

Homeroom and General Supplies for all classes

These materials are used in all classes and **must be with the student in all classes at all times, starting the first day of school.** All supplies are mandatory and must be replenished/replaced as needed. Help students keep a ready supply throughout the year. Supplies for ART class are separate. **Permanently Label** everything before school starts.

- ☐ A **sturdy zippered pouch** large enough for **daily supplies** except ruler. **See:** What to keep in your pouch for all classes. Permanently label it with student name. This will be carried from class to class. Do not over-fill. **No plastic boxes.** See also: **Save a shoebox.**
- ☐ **Planner:** a planner has been selected for all students. Please place **\$4.00 in a sealed envelope,** labeled Planner, Student Name, Grade and give to homeroom teacher.
- ☐ **Book covers** for all textbooks, must fit the edges of large textbooks; or use brown **paper** bags which work best. Books must be covered within the first week of school.
- ☐ Ample supply of **3 hole punched Loose-leaf, lined paper** (for all classes, student **must not tear paper out of subject notebooks,** and must have **a supply with them for all classes**)
- ☐ 1 container of **cleaning wipes** to be shared among SS, Math, ELA, Science and Spanish teacher

Organization success starts the first day!

SEE: What to keep in your pouch and set up your pouch for the first day.

Social Studies

- ☐ **6th Grade- \$6.00 (cash only)** in a **sealed envelope,** marked World News 6, student name, Mark to: Ms. Abram (This is your receipt- loose money will not be accepted).
 - ☐ **7th/8th Grade-\$9.00 (cash only)** in a **sealed envelope,** marked Junior Scholastic, students name, grade (each student will have their own copy), Mark to: Ms. Abram (This is your receipt- loose money will not be accepted)
- Note: Index cards and loose-leaf paper as per general supplies section

☐ **3 full size boxes of tissues** to be shared among Social Studies, Math, ELA, Science and Spanish Teachers.

☐ Supply of **blue or black pens** used in all classes, Must have at all times.

☐ Supply of #2 pencils with eraser, sharpened

☐ Highlighters (replace as necessary)

☐ Ample supply (at least 300) of **3x5, lined,** index cards, **white** (keep a supply at all times); These are used in almost all classes for vocabulary and other assignments.

☐ **Small** scissors (fit in pouch)

☐ **Small** bottle of **white school glue** (this is stronger, than glue sticks, label)

☐ Color media such as choice of 8 colored pencils, 8 pack basic crayons (other choices, such as low odor markers are to be left in a shoebox for locker,

☐ 1- **Hand held hole punch,** fit into pouch.

☐ **Save a shoebox (do not buy plastic!)** from sneakers or shoes, decorate it for your locker. It will hold any **extra supplies so** that you can replenish your pouch and notebooks. Make it large enough to hold extra paper and folders.

Social Studies (continued)

☐ 6th grade only - **1 blue plastic pocket only folder** –clearly label with name in sharpie and **Classroom Portfolio**

☐ 6th, 7th/8th grade– **1 sturdy,** plastic, 3 prong/pocket folder, any color: Label: Today's News=Tomorrow's History , Grade, Name in Black Permanent Marker in center;

☐ 6, 7, 8th grade - **12** mixed colors/or same colored (plain, no designs) , **3 prong paper/pocket** folders ; inexpensive, plain ones on sale July/Aug.(usually 10 -15 cents) Label in permanent marker with Social Studies , name, grade (all in lower right). I will collect these and hold on to them for students, and hand them out when we change topics.

Science

- ☐ 1 -2 ½ inch/3 ring binder/presentation type (plastic sleeve in front)
 - ☐ 15- dividers (usually come 5 to a packet)
 - ☐ Metric ruler plastic, precise, with name labeled in permanent marker
- Note: Loose leaf paper as per general supplies section (Do not tear paper from spiral notebooks.

Math:

- ☐ Grade 6 -8 **Either** 6 folders, paper, with 3 prongs and pockets **or** a 1 inch to 1.5 inch binder.
- ☐ Grade 6-8 – one spiral one subject notebook
- ☐ Grade 6-8 inexpensive Scientific Calculator (not graphing) Label it.

English Language Arts (ELA) Permanently label all supplies

- ☐ 1 Sturdy Yellow plastic folder (Label: ELA Homework/Signed Tests, student name)
- ☐ 1 Sturdy, plastic folder, any other color (pocket & prongs)(Label ELA Notes, name)
- ☐ 1 Sturdy folders: Colors: 6th grade- pink/purple, 7th Green, 8th Blue, Label: ELA Classroom, clearly write first/last name (for storing papers at school)
- ☐ 3 Marble notebooks (Label: Journal, Writing, Vocabulary; clearly write first/last name)
- ☐ One spiral four subject notebooks, (Grammar, Novels, Poetry; clearly write first/last name on cover)

DEAR (Drop Everything and Read Book) one or more must be in progress and brought to ELA class every day. Be sure to select both fiction and non-fiction.

Note: Index cards, pens, pencils, & loose-leaf paper (not from notebook!) as per general supplies section.

Just Keep Reading Campaign starts June 1; read 25 books in 1 year; a very short report is required on each book

Spanish

- ☐ 2 pocket folders
 - ☐ 1 spiral subject notebook
 - ☐ 1 red pen
- Spanish/English Dictionary
Note: Index cards and loose leaf paper as per general supplies section.

Religion

- ☐ Marble Composition Notebook : Label Religion, Grade, Name
- ☐ Sturdy, pocket and prong folder , Label : Religion Notes, Grade, Name

- ☐ Grade 6: please purchase **Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry** by Mildred Taylor
Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick

- ☐ Grade 7: please purchase **The Giver** by Lois Lowry.
Will also read **The Outsiders**, by S.E. Hinton (books here)

- ☐ Grade 8: please purchase **To Kill a Mockingbird** by Harper Lee
Uglies by Scott Westerfield

****PLEASE DO NOT READ NOVELS OVER THE SUMMER –THEY WILL BE READ DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.**

**** Check yard sales for these books or go to amazon.com – you can get them relatively inexpensively!!!**

Please order soon so that your child has the book when school starts.

Hints: 1. The pouch is a **student toolbox**. Almost nothing is a greater time waster in class than a student who does not come prepared to class with the materials requested. The pouch will contain basics for each class, which are similar. See – What to keep in my pouch.

2. **PARE DOWN POUCHES** to hold essentials. One extra pen/pencil, not multiples, one set of colored pencils or crayons; Keep multiples or more advanced materials in the shoebox.

3. **Check your student's pouch frequently** and be sure he/she has the materials needed at all times. Do an inventory once a month. Be sure the pouch is not damaged.

4. Bring **3 hole punched, lined paper** to every class every day. Do not tear paper out of wire bound notebooks. Find a way to keep a supply in your locker for easy access. In most cases your teachers will set up folders /binders that will contain the paper. Keep it supplied.

What to keep in your pouch at all times! (Extra's in the shoebox for your locker!)

- 2 black or blue pens
- 2 sharpened #2 pencils with eraser (sharp always)
- Correcting pen
- 5-10 index cards in a small baggie in your pouch (your teachers will let you know when you need more on a specific day) keep ample supply in shoebox in locker.
- White School glue (NOT glue sticks)
- **hand held** hole punch
- Color media (1 basic set of crayons or colored pencils,) Low odor markers or other material can be kept in shoebox in the locker)
- **small** scissors
- 1 highlighter

Student and Parent are asked to CHECK the POUCH frequently. Keep it in good order. Repair, Replace, Sharpen before classes and at home. DO NOT OVERFILL. Students will always be prepared if you use this advice.