
Dear Middle School Families,

Please find a list of required school supplies below for the 2016 - 2017 school year.

It is expected that students arrive to school on **Wednesday, August 17th**, ready to learn and prepared with these items.

Next year our middle school will be launching the “Bring Your Own Laptop” program.

This means that it will be expected that every student brings their laptops with them to school on the second day of school, **Thursday, August 18th**. Please see the attached letter explaining the requirements for student laptops.

General Requirements for all Grade 6-8 Students

- ❖ Reusable Water Bottle, not glass, with your student’s name on it in permanent marker
- ❖ USB Drive – minimum 16 GB
- ❖ Pencil case for writing utensils and rulers
- ❖ 5 pencils & 5 pens (black or blue ink)
- ❖ Erasers
- ❖ Clear plastic ruler 30 cm
- ❖ Protractor and compass
- ❖ Post-its (small sticky notes)
- ❖ 3 separate A4 notebooks
- ❖ 4 folders that will hold A4 paper
- ❖ A supply of loose leaf blank, lined and graph paper (.5 cm grid)
- ❖ Set of 12 or more colored pencils

In addition, please find subject specific requirements below:

Physical and Health Education (PE)

- ❖ sports shoes
- ❖ t-shirt (no tank tops or belly shirts)
- ❖ shorts or sweat-pants
- ❖ sweatshirt if needed for cooler days

PLEASE NOTE: PE clothes MUST BE A SEPARATE CHANGE OF CLOTHES from what students wear to other classes.

Latvian

- ❖ A4 folder with plastic pockets to hold handouts

Russian

- ❖ Russian dictionary
- ❖ A4 notebook for Russian class work

German

- ❖ German dictionary
- ❖ A4 notebook for German class work
- ❖ Two A5 notebooks

French

- ❖ French dictionary
- ❖ A4 notebook for French class work

EAL

- ❖ 2 notebooks (one for class work and one for vocabulary)
- ❖ Dictionary: your mother tongue/English, English/your mother tongue

Art

- ❖ A4 drawing paper block
- ❖ set of watercolours
- ❖ a few paint brushes

Science

- ❖ Highlighters
- ❖ Binder with 2 dividers
- ❖ Spiral lined notebook

Humanities

- ❖ 4 highlighters of different colors

English

- ❖ two, A5 lined paper, spiral notebooks for English-only notes and journal writing
- ❖ highlighters

Design Technology

- ❖ A4 folder or binder with 7 dividers
- ❖ One hardbound sketchbook up to A4 size

Math

- ❖ A Graphic Display Calculator (GDC) is **HIGHLY** recommended. Any of the following Texas Instrument GDC editions will suffice TI-84 Plus C Silver, (C= color display), TI-84 Plus Silver, or TI-84 Plus. All are available through Amazon Europe. <http://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/gateway-eu>
- ❖ A4 Graph paper spiral notebook – must be a separate notebook from other classes
- ❖ Highlighters
- ❖ Binder with 2 dividers

**Students will not be able to use calculators on mobile phones during class.*

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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