

Attention Middle School students and families:

We are looking forward to seeing you on orientation day! Come meet and greet your teachers and see your friends that you've missed all summer! Bring your smiles, *but don't bring all your school supplies just yet!* It can be a little crazy and frantic with beginning of the year excitement on orientation day, so here are some suggestions of what to bring on orientation day and what to bring on the first day of school.

On orientation day, DO bring your locker shelves and any locker decorations you might want to put inside like magnetic white message boards, magnetic pencil cups, mirrors, or decorative magnets. Feel free to set up your locker in preparation for the first day of school! Please also bring items from the supply list such as tissues, wipes, hand sanitizer, and paper towels and leave them in your homeroom classroom.

Use the list below to identify what items to bring on the first day. Your teachers will guide you through setting up and labeling your materials during the first week of school.

Remember to save a few brown paper bags from the grocery store as they make great book covers. Check out the following for step-by-step directions on how to make a book cover from a brown paper grocery bag.

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p3CO1syQ\\_U8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p3CO1syQ_U8)
- <http://www.shellyssciencepot.com/worksheets/paperbagbookcover.pdf>

Below is a version of the supply list that tells what to bring on orientation, what to bring on the first day of school, and what to leave at home for use later in the year.

## Supplies for GRADE 6, 7, & 8

### Bring to Orientation

- 1 combination lock – no directional locks
- 2 TALL locker shelves – **TALL ENOUGH FOR A BINDER TO FIT UNDER**
- 2 dozen pencils for your homeroom
- 2 pkgs. loose leaf paper to leave in your homeroom
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 boxes baby wipes (6<sup>th</sup> grade only)

2 bottles liquid antibacterial hand sanitizer (7<sup>th</sup> grade only)

2 rolls paper towels (8<sup>th</sup> grade only)

Any magnetic locker “decorations” – magnetic white memo board, mirrors, pencil holders

### **Bring the first day of school**

1 red binder with a set of 8 count page dividers with pockets

1 binder for general use with a set of 8 count page dividers with pockets (3 ring binder – 1.5 inches width)

6 marbled composition books (includes 1 for Spanish)

1 spiral notebook (3 subjects with pockets)

2 folders - 1 labeled “Library”, 1 labeled “Computer”

7 paper 2-pocket folders (1 each red, orange, blue, green, yellow, purple & gray to be used as “test” folders for each class) DO NOT LABEL THESE.

2 pencil bags (not boxes) – one for everyday use and one for Art

Fill one pencil case with art supplies: scissors, glue, colored markers, colored pencils, 2 pencils, 1 eraser

Fill the second pencil case with:

4 #2 pencils (keep the rest at home to replenish throughout the year)

Eraser

2 black pens, 2 blue pens, 2 red pens (keep the rest at home to replenish throughout the year)

2 black sharpie pens

2 thin highlighters

Thin markers

1 set of colored pencils (24 count) for use in science and social studies

2 packages post-it type adhesive flags/tags for assignment book and Literature

1 pkg. loose leaf paper (500 count - college rule) for binders

1 pair of inexpensive earbuds (to be left at school to use with Chromebooks)

3 packages of scotch tape for math

1 package fun design pencils/pens or markers for AR prizes

**Keep at home for use later in the year**

8 #2 pencils (replenish pencil bag as needed)

Extra blue, black and red pens (replenish pencil bag as needed)

3 pkgs. 3x5 ruled white index cards (100 ct.) for Social Studies

1 roll clear contact paper to cover workbooks

Brown paper to cover textbooks

**No liquid white out, rolling back packs, or book socks please. (Book socks stress the bindings of expensive textbooks.)**

Have fun organizing and enjoy the remainder of the summer!