

8th Grade Supplies

MIDDLE SCHOOL

	2020-2021
ITEM	SPECIFICS
Basic Supplies	
Computer and Accessories	See Bring Your Own Device Program (below)
Locker Organizer	 Any organizer that does not exceed the size of the locker. Eighth grade lockers measure 14 ¾ w x 13 ⁷/₈ in depth.
Padlock	Optional
Pencil Pouch	Optional
Performing Arts	
1 Box of Reeds	Woodwinds
1 Pair Drumsticks	Percussion
Rubank Intermediate Method Book	Band (instrument specific)
Essential Elements Book 3	Strings (instrument specific)
Music Stand	Strings or Band
Tuning/Metronome App	Strings or Band; Tonal Energy brand recommended
Valve/Slide Oil	Brass Instruments
Yarn Mallets (medium)	Percussion
Physical Education	
Athletic Shoes	Must be appropriate for indoor athletic use and have non-marking soles
Athletic Shorts	Any kind or color athletic short but must be mid-thigh in length.
Sweatshirts	Any kind (needed for cooler weather)
Sweatpants/Jogging Suits/Warm-Ups	Any kind (needed for cooler weather)
Wellington T-Shirt	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.