

Eighth Grade Supplies List

Dear Eighth Grade Parent,

In order to assist in preparation for the upcoming school year, the following list of materials has been put together from the academic core classes (Language Arts/History, Math, and Science). Additional materials may be required for Physical Education and elective courses. It is suggested that students have a binder with dividers for every day use at school and separate binders at home for each subject in order to reduce the amount of papers left in backpacks, lockers, or unorganized notebooks. This will also assist students in organizing any required portfolios.

Students will need:

- 3” binder with dividers for each class
- Separate binders for each academic subject (keep these at home unless required by teacher)
- Binder paper (college ruled)
- Graph paper
- Two pens (black or blue ink only)
- Two pencils
- Two correcting pens/pencils (red)
- Highlighter (two colors)
- Box of colored pencils
- Box of colored felt tip markers
- Scissors
- Centimeter ruler (also used as a straight edge)
- Calculator
- Drawing compass
- Two composition books
- One vinyl hard-covered three subject notebook
- Three 1-subject subject notebooks
- Package of index cards (3” x 5”); lined
- Thesaurus such as Roget’s Thesaurus in dictionary form
- Dictionary with etymologies
- Safety goggles (plastic not the folding variety—should be chemical approved)
- Foreign Language students:
 - Composition book
 - 1” binder (French) for daily use
 - 5 dividers

Optional items that will make academic life easier in Grade 8:

- Correcting fluid/tape/pen
- Portable pencil sharpener
- Portable three-hole punch
- Stopwatch
- Glue stick
- Clear tape
- Pocket holder to put in binder in order to carry small items