

2025-2026 Middle School Supply List

This list includes supplies for ALL grades and classes. We tried to make the list as complete as possible, but other items might be needed as the year progresses.

Supplies for ALL students

- 1 or 2 locker shelves - Locker floors are 12" wide and 10" deep. Text books need to fit under the shelf.
- 1-STURDY combination lock - (Master locks are recommended)
- Backpack/string bag/book satchel . Many students bring a smaller bag (string bag) that can be hung on the back of their classroom chair to carry pencil pouches and smaller notebooks. Students who use their backpacks as a "locker" often struggle with organization because it is too easy to "stuff" papers rather than organize them.
- Pencil box or pouch (with name)
- 2 packs of 200 count college-ruled lined binder paper (1 collected by homeroom teacher, the other should be opened and divided between binders)
- College-ruled composition notebooks (6th - 2; 7th - 3; 8th - 4)
- 3 pocket-folders (different colors for easy organization)
- 4 - 100 count lined 3x5 index cards (3 collected by homeroom teacher)
- 4 - index card metal rings
- Single hole punch (with name)
- Homework planner or notebook to be used as a planner (optional, but highly recommended).
- Scissors (with name)
- Ruler (with name)
- 4 -6 wooden pencils or 1 pack of mechanical pencils with extra lead
- 2 blue or black pens
- 2 red pens
- 3 dry erase markers (collected by homeroom teacher)
- 1 sturdy eraser
- 2 ultra-fine Sharpie AND 1 fine-point Sharpie(1 ultra-fine Sharpie collected by homeroom teacher)
- Pack of colored pencils (with name)
- 3 paper bags for covering text books
- Duct tape - color or design of your choice
- Outside reading book (Language Arts)
- Bible - - Students need one Bible they can leave at school and one they can leave at home (a family Bible is fine for home use). Any version of the Bible is accepted, but we recommend a NIV or ESV. A Bible with a concordance is also recommended, but not required.

** Classroom items (not at all required, but these are a blessing for our teachers): Paper plates to be used for parties and microwave lunches, plastic spoons/forks, bags of wrapped candy or healthy treats for teachers' reward boxes, bottles of hand sanitizer.

The following items are needed in addition to the supplies above:

- Middle School students need to develop an organizational system that works best for them. It is important that they come to every class prepared. Some teachers require a separate binder (noted in supplies), but other teachers will allow students to share binders between classes. We recommend different colored binders, notebooks, and folders to help students distinguish between them in their lockers.

6th Grade Only

- 1" 3-ring hard sided binder with 6 plastic tabbed dividers inserted (to be used for Language Arts/History ONLY)
- 1 1/2" 3-ring hard sided WHITE binder with front cover sheet slot & 4 plastic tabbed dividers inserted (to be used for Science class ONLY)
- 1 ½ or 2" 3-ring binder (for Math ONLY)
- 5 pastel-colored highlighters
- 2 spiral notebooks
- Roll of paper towels (collected by homeroom teacher)

7th Grade Only

- TI-30X-IIS calculator (or similar) with student's name on it
- 2 packs of 5-Star graph paper (collected by homeroom teacher).
- 1" 3-ring binder + 5 dividers (for Language Arts use ONLY).
- 2" 3-ring binder with 5 plastic tabbed dividers inserted (to be used for remaining subjects)
- 2 highlighters
- Box of tissue (collected by homeroom teacher)
- Combination Lock for P.E. locker
- Athletic shoes for P.E.
- RCS P.E Shirt and shorts (these will be ordered the first week of school and billed to tuition).

8th Grade Only

- 1 pack of thin colored markers
- 1" 3-ring binder + 5 dividers (for Language Arts use ONLY).
- 2" 3-ring binder with 5 plastic tabbed dividers inserted (to be used for remaining subjects)
- TI-30X-IIS calculator (or similar) with student's name on it
- 2 packs of 5-Star graph paper (collected by homeroom teacher)
- 1 graphing composition notebook (for Math use ONLY).
- 2 highlighters
- Clorox wipes (collected by homeroom teacher)
- Combination lock for P.E. locker
- Athletic shoes for P.E.
- RCS P.E Shirt and shorts (these will be ordered the first week of school and billed to tuition).

Intermediate Band

- Working instrument of your choice by the 2nd day of school.
- 1" binder
- 40 plastic protector sheets for music.
- Binder pencil pouch with 2 pencils/ eraser
- Clarinet and Saxophone ONLY: Extra reeds (box of 10, size 2.5 or 3); cork grease
- Brass ONLY: valve oil, spit rag, trombone slide grease.
- Electric Bass ONLY: Working tuner, ¼ inch cable, and an amp to play with.

Note: We encourage all students to have supplies BY the first day of school to encourage a feeling of organization and confidence about the new year. Supplies that are collected will be stored and made available to students throughout the year as their own supplies are depleted.