

2010-2011 MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPPLY AND CONTRABAND LISTS

It is essential for your child to begin the year well. Please send him/her to school **with all supplies on August 25th. Please put student's name on all supplies.**

REQUIRED SUPPLIES (GENERAL: FOR ALL STUDENTS GRADES 6-8)

1. One and a half inch (or larger) three-ring binder with a pack of color-coded subject dividers.
2. Four large notebooks (without perforated paper) for Science, Social Studies, Religion and Literature
3. Seven flap folders (one for each class: Social Studies, Science, Math, Literature, Religion, Vocabulary, English)
4. A one and a half inch binder for Literature where lit. Notebook, class notes, reading notes and returned papers are kept.
5. A ruler with metric and standard units of measurement and 3-holes.
6. A standard protractor and metal compass.
7. A durable pencil pouch for writing supplies.
8. 24 Bonded #2 Lead Pencils with erasers for communal classroom use in Home Room.
9. Colored pencils, crayons and/or 8 water-soluble colored markers.
10. Blue, black and red ink pens only-to be brought to class daily.
11. **A DAILY supply of college-ruled binder paper and graph paper (loose-leaf without perforations or attachments) 8 1/2 x 11 inch college rule only--one ream!**
12. **3 packs of 3x5 index cards (used in vocabulary for flashcards)**
13. A pair of small scissors.
14. Holy Bible: Good News Translation Catholic Edition; Publisher: American Bible Society, New York; Copyright 1992; ISBN 1-58516-679-0- may be purchased from school next fall.
15. A simple, easy-to-use calculator (TI-35)
16. A paperback dictionary with word etymology, such as The American Heritage Dictionary.
17. Three boxes of Kleenex (facial tissue) for communal classroom use in Home Room and Science
18. One roll of paper towels for homeroom use.
19. 3 glue sticks.
20. A single or three-hole punch.
21. A High Speed Flash Drive (a portable data storage companion, **1G**)

Note: 2 sets of supplies (one for home and one for school) works wonders in organization.

CONTRABAND
(Items Not Allowed)

1. No permanent markers.
2. No pins, safety pins, needles, or other sharp objects.
3. No correction fluid and correction tape (a.k.a. White Out)
4. No stapler or staples.
5. No gum, candy, unshelled seeds and nuts, open packages of food or drinks in glass bottles at school.
6. No makeup in any form. This includes glitter lotions, scented lotions, tinted lip balms (tinted Chapsticks), perfumes and finger nail polishes.
7. No hair colors and/or tints (highlights, lowlights, streaks, etc.) in any form.
8. No hats, no caps, no hoods or any other possible head gear, including headbands.
9. No backpacks on wheels or any luggage-carrying device on wheels (unless a doctor's note is provided).
10. All phones must be off at school between 7:50 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. If a phone rings in class, it may be confiscated and sent to the office for parent retrieval.
11. No skin graffiti: students writing on themselves or others with pens and markers is not allowed.
12. All electronic devices (iPods, CD players, ear phones, cell phones, etc.) must be unused and kept in backpacks when at school between 7:45 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. All electronic devices (including phones) may be collected by teachers during school hours.
13. No rings, no anklets, no bracelets; one precious metal necklace with a religious symbol worn unobtrusively and one wristwatch is acceptable.

SUMMER READING NOVELS

Students MUST read one of these books, according to grade level, over the summer. They will be tested on them when they return to school.

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton (Grade 6)

To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee (Grade 7)

Huck Finn by Mark Twain (Grade 8)

Assignments will be on each class website.

For more information see the Parent/Student Handbook for uniform regulations or contact the principal or Middle School teachers.