



Grade 8 Supply List: 2026-2027

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Welcome rising 8th graders! We look forward to the upcoming school year. The following list contains the general supplies that 8th grade students will need for this school year.

General Supplies	Quantity
2 Folders with pockets (1 for homework and 1 for Language Arts)	2
Composition book for Spanish (if taking Spanish)	1
Composition book for Language Arts	1
One inch three-ring binder (one for Math)	1
One inch three-ring binder (one for Civics)	1
Two Sets of 5 subject dividers for binder (1 for Math and 1 for Civics)	2
Colored pencils	1 pack
#2 pencils	2 packs
Lined notebook paper	2 packs
Highlighter & Ink Pens	2 each
Recommended: Glue Sticks	2

Note – Binders larger than one inch will cause the Evolv system to alert when entering school. Binders larger than one inch will need to be taken out of backpacks each morning and passed around the Evolv system.

Lockers are optional. (Locker dimensions = 11" deep x 9" wide).

- Students who want a locker can request it from their Advisory/Homeroom teacher.
- Most shelving items do not fit properly in the lockers and are discouraged as they can cause locker jams. Large backpacks or bags with wheels, as well as zippered binders, will not fit in the lockers.
- Each locker has 1-2 metal hooks and a metal shelf at the top.
- For safety, locker mirrors (if used) must be non-breakable.
- Magnets are encouraged (rather than tape) for securing items.

*Families who need assistance with school supplies or free/reduced lunch for their child may contact their child's school counselor for confidential support.

We look forward to seeing you in August 😊