

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

# *Immersion Classes 2026 - 2027*

## *Supplies for all grades:*

- **2-inch binder 3 dividers**
- **Lined paper**
- **2 Notebook journal**
- **1 case of pencil 2HB.**
- **pen, eraser, highlighter, color pencil, small pencil sharpener, scissors.**
- **Spanish to Spanish dictionary.**
- **One college notebook (5 subjects, 180 sheets, wide ruled)**
- **Small playdough ( Sixth grade only).**
- **5 packets of index cards (3in. x 5 in.) (6th and 7th grades)**
- **Clear cover pages (eighth grade only).**
- **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**