

8th Grade Supply List

Welcome to a new school year! Below is a list of materials that will be needed throughout the year. They don't need to be brand new, and so hopefully your child can find the majority of supplies already at home. Please bring supplies to school by the first Friday of school.

Optional Assignment planner (8th graders may choose to use a planner of choice) Students enrolled in our Assisted Studies course will be given and asked to use school planner.

A 1.5 inch Binder with 6 **dividers** (dividers with pockets are a bit pricier but worth it) and some lined **paper** (college or wide rule is fine). Please do not label dividers yet. Paper gets heavy, so about 20 pieces is plenty and the rest can stay at home for resupplying over time. This binder will be for all subjects. Optionally students can get two 1 inch binders, one for Math/Sci and the other for LA/other if they prefer a 2 binder system.

Loose leaf graph paper (4 sq/in.). THIS IS A CRITICAL SUPPLY ITEM for math!

1 composition book (Sci) - lined and bound (not spiral bound)

1 composition book (Math) - graph ruled and bound (not spiral bound)

2 large (8.5x11) SINGLE subject spiral bound notebooks. (LA and USH)The larger size is important (so we can glue full pages in w/o trimming). NEED 2 separate notebooks ideally w/ diff colored covers. Please check size to be sure they are 8.5x11 (not 8.5x10)

Pencil pouch with: 3- 5 sharpened **pencils**, 2-3 blue/black **ball point pens**, 2-3 red/green OR purple **pens** for editing/corrections and 2 different color **highlighters**

Set of **colored pencils** (do not need to be fancy - sharing and/or using class sets ok too)

2-3 glue sticks

Index Cards – (history) About 250 - Ideal option is the multi-colored packs but any cards will do. We will need these immediately! A ring will be provided, though you may want to save a few broccoli rubberbands :)

Scientific Calculator (math) – For 8th graders in regular math, it would be nice for students to have a scientific calculator. I like the TI-30ax, and they are under \$10 usually. But any scientific is fine. If you will be in Algebra, or would like a longer lasting investment, I strongly suggest a TI-83 or TI-84 graphing calculator which will become essential for students in Algebra and beyond, and will last through high school. I know those are expensive, yet this model may be worth your investment now. Regardless of choice, be sure to label it with Sharpie and save the directions.

If the student's **Art Sketchbook has insufficient pages for the upcoming school year, you need to consider a replacement. Sketchbooks are 8 1/2" x 12", black cover and just basic white paper. Sketchbooks are a crucial supply for students participating in any of the art classes at school. The Arts Department WILL PROVIDE a Sketchbook to ALL new students as well as to students that have properly filled the pages of their old ones with the class assignments. Please check with your child to see if they need a replacement.

Request for Donations:

We can always use extra supplies in our classrooms. If you would like to purchase extra of any of the student supplies, please know that we will pass donated supplies along to our students in need and/or put them to good classroom use. And there are other supplies not on the student list, that we go through in massive quantities, and would love donations of those as well. Donations can be turned into Cathy and she will disperse to team. Thank you!

Clear Hand sanitizer

Natural cleaning supplies and/or sponges

Strong sanitizing cleaning wipes for when sickness creeps in (clorox or lysol)

Dry Erase markers

Gluesticks

Golf pencils

Regular sized pencils

Red ballpoint pens

Loose leaf graph paper

Loose leaf lined paper (wide ruled or college ruled)

Construction paper

Non-consumables such as scissors, rulers, hole punchers, staplers, containers, plants, etc.