



8th Grade Supplies

MIDDLE SCHOOL
2021-2022

ITEM	SPECIFICS
Basic Supplies	
Backpack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large enough to transport supplies
Computer and Accessories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Bring Your Own Device Program (below)
Earbuds/Headphones	
Face Masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two Masks (one for back-up)
Hand Sanitizer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be kept in lockers
Locker Organizer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any organizer that does not exceed the size of the locker. Eighth grade lockers measure 14 ³/₄ w x 13 ⁷/₈ in depth.
Mouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optional
Padlock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optional
Performing Arts	
1 Box of Reeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Woodwinds
1 Pair Drumsticks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Percussion
Rubank Intermediate Method Book	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Band (instrument specific)
Essential Elements Book 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strings (instrument specific)
Music Stand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strings or Band
Tuning/Metronome App	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strings or Band; Tonal Energy brand recommended
Valve/Slide Oil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brass Instruments
Yarn Mallets (medium)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Percussion
Physical Education	
Athletic Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be appropriate for indoor athletic use and have non-marking soles
Athletic Shorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any kind or color sold in Sokol Store; must be mid-thigh or longer
Sweatshirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any kind (needed for cooler weather)
Sweatpants/Jogging Suits/Warm-Ups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any kind (needed for cooler weather)
Wellington T-Shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any kind sold in the Sokol Store; or Wellington shirt from a Wellington day camp, sports camp, musical or class project

Technology

The Technology Department recommends an Apple or Microsoft laptop; however, Chromebooks may be used if they are already owned. Purchasing expensive computers for students' use is discouraged, and additional software is not needed **in middle school**. Students need access to the Chrome browser for use of Google apps and other web-based tools. A student's device must meet the following requirements:

- Webcam (for photos, voice & audio recordings)
- Keyboard
- Wireless Connection
- Battery Life (full day's use on a single charge)

- Case for the Device
- Antivirus (for Windows & Apple laptops)
- Headphones or Earbuds

Most work in middle school can be completed on an Apple, Windows, or Chrome-based computer using Google apps. The current requirement for upper school students is a device that runs the desktop versions of Microsoft Office and other specialized desktop programs as needed. The school can provide a Microsoft Office 365 license and Adobe Creative Cloud license for Apple or Windows provided the laptop runs the latest operating systems and has adequate drive space.