

2023-2024 School Supplies

West Middle School

Grade 8

The first part of this supply list includes general supplies students will need for their core classes (Social Studies, Math, Science, and Language Arts). Students should come to class the first day with the identified supplies. Additional supplies may be requested throughout the year for specific courses/projects.

Folders and notebooks for students in 7th and 8th grade are color-coded to assist students in arriving to class with the correct materials. Students should have **separate** 2-pocket folders and notebooks. They are much easier to locate, keep organized, and bring to and from school for each class than one large binder/trapper-keeper that houses multiple papers for multiple classes.

All students will receive a school assignment notebook during the first week of school. In an effort to focus on organizational skills and responsibility, students will be required to use the assignment notebook in each class. Students will be required to purchase a new one, if the first school-supplied notebook is lost.

**Please purchase only standard size backpacks. The oversized backpacks with roller frames do not fit into the lockers. (Solid base dimensions should not exceed 10" x 10".)

GENERAL SUPPLIES

- Scientific calculator- TI30 series recommended
- Blue or black ink pens (12)
- #2 pencils with erasers (enough to last the entire year)
- Red ink pens (6)
- Eraser
- Scissors
- Loose Leaf paper
- 3x5" notecards, lined (3 packs)
- Ruler- 12" (inches and centimeters)
- Glue sticks (4)
- Markers
- Highlighters (5)
- Colored pencils
- Wired, Inexpensive headphones (can be purchased in library) We are not allowing Wireless headphones

TURN IN TO SECOND PERIOD TEACHER

- Clorox wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Kleenex

LANGUAGE ARTS

- RED notebook
- RED folder
- Composition notebook
- Post-Its

MATH

- Blue notebooks (4)
- Folder
- Two 4-pack Expo Bold Dry Erase Markers

SOCIAL STUDIES

- GREEN spiral notebook AND two-pocket folder

SCIENCE

- YELLOW spiral notebook AND two-pocket folder

BAND

- 2 two-pocket folders
- Essential Elements for Band, Book 2 (*red*)
- 6 sharpened pencils
- Percussionists only: stick bag & own sticks & mallets (labeled with name)
- Instrument and supplies/accessories

OVER

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Athletic type shorts for inside/outside (separate from what you wear to school that day)
 - Crew neck T-shirt - **PLAIN** white or gray only (no name brand symbols such as Nike, Under Armour, or words on the shirt) with first name on front, last name on back, written in permanent marker
 - Athletic shoes
 - Non-aerosol deodorant
 - Hair Rubber Bands
 - Box of Kleenex
- **Official gym uniforms will **not** be sold at school

SPANISH

- 1 Box of Kleenex
 - 1 notebook
 - your composition notebook from seventh grade
- Or a new one
- Colored pencils
 - 300 notecards
 - 2 packages of dry erase markers (4 or more in pack)

CHINESE

- Two-pocket folders AND spiral notebook
- Colored pencils
- Box Kleenex
- 1 composition notebook
- Loose-leaf paper, lined
- One 4-pack Expo Bold Dry Erase Markers (not low odor)

GERMAN

- Two-pocket folder AND spiral notebook
- Scissors
- Glue
- Colored pencils
- Box Kleenex
- 300 notecards
- One 4-pack Expo Bold Dry Erase Markers (not low odor)

VISUAL ART APPLICATIONS & EXPRESSIONS

- Two Pencils with erasers.
- OPTIONAL Sketchbook (8.5" x 11")
- Two-Pocket folder

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE EDUCATION

- Spiral notebook
- Two-pocket folder
- Loose-leaf paper
- Black or blue pen
- Headphones
- 1 thin dry erase marker

INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS

- Pocket folder or thin binder
- Pencil/pens

ROBOTICS & MAGIC OF ELECTRONICS

- Pocket folder or thin binder
- Recommended (not required): 2GB (or larger) flash drive

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

- Folder
- Pen/pencil