

Middle School Supply List (2021-2022)

Materials for Specific Classes

Note: If there are no specific supplies listed for a class then you will only need materials listed under “General Use”. Many Items include a hyperlink [\[blue underlined text\]](#) with examples of materials. These are just suggestions shared for your convenience, you are free to purchase any product that meets the criteria from any vendor you choose. If you have any questions, please reach out to the MS Director, Ben Tierney, or the MS Dean of Students, Zindy Mooney.

| Material | Notes | Quantity | Use |
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| Binder(s) OR Accordion file | You will need a place to organize and keep handouts and notes for classes. Choose what works best FOR YOU. Start the year with one or two binders (<i>we suggest 2” binders with pockets</i>) or an accordion file that you organize as you wish and decide what else you need after the first week of school. (<i>Classes that require specific binders or folders are listed below.</i>) | | Math, English, Art, Science, Music/ Choir |
| Single-subject notebook or a wireless notebook | Hole punched to fit in binder w/ pages that neatly tear-out. | 5 | Math, Spanish, French, Chinese, Religion |
| Scientific Calculator | Texas Instruments TI-30XIIS | 1 | Math |
| Compass, protractor, & ruler | For home use (class set provided while in school) | 1 each | Math |
| Graph Paper | For all math classes | 1 pack | Math |
| Fine tip dry erase markers | For use on small, individual whiteboards | 2-3 | Math, Spanish |
| 1” thick, 3 ring binder | Any color (only for students <i>not</i> in the orchestra) | 1 | Music / Choir |
| Black paper folders | Only for those students in the Orchestra. | 2 | Orchestra |
| Prismacolor Colored Pencils | 6th & 7th: 12 pack 8th: 24 pack | 1 pack | Art & General Use |
| Oil Crayons | For use in art class. | 1 | Art |
| Independent Reading Book | Students should always have a self-selected independent reading book to read when time permits. | 1 | English |
| Personal Journal | This could also be a single subject notebook specifically for journaling in English class. | 1 | English |

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| ½" thick, 3 ring binder | This will be left at school just for use in PE class. | 1 | Physical Education |
| Gym Shoes | Athletic shoes with non-marking soles & ample support for running. | 1 pair | Physical Education |
| PE Uniform | Shorts & shirt can be purchased at the Peddler . <i>*Note: Teacher will notify students if other clothing is necessary. The majority of PE classes will be held outside during the winter so proper clothing is critical for your safety and comfort (snow pants, snow jacket, waterproof snow gloves, hat, waterproof snow boots).</i> | 1 | Physical Education |
| Deodorant/Antiperspirant | To be kept in gym locker for use before & after PE class. (Check out this website with some reviews.) | 1 | Physical Education |
| Hair ties | To put hair up in ponytail/bun during class | multiple | Physical Education |

General Use Supplies

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| 3" x 5" lined index cards | For vocabulary, speeches, etc. (any color but white is easiest to write on) | 1 pack | General Use |
| Pencils | Mechanical (preferred) or standard | multiple | General Use |
| Pens | Mostly black, blue, & red (other colors of your choice) | multiple | General Use |
| Lined, loose leaf paper | Reinforced, College or wide rule, your choice. | 1 pack | General Use |
| Highlighters | Multiple colors | 2-3 | General Use |
| Markers | Multiple colors | 1 pack | General Use |
| Earbuds (Like these , or these , or these) | With a 3.5mm (⅛") jack (<i>Bluetooth not required</i>); Noise-canceling with a built-in microphone is best; (Earbuds fit in pencil pouches.) | 1 pair | General Use |
| CLEAR, PLASTIC reusable water bottle | Nalgene , CamelBak , or this CamelBak or anything similar; fully sealable to prevent spills. | 1 | General Use |
| Outdoor Winter gear (as | Except during inclement weather, Middle School students are outside for | | |

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| <i>weather demands)</i> | break times and 6th graders are outside for recess everyday. Proper clothing is critical for safety and comfort (snow pants, snow jacket, waterproof snow gloves, hat, waterproof snow boots). Please plan on having these items in your locker or bringing them to school daily. | | |
| Kleenex Boxes | Will be collected on the first day of school for community use. | 2 boxes | General Use |
| Disinfecting Wipes (Clorox , Lysol , or any generic brand) | (<i>optional</i>) for community use in classrooms and shared spaces | 2 containers | General Use |
| Locker Shelves | To help keep your locker neat and organized. | 1 each | General Use |
| Magnets & Decorations | To help keep your locker neat and organized, (no tape allowed on lockers). | As needed | General Use |

If you have questions about locating or need help to purchase any supplies please contact Dr. Tierney (btierney@vischool.org) or Mrs. Mooney (zmooney@vischool.org).