# Swallows Charter Academy
## Middle School (Grades 6-8)
## 2026-2027 Supply List

Dear Parents,
Below is a list of proper supplies for middle school students. If you need assistance purchasing supplies for your student, please contact our main office or Mrs. Paulsen.

- ☐ Optional: Something to organize student classwork, such as one large three-ring binder, an expanding file, **or** a separate small binder for each core class. Students should select what works best for them.
- ☐ Optional: Daily Planner
- ☐ Optional: Computer Mouse, wireless is best, but not required.
- ☐ Highlighting markers- pink, yellow, green, and blue
- ☐ Wired OR over-the-head headphones (wireless earbuds like AirPods are prohibited)
- ☐ Pencils - To be prepared, students must have pencils to use in class every day
- ☐ Small pack of pens - Some coursework will require the use of a pen

<u>For Math</u>
- ☐ 1- Subject spiral notebook, 8.5" x 11", 100 or more pages.
- ☐ 1- Dry erase marker
- ☐ Folder for work

<u>For Social Studies</u>
- ☐ 1- Subject spiral notebook, 8.5" x 11", 100 or more pages OR 3 ring binder (preference of student)
- ☐ 1- Pack of colored pencils, crayons, or markers

<u>For Science</u>
- ☐ Folder for work
- ☐ 1- Composition notebook
- ☐ **8th grade only:** Scientific calculator TI-30XIIS

<u>For Language Arts</u>
- ☐ 1- Composition notebook for writing assignments (can be kept in the classroom)
- ☐ **Mrs. Lang 8th grade only:** 1- Independent reading book (see the list of choices on the back)

<u>For Art</u>
- ☐ 2- Black sharpie markers
- ☐ 1- White eraser OR gum eraser

<u>For Music</u>
- ☐ 1- Pocket folder
- ☐ Pencils - NO PENS

<u>For Choir</u>
- ☐ Black ½” 3-ring binder
- ☐ Pencils - NO PEN

The following supplies are needed in all middle school classrooms throughout the school year. Your help in furnishing these items is greatly appreciated.

- ☐ Tissues
- ☐ Number 2 pencils

**Note: Other supplies for special projects may be needed throughout the school year, but teachers will try to keep those to a minimum!

**Mrs. Lang ELA 8th Graders:** Please obtain 2 books from this list that you have *not previously read*–one per semester. You may not use a children's or abridged version of the book. As you decide which book to read, please consider:

1. The values of your family; not all books will be suitable for all students.
2. Your reading level- Don't pick something too easy or too difficult.

**Less challenging choices:**

*The Hobbit*
*The Lion, the Witch, & The Wardrobe*
*The Secret Garden*
*The Wind in the Willows*
*Stories from the Old Squire's Farm*
*Prydain Chronicles*
*All Creatures Great & Small*
*The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*
*Little Britches: Father and I were Ranchers*
*Up from Slavery*
*Narrative of Frederick Douglas*
*Little Women*

**More challenging choices:**

*Sense and Sensibility*- Jane Austen
*Tom Sawyer*-Mark Twain
*Moby Dick*- Herman Melville
*Gone with the Wind*- Margaret Mitchell
*Don Quixote*-Miguel de Cervantes
*Great Expectations*- Charles Dickens
*The Sound and the Fury*- William Faulkner
*Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde*- Robert Louis Stevenson
*Heart of Darkness*- Joseph Conrad
*Dracula*-Bram Stoker
*The Code of the Woosters*- P.G. Wodehouse
*The Count of Monte Cristo*-Alexandre Dumas
*The Time Machine*- H.G. Wells
*Perelandra*- C.S. Lewis
*The Screwtape Letters*- C.S. Lewis
*The Lord of the Rings* –J.R.R.Tolkien
*Grapes of Wrath*- John Steinbeck
*The Scarlet Letter*- Nathaniel Hawthorne
*Julius Caesar & The Tempest*- Shakespeare
*Paradise Lost*- Milton
*The Aeneid*- Virgil
*The Divine Comedy*- Dante (Musa trans.)
*True Grit*- Portis
*The Odyssey or the Iliad*-Homer
*The Epic of Gilgamesh*
*Beowulf*
*Hamlet* & *Taming of the Shrew*- Shakespeare
*Alice in Wonderland*- Carol
*Father Brown Stories*- Chesterton
*Sherlock Holmes*- Doyle

**Thank you for your support.**
**We look forward to a fantastic school year.**
**Go Spartans!**