



Middle School Supply List 2023-2024 Fifth Grade

2023 Sales Tax Holiday: July 28 – July 30

The State of Tennessee has set aside July 28 – July 30 as a tax-exempt period for back-to-school supplies. To allow Sumner Academy Middle School parents to take advantage of this for some items, middle school students need only a spiral notebook and pens or pencils for the first two days of school. Students should have all of their supplies by Monday, July 31, 2023.

Assignment and Notebook System

We recommend that each student have a binder that closes, has inside pockets, and contains a pencil and pen pocket that fits into the notebook. Students also need to plan ways to keep and organize assignments and notes.

Container for Small Items

Most students benefit by having a container in their locker for small items such as markers, colored pencils, etc. The lid on this container should close securely to avoid spills.

PE and Sport Practice Uniforms

During the time period that students take PE and/or participate in sport practices, we require that they wear the Sumner Academy gym uniforms that are distributed through the school. See the office for a form for purchasing additional PE uniforms.

Printer

Students should have access to a printer at home for certain papers or other projects. The printer can be very simple and does not have to be color.

Backpacks

Students should avoid large backpacks. The lockers do not have sufficient room for them and storing them elsewhere limits student access. Most of the time, students will only have access to backpacks not stored in their lockers at the end of the day. Backpacks and bags may not be carried from class to class due to safety and fire regulations.

Other Items

Teachers will have some additional items especially as the year progresses and as the student is in different related arts classes.

General Supplies

- Package of #2 pencils
- 1 small pencil sharpener
- scissors
- 1 pencil eraser
- 1 multipack red, black, and blue pens
- 1 set of colored pencils
- 1 set of markers
- 1 thin highlighter
- glue stick
- 2 rolls paper towels
- Spiral Notebook for Spanish
- 1 Chromebook cover or sleeve
- 1 ruler (centimeter and inches)
- 1 Wireless/Bluetooth Earbuds or Headphones (see attached)
- hole reinforcements
- loose leaf notebook paper –4 or more packs
- graph paper (1/4 inch blocks in grid)
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 container Clorox wipes
- Protractor and Math Compass
- 3 ring binders for social studies, math and English
- Graph paper (Math Class)
- Index cards (Spanish Class)
- 3 composition books (traditional black/white) for Math/English/Science
- 1 roll duct tape for science
- Two Three-prong folders with pockets for English
- 1 Quart Size Zipper bag or box

Art Supplies

- Bellofy or Canson XL Series Watercolor Pad, 11x14 (set of 2)
- Various colors of 2 oz. bottles of acrylic paint



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