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MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR FALL

COMMON REQUIRED SUPPLIES

In middle school, students are responsible for purchasing their textbooks and their own supplies. Textbooks are specified through MBS, our online bookstore, when it opens in mid-July. Look on the parent portal for the Bookstore tile or look for the link on the Back-to-School Hub. The supplies we are including below are common items. You may find that your teachers add specific items during the first week of school, but these supplies will not be needed to start the year.

Students should attend orientation day with their laptop and charger, a folder with paper, and a pencil and pen. Teachers will tell students what they should bring to school and class, so bringing textbooks to orientation day is not necessary.

Common supplies used in all grade levels:

- Laptop (permanently labeled with student's name)
- Laptop carrying bag*
- Backpack**
- 1"-2" Binders with dividers (3-4, some will stay at home)
- Binder paper and graph paper
- Pencil pouch with a selection of pencils, highlighters, and blue, black and red ink pens
- 3x5 index cards
- Spiral notebooks (2 or 3), 100 pages or fewer
- Portable USB drive and its adapter
- Earbuds/headphones with microphone

* Some students will load their laptop carrying bag at their locker to go to class, so a bag that can also carry a book and notebook is good. A suggestion for style:

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B085T63KN4/ref=syn_sd_onsite_desktop_14?uh_it=13c2a0d96d-803ba1e2c45035c9bb1712_CT&spLa=ZW5jcnl-wdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUExTThGMUpTUzFORzg4Jm-VuY3J5cHRlZElkPUEwNjI3Nzc4MUtlOFU1S0xTT1pJUiZlbm-NyeXB0ZWRBZElkPUEwMTc1NzQzMUpZNjE2UjJlWVo2SCZ3aW-RnZXROYW1lPXNkX29uc2l0ZV9kZXNrdG9wJmFjdGlvbj1jbGlja-1JlZGlyZWN0JmRvTm90TG9nQ2xpY2s9dHJ1ZQ&th=1

**Backpacks must be worn on the back (not pulled with wheels) and fit in the locker. A suggestion for style: https://www.jansport.com/shop/en/jansport-us/right-pack-family/right-pack-premium-js0a4nv6?variation-Id=7G3

COURSE-SPECIFIC ITEMS

- **Math Courses:**

  All math students are required to have a spiral graph notebook.

  Students taking Pre-Algebra (hons), all levels of Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2/ Trigonometry, and Pre-Calculus are required to have TI 83/84 (plus) graphing calculators.

  Students in Geometry are required to have a compass, a protractor, and a ruler.

- **Grade 6-8 English students** need to bring their copy of the required summer reading title. Information can be found at: https://library.harker.org/summerreading