

Dear Parents,

The following list of recommended supplies, for grade eight, is provided for your convenience. Though you may certainly wait until the school year has begun, I understand that many wish to take advantage of “back to school” sales during the summer.

Grade 8 Core Academic Classes:

General Supplies - Pencils, hand-held pencil sharpener, eraser caps, colored pencils, highlighters, blue or black pens, post-it-notes, loose-leaf paper, small stapler, index cards, 56 or 128 mb USB Flash Drive

L.A. - two composition notebooks, L.A. folder, blue or black pens, color pens, post-it-notes, Highlighter, an agenda planner

Math - One composition notebooks, Binder/Folder, glue sticks, pencils, pencil sharpener

Science - One 3-Ring binder or equivalent, calculator, metric ruler, loose-leaf paper

Social Studies - A 3-Ring binder (1 inch) with dividers for classwork and notes, loose-leaf paper, blue or black pens, a highlighter

Please keep in mind that these are simply recommendations. If there are organizational concerns, then a trapper system with individual notebooks and folders inside, rather than separate notebooks/folders, may be a better alternative for your child.

Grade 8 Unified Arts (U.A) Classes:

In addition to the core academic classes, your child will be taking an array of unified arts (U.A) classes during the year. For our U.A. classes, the following supplies are recommended:

Technology Education (one term) - One-subject notebook with a pocket, flash drive

Art (one term) - Pencils

Theatre Arts (one term) - Pocket folder, pencils

Spanish (one term) – Pens/pencils

Health (semester/half the year) - Pencils

Physical Education (full year) - Crew neck T-shirts, athletic wear, athletic sneakers to change into for class

Chorus/General Music (full year) - 1 inch three-ringed binder, a yellow highlighter, pencils

Band (full year) - 1½ inch three-ring binder, 30 quick load plastic sheet protectors for the binder (you will put your music in these), 2 mechanical pencils, A photo of yourself for band MVP of the week! (submitted at the beginning of the school year), & instruments supplies (these are all available to order at the beginning of the school year as well):

- Flutes: cleaning rod and small cloth
- Clarinets/Saxophones(reed instruments): at least 2 good reeds at all times, cork grease, cleaning swab
- French Horns: rotary valve oil, slide grease
- Trumpets, Trombones, Baritones, Tubas: valve oil, slide grease
- Percussion: at least 1 good pair of drum sticks

I hope you find this information helpful.

Sincerely,

Keith O'Rourke, Interim Principal