

2024-2025 Student Supply List

All students in grades 7 & 8 are required to have a laptop or Chromebook and charger. Several models are currently being sold for \$179- \$400 through Amazon and Walmart.

Grade 6 students will have access to BCA laptop computers as needed.

Grades 6,7,8

*One of our primary goals in middle school is to help students learn organizational skills that will set them up for success.

- This includes coming to each class with necessary supplies and completed assignments.
- The backpack “filing cabinet” system inevitably causes students to lose assignments, so we do ask students to organize assignments in binders according to their classes.
- If your child is highly organized and willing to regularly purge unnecessary papers from the folders, an expandable file folder may work for some students.
- In general, we have found that individual binders or a Case-It type binder are better for most students as they offer more flexibility for keeping assignments, important class handouts and student notes. It also includes space to keep loose-leaf paper.

For all SIX subjects classes, students need to have a “binder”, or a designated section within a binder for each subject. Students may use individual binders per subject or share a binder between subjects as described above. Students will use dividers to separate subjects as needed.

- Homework folders: some students use one plastic or pocket folder to keep their homework assignments in, marking one pocket “to do” and the other pocket “completed.” This often eliminates carrying binders home to complete assignments when the binder is not needed. Other students prefer to have separate homework folders for each subject. Some students like to color coordinate binders and folders (red for Science, green for ELA, etc.).
- It is important that individual students find strategies that work best for them and we will help them to figure this out.

Supplies Requested:

“Binders” to accommodate six subjects

Homework folder(s) to accommodate six subjects

6 Glue sticks

48-#2 sharpened pencils. Students may use mechanical pencils for daily work, however, they must also have a ready supply of replacement lead.

Hand held pencil sharpener

Large hand held eraser, pencil top erasers

1pkg sharpened colored pencils

Colored markers

100 pc. lined loose leaf paper

100-4x6" lined index cards

1-2 boxes of tissues to be shared

TI90x or similar calculator. Some calculators now come with LCD writing tablets. \$12-20.

2-100 page composition notebooks

2-75 to 100 sheets spiral subject notebook