

## Tips & Tricks for Student Success in Middle School:

- Keep your **pencil case filled** throughout the year with pens, pre-sharpened pencils, highlighters.
- Be sure you **restock supplies** frequently throughout the year. Supplies will run out, so it is important to let your parents/guardians know when you need additional supplies.
- **Set up a space** in your house that is solely designated for homework and studying. This space should be stocked with supplies and become a place that you can accomplish whatever you need for the next school day. Pens, pencils, lined paper, markers, scissors, etc... (It is best that there are no distractions such as TV or a cell phone in this area.)
- **Read your written work out loud** to your parents/guardians, peer or trusted adult *before* you submit to your teachers. It's a good technique for catching mistakes.
- **Charge your device** every single night! The device will become a very important tool for all of your classes. *It is vital that you have your device every day, fully charged and ready to go to minimize disruptions in your and your classmates' learning.* As a backup, keep the charging cord in your backpack as your teachers will not have an extra charging cord.
- You should **pack your backpack every night** before bed with all materials for homework and projects. Please double check that you are bringing **pre-sharpened** pencils and pens to each class. An ideal place to keep the backpack is where the device is charging so that *your Chromebook* is not left at home.
- **Set up a weekly routine** to organize all of your materials and clean out (recycle) any unneeded materials. Follow the teacher's instructions as to what to keep for later use or comparison.
- You should **check Canvas daily** to know what your assignments are for the night, as well as keep up with due dates for longer range assignments.
- **Check PowerSchool** weekly, so you can keep up with your own progress. PowerSchool (not Canvas) is where all of the results of your hard work/grades are recorded.
- Set-up a scheduled time with your parents/guardians to **share your progress**.
- Keep your Oak Park Public Library card number and PIN available.
- Cell phones must be away for the day in the student's locker on silent or off.
- Earbuds/headphones may only be used with teacher permission. They are not permitted in the hallways.

See Below for Student Supply Lists

[6th Grade](#)

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[Multi-Needs](#)

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Supply List (2023-24)

### Organizational system

**A-** Use a 13 tab Expandable File system for all classes (a section for each class for folder, assignments, notebook, etc.) Case-Its with the shoulder strap work well. Make sure you have a pencil case.

**OR**

**B-** Use 2-Pocket folders, one for each class (Blue for Math, Red for Science, Yellow for LA, Green for I&S/Individuals & Societies). Keep them in a 3 ring binder. Make sure you have a pencil case.

### Supplies suggested for personal use to carry each day:

- **Pencils/Pens/Highlighter**
- Eraser
- Pencil case
- Individual hand sanitizer
- **Earbuds (not wireless)**
- Personal water bottle

### To be turned in to SOAR teacher on 1st day of school for general classroom use:

- 1 set 12 colored pencils
- 1 box of 8 washable markers
- 1 package Expo markers
- 1 box of bandaids
- 2 rolls paper towels
- 4 boxes of tissues
- 3 pack of Post-It Notes 3" x 3"
- 1 package of 3x5 lined note cards
- 1 package (3 canisters) of Clorox cleaning wipes
- 2 rolls Scotch tape
- 3 packs of **pre-sharpened** pencils
- 1 set of pens
- 3 glue sticks
- 1 fine tip Sharpie or extra fine tip Sharpie

### Supplies to be kept by students for each class:

Language & Literature	I&S	Science	Math	Foreign Language	Health/ PE	Design
-Charged Chromebook -Earbuds or Headphones -Class notebook - 2 pocket folder - MUST HAVE A SCHOOL PLANNER -4 Folders for each unit	-Charged Chromebook -Earbuds or Headphones (not wireless) -Class Notebook -2 pocket folder (or use the expandable folder option) - MUST HAVE	-2 pocket folder -2 composition notebooks -pencils - pens (multiple colors) -metric ruler -glue or tape -earbuds and or headphones (not wireless)	- 2 spiral notebooks -2 pocket folder -pencils -graph paper -1 expo marker -12" plastic ruler inches/centimeters -Calculator,	<b>French</b> -2 packs of sharpened pencils (to turn in) -2 Expo dry erase markers (to turn in) -1 pkg 3x5 index cards (to turn in) -2-pocket folder -1 pair of headphones	-2 pocket folder OR labeled section in expandable file system	- Computer Mouse - Composition Notebook - Pencils

-2 boxes of #2 pencils -Pencil sharpener -4 paper notebooks any kind.	A SCHOOL PLANNER  -Pencils/Pens /Colored Pencils/Highlighters  -1 set of notecards (50-100 ct)	-scissors -colored pencils	TI30XIIS, scientific, 54 functions, 2 lines.  -Protractor (Math 7)  <b>Students <u>must</u> have this calculator, phone calculators will not be used in school</b>	<b>Spanish</b> Folder Highlighter Notecards Coloring supplies (markers or colored pencils) Earbuds		
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### Required supplies for Band/Orchestra

- **Woodwinds and Brass:** Instrument in good working order and all associated supplies (grease, oils, reeds, etc)
- **Percussion:** Bell kit and drum pad (or snare) with hard plastic mallets, yarn mallets, and drum sticks.
- Folding Music Stand (or Solid Desk Music Stand) for home practice (not needed at school)
- Earbuds or Headphones for use with Chromebook (audio only, no microphone) *NOTE: Bluetooth headphones cause delays while recording music against audio tracks*
- WIRED Earbud/Headphone 3-6 ft. extension adapter cable (optional, but very useful)
- Electronic Chromatic Tuner or Tuning App
- (Instrument Specific) Equipment and Accessories List can be found at: <http://www.op97.org/instrumental-music>
- pencil and highlighter

### Required Concert Attire for Band/Chorus/Orchestra (for Evening Performances)

- Solid white long sleeve dress shirt or sweater (3/4 or full-length sleeve)
- Solid black dress pants/skirt
- Solid black shoes/flats

### Required supplies for Speech, Drama, & Debate:

- Earbuds OR Headphones
- Class Folder (to keep in classroom all year)
- Pens/Pencils

### Required supplies for Art classes:

- 6th grade: 12 pencils to be given to art teacher

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Supply List (2023-24)

<b>Supplies for Students for their daily personal use:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pencils</li> <li>• Charged Chromebook</li> <li>• Headphones for Chromebook</li> <li>• Paper Assignment Notebook (<a href="#">suggested format</a>)</li> </ul>	<b>Supplies to be collected by their SOAR teacher on first day of school:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 boxes of facial tissue</li> <li>• 1 pkg dry erase markers</li> <li>• 2 pads of sticky notes (any color)</li> <li>• 1 package colored pencils</li> <li>• 1 set of washable markers, wide tip</li> <li>• 5pk large glue sticks</li> <li>• 4 pkgs of 100 index cards</li> </ul>
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Supplies to be kept by students needed for each class:

Language & Literature	Individuals & Societies	Science	Math	World Language	Health	Design
-single subject notebook  -Multiple Highlighters  -Dedicated L&L pocket folder	-2 pocket folder for I&S use ONLY	-1 pocket folder  -1 composition notebooks	-2-pocket folder  -2" 3 ring binder Optional  -Spiral Notebook  -1 pkg of graph paper  -12" plastic ruler inches/centimeters  -Calculator, TI30XIIS, scientific, 54 functions, 2 lines. <b>Students must have this calculator, phone calculators will not be used in school</b>  -Protractor	<b>French</b> -2 packs of sharpened pencils (to turn in)  -2 Expo dry erase markers (to turn in)  -1 pkg 3x5 index cards (to turn in)  -2-pocket folder  -1 pair of headphones  <b>Spanish</b> Folder Highlighter Notecards Coloring supplies (markers or colored pencils) Earbuds	-2 pocket folder	<input type="checkbox"/> Composition or Spiral Notebook <input type="checkbox"/> 4 AAA Batteries <input type="checkbox"/> Masking Tape <input type="checkbox"/> Art Supplies: rulers, glue, and colored pencils or markers

### Required supplies for Band/Orchestra

- **Woodwinds and Brass:** Instrument in good working order and all associated supplies (grease, oils, reeds, etc)
- **Percussion:** Bell kit and drum pad (or snare) with hard plastic mallets, yarn mallets, and drum sticks.

Folding Music Stand (or Solid Desk Music Stand) for home practice (not needed at school)

- Earbuds or Headphones for use with Chromebook (audio only, no microphone) *NOTE: Bluetooth headphones cause delays while recording music against audio tracks*
- WIRED Earbud/Headphone 3-6 ft. extension adapter cable (optional, but very useful)
- Electronic Chromatic Tuner or Tuning App
- (Instrument Specific) Equipment and Accessories List can be found at:  
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- pencil and highlighter

**Required Concert Attire for Band/Chorus/Orchestra (for Evening Performances)**

- Solid white long sleeve dress shirt or sweater (3/4 or full-length sleeve)
- Solid black dress pants/skirt
- Solid black shoes/flats

**Required supplies for Speech, Drama, & Debate:**

- Earbuds OR Headphones
- Class Folder (to keep in classroom all year)
- Pens/Pencils

**Required supplies for Art classes:**

- 7th grade- 1 Fine tip Sharpie given to art teacher

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Supply List (2023-24)

### Needed Daily:

- Charged Chromebook (please keep charger in backpack)
- Earbuds or Headphones
- Pencil Case with pencils and pens
- Crayons, colored pencils or markers
- 4 Highlighters chisel tip (any color)
- Scissors 7" pointed tip
- Backpack to carry materials

### CORE CLASSES: Please label for each class

SOAR	Language Arts	Foreign Language	Math
4 boxes of tissues * 1 Bottle of hand sanitizer * 2 containers of disinfecting wipes* 2 rolls of paper towels * 2 pds standard size post it notes (any color)* 1 roll scotch tape* 1pkg pre-sharpened pencils* 4 Expo dry erase markers* 2 pack 3x5 lined index cards 1 box colored pencils  <i>Please replenish through the year</i>	1 1" binder (to stay in the classroom) 1 100 page spiral or composition notebook (to stay in the classroom) 3 pks post it notes	<b>Spanish:</b> 1 Two Pocket Folder 1 Highlighter  <b>French:</b> -1 pack of sharpened pencils (to turn in)  -2 Expo dry erase markers (to turn in)  -1 two-pocket folder  -1 pair of headphones	1 Graph paper notebooks 1 Two-pocket folder 1 <b><u>TI 30X IIS Calculator</u></b> 1 Transparent 12" ruler with inches and centimeters 1 Pack of Loose-leaf paper 1 Highlighter 1 Glue stick 1 Pair of Wired earbuds <b>Geometry:</b> -Compass (Recommended Circle Master Compass from dickblick.com)  *check with your teacher to see if you need these items: 2 inch ring binder 1 pack Loose-leaf paper 1 pack graph paper
Science	Health/PE	I&S	
1 Two Pocket Folder 2 Composition notebooks (preferably graph paper) Hot glue sticks (craft size, and 1/2") 4-6 Dry Erase Markers	1 Folder 1 Spiral Notebook	1 Two Pocket Folder 1 Pair of Wired Earbuds	

### Required supplies for Band/Orchestra

- **Woodwinds and Brass:** Instrument in good working order and all associated supplies (grease, oils, reeds, etc)

- **Percussion:** Bell kit and drum pad (or snare) with hard plastic mallets, yarn mallets, and drum sticks.

Folding Music Stand (or Solid Desk Music Stand) for home practice (not needed at school)

- Earbuds or Headphones for use with Chromebook (audio only, no microphone) *NOTE: Bluetooth headphones cause delays while recording music against audio tracks*

- WIRED Earbud/Headphone 3-6 ft. extension adapter cable (optional, but very useful)

- Electronic Chromatic Tuner or Tuning App

- (Instrument Specific) Equipment and Accessories List can be found at:

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- pencil and highlighter

**Required Concert Attire for Band/Chorus/Orchestra (for Evening Performances)**

- Solid white long sleeve dress shirt or sweater (3/4 or full-length sleeve)
- Solid black dress pants/skirt
- Solid black shoes/flats

**Required supplies for Speech, Drama, & Debate:**

- Earbuds OR Headphones
- Class Folder (to keep in classroom all year)
- Pens/Pencils

**Required supplies for Art classes:**

- 8th grade- 1 Extra fine tip sharpie given to art teacher

## Multi-Needs Supply List (2023-24)

Quantity	Item	Quantity	Item
5pk	Thin Dry Erase Markers (assorted colors)	3 bx	Kleenex
5pk	Thick Dry Erase Markers (assorted colors)	1 bx	50 Plastic <b>Heavyweight</b> Page Protectors
3pk	Jumbo Elmer Glue Sticks	2 rolls	Paper Towels
1pk	Washable Markers, Assorted Colors	3	Containers of Disinfecting Wipes
1	2" 3-ring Binder with 5 tab dividers	1	Set Headphones (Personal Preference) in a labeled bag.
6	Pocket folders (3 hole if possible)	1	Rectangular eraser
20	#2 Ticonderoga Pencils		

### Personal Items – Items may be kept in a personal travel bag/container:

Quantity	Item	Quantity	Item
5	Washcloths (Will not be returned)	1	Deodorant Stick
1	Bar/Creamed Facial Soap	1	Toothbrush
1	Bottle Facial Moisturizer	1	Pump Toothpaste
1	Bottle Body Lotion	1	Chapstick
1	Hair Brush/Comb	2 packs	Gentle child wipes

\*\*If you would like to send doubles of any hygiene product I will keep them labeled in a separate area until needed because they will need to be replenished throughout the year.

**Please send an extra set of clothing to be kept at school if needed.**

### Required supplies for Band/Orchestra

- Folding Music Stand (or Solid Desk Music Stand - recommended)
- WIRED Audio-only Earbuds or Headphones for Chromebook (NOTE: Bluetooth headphones can cause delays while recording music against audio tracks)
- Wired Headphone extension adapter cable (optional)
- Electronic Chromatic Tuner or Tuning App (optional, but highly recommended)

### Required Concert Attire for Band/Chorus/Orchestra (Live Performances)

- Solid white long sleeve dress shirt, blouse or sweater (3/4 or full-length sleeve)
- Solid black dress pants (please **no** leggings, jeans, jeggings, or yoga pants)
- Solid black shoes (please **no** gym shoes)
- Band/Orchestra (Instrument Specific) Equipment and Accessories List can be found at:  
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### Required supplies for Speech, Drama, & Debate:

- Earbuds OR Headphones
- Class Folder (to keep in classroom all year)
- Pens/Pencils

### Required supplies for Art classes:

NA