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Middle School Supply List 2023-2024 Eighth 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, has notebook dividers for separate subjects 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.

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. Generally, 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.

General Supplies

- Package of #2 pencils
- 1 small pencil sharpener
- scissors
- 1 pencil eraser
- 1 pack of each color red, black, and blue pens
- 1 set of colored pencils
- 1 set of markers
- 1 thin highlighter
- glue stick
- Book cover for all hard-backed books
- Spiral notebook for Spanish
- Spanish/English dictionary (optional)
- 60-100 page spiral notebook
- 1 ruler (centimeter and inches)
- hole reinforcements
- loose leaf notebook paper –4 or more packs
- 4 boxes of tissues
- 1 container Clorox wipes
- Graph paper (4 or more packs) (Math Class)
- Index cards
- Paper folder with pockets and metal tabs
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 1 box of quart size Ziploc bags
- Chromebook cover or sleeve
- 1 Pair Wireless/Bluetooth Earbuds or Headphones (See attached)
- Protractor

Art Supplies

- Master 24 skin and hair tone colored pencils (Amazon)
- Shuttle Art 61 colors dual tip art markers

Other Items

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



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