

8th Grade Supply List

We are excited for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year. In order to streamline the amount of supplies needed, we have put together a list of school supplies that students will need every day.

Please note that due to the uncertainty of how school will be structured in the fall, this list may change. We will certainly reach out to families as soon as we know more.

In their backpacks students should carry:

- **Math:** two marble notebooks (graph paper variety) and one folder
 - TI-84 Graphing Calculator -- See additional information on next page
- **ELA:** two marble notebooks (one for reading and one for writing) and one folder
- **Social Studies:** one marble notebook and one folder
- **Science:** one marble notebook and one folder
- **Art:** sketchbook (5.5 x 8.5) and one folder
- **Spanish:** one marble notebook and one folder
- **Advisory Folder**
- Sharpened pencils and pens that students will use on each day
- Highlighter
- Colored pens
- A zip drive
- Glue Stick
- Small scissors
- 6 packs of Post-Its
- One pack of colored index cards
- CLEAR water bottle
- TI-84 Plus Graphing Calculator (This is quite expensive, but will be useful for at least the next 5 years of your education)

At home students will keep:

- Extra pencils, pens, post its, note cards, highlighters, lined paper, graph paper, erasers, a ruler, a protractor, Spanish/English dictionary, and a calculator.

Items that will benefit our school community and can be left in homerooms:

- 2 reams Copy Paper, Construction Paper, Colored Copy Paper (More if you can!)
- 2 rolls of paper towels or 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 reams of hole punched lined paper
- Tissues
- Expo Markers/Sharpies
- 1 container of Clorox wipes or 1 container of hand sanitizer
- Index cards/post-its
- Colored pencils
- #2 pencils

Algebra for All

TI-84 Plus Graphing Calculator

The Algebra I Regents exam and coursework take advantage of graphing calculator technology. This powerful resource will be taught and used all year long during the 8th grade math course. The calculator will be used on all in-class tests as well as the Regents exam in June.

All families should purchase their own TI-84 Plus or TI-84 Plus CE calculator.

While we realize this is an expensive purchase, it should be thought of as an investment. Every high school math course your student will take will require this type of calculator. Therefore, this purchase will last 5 years at least.

Students who have their own calculator will be able to take it back and forth between home and school, and will be able to get used to their own calculator and all of the functions.

Some families will choose to keep their calculator at home and not send it back and forth each day. We have calculators here at school that students can use in class. However, they will not be able to take them home.

Where to Purchase

Check amazon.com for deals. The item to search for is TI-84 Plus or TI-84 Plus CE

Stores like Target, Staples, and Best Buy will always have them in stock - check for Back to School Sales

Used TI-84s are always available on ebay.com

