



School Supplies – Middle School 2008- 2009

Although there may be specific requirements from specific teachers following the beginning of the year, in general, Middle School students will need the following supplies:

The Basics to Bring to School

- binders: one for each subject **or** one that two or three subjects can share; 6th grade Humanities requires one 1” binder; 8th grade Humanities requires one marble notebook
- notebook filler paper
- pencils
- pens (blue or black ink)
- highlighters
- Montgomery County Public Library card
- combination lock (note: the school issues locks for gym lockers)
 - 6th grade: one for a top locker and one for a bottom locker
 - 7th grade: one for a top locker and one for a bottom locker
 - 8th grade: those students who would like two lockers will get them, so students should plan on 1-2 locks depending on their preference for 1-2 lockers
- index cards (preferably lined 3 x 5)
- USB flash drive (note: flash drives are an inexpensive, compact and stable method of storing files; they are widely available at office supply stores)

Math Supplies to Bring to School

- ruler with metric and US system (for ALL math students)
- graph paper (for ALL math students)
- calculator
 - 7th and 8th grade students: graphing calculator required (there are many to choose from: TI-83, TI-83 Plus, TI-84, TI-84 Plus, TI-89, TI-Nspire)
 - 6th grade students: scientific calculator required; graphing calculator recommended

Supplies to Keep at Home

- three-hole punch for sorting and filing papers
- dictionary (7th and 8th grade students must purchase a portable dictionary from MBS for classroom use)
- thesaurus/synonym finder
- desk reference guide for grammar and punctuation

On Orientation Day (August 27th), students should bring their supplies and binders with notebook paper, including a sharpened pencil or a pen.

Any questions???

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