

8th Grade Supply List for Visitation Middle School

Please note: Many items include a hyperlink [\[blue underlined text\]](#) that is a product that meets criteria and can be ordered online. However, these are only recommendations for your convenience, and you are free to purchase from any vendor and any product that meets the criteria.

Material Organization	Notes	Quantity	Use
Flash Drive	Ideally with a string or lanyard. At least 1GB of storage.	1	All Subjects
2 Inch-Thick, Three-Ring Binders , Heavy Duty, with Clear Cover Pocket and Pockets for papers Inside.	We highly recommend that you purchase three binders of the 2 inch size. Three binders of this size will fit perfectly next to each other in the width of your locker!	3	All Subjects
1 Inch Thick, Three Ring Binder	Similar to above, but needed for Physical Education.	1	Physical Education
4 Inch-Thick, Three- Ring Binder (optional, but highly-recommended)	In addition to the three binders noted above, we highly recommend that you have a large binder that you keep at home to put older materials from each binder when they start to fill up. That way, you will be able to retain all your materials from each class for the whole year, but your binders won't overflow!	1	All Subjects
Binder Dividing Tabs	You will need at least 21 dividing tabs that you will use in your binders organized. 21 of those tabs are required and will be used in your smaller binders at school (two tabs for each course). We also recommend another 10 tabs to you use in your large, 4 inch binder at home to mark each course when you put older materials in that binder.	21-31	All Subjects
Utensil Cases	One to keep and organize notecards, One for writing utensils.	2	All Subjects
Please note: Student planners are provided by Visitation, you need not purchase a calendar or planner.			
Paper Items	Notes	Quantity	Use
Spiral Notebooks (with Three-Ring holes punched)	You will need 3 notebooks for math, religion and social studies. If you are taking Spanish or Chinese, you will need 4!	3-4	Soc. St., Religion, Math, World Lang
Loose Leaf Paper	College-Ruled, reinforced spine with 3 Hole Punch.	1	All Subjects
White 3x5 Index Cards (lined)		1	All Subjects
Blue 3x5 Index Cards (lined)	Only if enrolled in a Middle School Spanish course.	1	Spanish

Writing Utensils	Notes	Quantity	Use
Pens	Majority Black or Blue Ink, 2-3 Red Ink.	12-24	All Subjects
Pencils	Mechanical recommended, traditional optional.	12-24	All Subjects
Highlighters	Multi Colored (at least 3 different colors).	4-6	All Subjects
Colored Pencils		12-24	All Subjects
Markers		10-24	All Subjects
Dry Erase Markers	Fine tip, multi-colored.	8-12	Math
Miscellaneous	Notes	Quantity	Use
Scientific Calculator		1	Math
Compass and Protractor	To be kept at home (both will be provided while in class)!	1	Math
Pocket Dictionary (in French , Spanish or Chinese)	Recommended "Langenscheidt" Pocket Dictionary.	1	Chinese, French or Spanish
Self-Selected Book	Students should always have an independent book with them at school to read when time permits.	1	English
Deodorant	To be kept in your locker at school for before/after PE.	1	Physical Education
Gym Shoes	Athletic shoes with non-marking soles & ample support.	1	Physical Education
PE Uniform	Shorts and shirt can be purchased at the Peddler.	1	Physical Education
Household Items	Notes	Quantity	Use
Paper Towel Rolls	For use by the class during the year. Bring to your 1 st hour class and we will store them for you (don't keep in locker).	2	All Subjects
Kleenex Boxes	For use by the class during the year. Bring to your 1 st hour class and we will store them for you (don't keep in locker).	3 Boxes	All Subjects
Clorox Wipes	For use by the class during the year. Bring to your 1 st hour class and we will store them for you (don't keep in locker).	2 Boxes	All Subjects

Locker Items	Notes	Quantity	Use
Locker Shelves	Many, many options on the market. Please note, our lockers are 12 inches wide, 14 inches deep, and approximately 6 feet high. Choose an option you prefer, the recommended option in the link is more expensive, but comes highly recommended and will last for years if cared for (our upper school lockers are the same size as our MS lockers). Regardless of what you purchase, please do so early, these items frequently are out of stock in the weeks leading up to school start dates because of high demand!	1	All Subjects
Magnets	Tape (of any kind) is not allowed on lockers. Please bring magnets to hang things up inside your locker!	8-12	All Subjects
Decorations!	Your locker is your mini-home away from home! Bring a photo of your puppy or the note your big sister wrote you before leaving for college! Bring a photo of your favorite vacation spot or even some fun wrapping paper to decorate the inside of your locker to make it your own! Remember, no tape or adhesives! Bring enough magnets to hang and organize all your items!		All Subjects