

MIDDLE SCHOOL - SUPPLY LIST 2017-2018

PERSONAL SUPPLIES:

- 9 Regular Notebooks (1 for each subject
It is smart to have a few more in reserve as they fill up. You can pick them up for between 10 and 25 cents during the summer sales)
- 2 Marbled Composition Notebooks (Poetry, Reading)
- 6 Folders (1 for each subject or a folder in the notebook for papers)
- 1 Pencil pouch
- 3 packages regular index cards
- 1 individual stapler and staples for pencil case
- 12 Blue or Black pens
- 16 (yellow #2) Pencils
- 2 pink wedge erasers
- 2 Rulers (6" to fit in pencil case and a 12")
- 10 Red Pens (do not get pen with multiple colors)
- 3 yellow highlighters
- 2 black sharpies
- 2 packages dry / erase markers
- 3 packages of sticky notes
- 1 Lock (Grade 7 & 8 only)
- 1 School bag (wheeled helps the back, but your choice)

ART BOX:

- Scissors (mark with name)
- Markers
- Crayons
- 4 Glue Sticks

FOR CLASS ROOM:

- 1 container of disinfectant wipes
- 1 rolls of paper towels
- 2 reams copy paper
- 3 boxes of tissues** (PLEASE, colds and allergies all year long!)



Middle School Summer Reading Assignment 2017

The summer months provide ample opportunity for the students to read some great books. This year's assignment is as follows:

The Basics

- You must read two books that you have not read before.
- The two books must be from the list.
- You may read a third book of your choice for extra credit.

The Assignment

- Prepare a **4" by 6"** index card for **each** book that you read.
- **On one side of the index card, please write**
Your name
Author's last name, first name
Title of the book (underlined)
- **On the other side of the index card,** please write a **brief** summary of the book, as well as a few sentences on whether or not you would recommend it to a friend. You may type it out and glue it to the index card if you want to.

“A summer without books is like a day without light.”

Summer Math and Science

MATH

IXL 30 minutes a week in the grade you are going into.

Please choose any concept or topic. If you need to review previous material by all means do so, but try to challenge and familiarize yourself with the material for your grade. You will find much of the material is similar but with an added level of difficulty.

YOU CAN DO IT!

If you get a question wrong, please scroll down and read why. IXL is a wonderful program and is there to keep your skills sharpened and to lead you to new material.

Your IXL will count as a **test grade worth 100 points.**

SCIENCE

There is a total solar eclipse this summer on Aug 21st. Although there are solar eclipses visible every 18 months or so somewhere on the planet, this one will only be visible from the United States. It is already generating a buzz in the media and in the science community. Please write a one page paper about the event. Use standard SHS format, double spaced and 12 point font. Please include the science behind the alignment and the hype surrounding the event. **If you are in an area where you can view the event, please use correct protective eye wear and be supervised by an adult.**

This paper will count as a **quiz grade worth 50 points.**

Have a great summer! Be safe and remember to use safety when doing outside sports and recreation!

Grade 6 Summer Reading List 2017

Mayday Karen Harrington

The Elephant in the Garden Michael Morpurgo

Raymie Nightingale Kate Di Camillo

Save Me a Seat Sarah Weeks

Towers Falling Jewell Parker Rhodes

Pax Sara Penny Packer

Among the Hidden Margaret Peterson Haddix

Pendragon The Merchant of Death D.J. MacHale

The Contract Derek Jeter

My Life as a Book Janet Tashjian

Because of Mr. Terrupt Rob Buyea

Out of My Mind Sharon Draper

Crush Jerry Spinelli

Rhyme Schemer K.A. Holt

Wonder R.J. Palacio

The Boy on the Wooden Box Leon Leyson

Fuzzy Mud Louis Sachar

Twerp Mark Goldblatt

The Batboy Mike Lupica

The Graduation of Jake Moon Barbara Park

Promises to Keep: How Jackie Robinson Changed America

Any Rick Riordan book