

EIGHTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST

2025 - 2026



- Many of the items below are used throughout all three years of middle school; families are encouraged to **reuse as many items as possible** from year to year
- Purchase and **prepare these items before the first day** of class
- Additional items may be requested during the school year
- ***Label all items as indicated below (*), as well as water bottles and PE clothes***

GENERAL SUPPLIES

- One large, sturdy zippered pencil case*
- Pencils (mechanical or standard)
- Blue or black pens
- 2 red pens
- Highlighters (at least 2 colors)
- 4 dry-erase markers
- Post-It Notes
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Ruler (in & cm); sturdy plastic, with holes
- One ream of loose-leaf notebook paper
- Mini whiteboard*

TECH REQUIREMENTS

- Laptop* ([click here](#) for tech specifications)
- Charger* (two chargers *strongly* recommended - one to be used at home, one for school)
- Headphones/earbuds*

PLANNER

- Each student will need a hard copy or online planner system that works for them. *Please support your child in selecting and setting up the tool they will use.*

ART

A materials list will be provided in the Fall

MUSIC

- Students in the concert band and string ensemble are required to provide their own instrument and [folding music stand](#) for home practice
- Instructors of each music ensemble will reach out with instrument-specific supply lists as needed. Students enrolled in the Making Music Class need a 1" binder (cannot be shared with another class)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)

All Middle School students are required to wear the Park P.E. uniform shirt and black shorts/leggings/sweatpants to gym class. Students should have at least one shirt, though two are recommended.

Parents will be able to purchase uniform shirts from the new physical School Store (in the Athletic Center) during orientation or orders can be placed online to be picked up during orientation week (a mailing with a link will be sent out later this summer). Once school begins, the P.E. Department will have a limited number of shirts available for purchase.

MODERN LANGUAGE

**Reuse a 7th-grade binder and composition book*

- 2" binder* with dividers (for Spanish, ONLY 4 dividers)
- Sturdy composition notebook*
- A pack of index cards

MATH

- 1" binder with inside pockets* (cannot be shared with another class)
- Texas Instruments TI-30XS or TI-84 Plus graphing calculator* - *used in all math classes, grades 7-12*
** See Calculator statement below.*

- Suggested: [*Larousse Spanish Student Dictionary*](#) to keep at home for homework assignments.

SEAL (8 sessions)

- Composition notebook
- Pencils (mechanical or standard)
- Blue or black pens

LANGUAGE ARTS

- *The Absolutely True Diary of A Part Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie
- *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- *Flowers for Algernon* by Daniel Keyes
- Plastic Two Pocket Folder with Prongs (use for LA only)

Other titles may be announced for purchase

* Calculators: 7th and 8th graders are allowed to use calculators frequently during math class. If your child already has a TI-84, they can continue to use that calculator and it will last them through upper school and college. If you are planning to purchase a calculator for your child, we suggest a smaller, lighter, and less expensive option, the TI-30XS. However, any scientific calculator will work.