



Back-to-School Information and Supplies for Middle School Students in Grade 8

Please review the information to ensure your child has all of the materials needed to start the new year (see Supply List on pages 2-3).

- Please purchase and **prepare items by August 31**.
- Most of the items on this supply list are required for your child's classes throughout Middle School; families are encouraged to **reuse as many items as possible** from year-to-year.
- Links to supplies are provided to clarify **recommended features**; no specific seller is endorsed for purchase.
- Additional items may be requested throughout the school year.
- **LABEL ALL ITEMS** (especially tech), as well as water bottles, backpack, and PE clothes.

8TH GRADE SUPPLY LIST 2026-2027

TECH REQUIREMENTS

- Laptop (click [HERE](#) for tech specifications)
- Charger: **TWO** chargers strongly recommended: one that “lives” at school and one that “lives” at home
- Headphones/earbuds
- *Please see the MATH section below for details about your child’s calculator*

MUSIC

- Students in band/strings ensemble need to provide their own instrument and [music stand](#) for home practice
- Instructors of each ensemble will reach out with instrument-specific supply lists as needed.

ART

- A supply list will be sent home in the fall, if applicable

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.*
- If your child would like to continue using a School-to-Home binder system (as they used in 6th grade), [click here to access the printable pdf](#) OR pick up a hard copy from Ms. Betsy. Contact the Middle School Learning Specialist with questions (bgerding@parkschool.net).

PE SUPPLIES

- 1 pair **black** PE shorts or leggings/sweatpants
- 2 Park PE shirts (available through [School Store](#))

GENERAL SUPPLIES

- One large, sturdy zippered pencil case
- Pencils (mechanical or standard)
- Blue or black pens
- Highlighters (at least 2 colors)
- 4 dry-erase markers (multiple colors)
- Post-It Notes
- Glue sticks (2)

LANGUAGE ARTS (**Other titles may be announced for purchase)

- [To Kill a Mockingbird](#) by Harper Lee
- [Flowers for Algernon](#) by Daniel Keyes

MATH

- *Your child will receive a quadrule from their teacher. You do NOT need to purchase this.*
- [One binder, 1.5-2"](#) (this will hold your child's quadrule and textbook)
- [12" ruler](#); translucent/transparent, unbreakable; both inches and centimeters
- **Calculator.** If your child already has a TI-83 or TI-84 calculator, they can continue to use that and it will last them through Upper School and college. If you are planning to purchase a calculator for your child, we suggest the [TI-30XS](#) - a smaller, lighter, and less expensive option.

MODERN LANGUAGE -- ***please reuse modern language materials from 7th grade*

- *Sturdy composition notebook***
- *1.5" binder***
- *Binder dividers** (SPANISH: 4 dividers needed; FRENCH: 5 dividers needed)*
- *FRENCH ONLY: [Sheet protectors](#) (25 needed)***
- Several sheets of [loose leaf notebook paper](#)
- [Index cards](#)
- SPANISH/SUGGESTED: [Larousse Spanish Student Dictionary](#) to keep at home for homework assignments

SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

- These classes may share a [larger binder \(1.5-2"\)](#)
- [Divider](#)
- Several sheets of [loose leaf notebook paper](#)