

RIVERDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

2011-2012



School supply needs for the 2011-2012 school year are provided in this handout. Each subject area's supply needs are different and outlined in detail. This year in an effort to support student independence and develop "ownership" over their learning, we are providing some options for consideration. We have also listed some suggested items that we feel will help your child meet with success during the upcoming school year.





Subject	Supplies Needed Option A	Supplies Needed Option B
Art	One 8 ½ x 11 spiral sketchbook *May use the same one from this year	
Library / Research	Folder will be provided by the teacher	
Music	Folder with pockets	
Health	Folder with pockets	
Technology	Folder will be provided by the teacher	
Spanish	Folder with pockets and a one subject notebook	Three subject notebook with pocket dividers. *This will be used for Spanish, Science, and Social Studies.
Science	Folder with pockets and a one subject notebook	See Spanish Option B
Social Studies	Folder with pockets and a one subject notebook	See Spanish Option B
Math	1" three ring binder with paper and dividers	

Language Arts – Grade 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Folder with pockets • 2” three-ring binder with paper and dividers • Three subject notebook (will remain in school) • Marble style composition book (hard cover or soft cover) 	
Language Arts – Grade 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Folder with pockets • 2” three-ring binder with college ruled paper and dividers • Three subject notebook (will remain in school) • Marble style composition book (hard cover or soft cover) 	
Language Arts – Grade 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Folder with pockets and a 2” three-ring binder with college ruled paper and dividers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three subject notebook (college ruled paper) with pocket dividers







*Students may wish to carry around **individual folders and binders for each class or use a larger zipper-style binder** to hold the materials for several different subject areas.

*Please be sure to have the **correct number of folders, an ample amount of paper, and dividers** for **all the subject areas** listed above.

All classes require the students to bring either a **pen or pencil** to write with, so be sure you stock up on these. **A set of highlighters** will also be needed to help the students organize ideas and thoughts as they take notes and study for tests and/or quizzes. It is also a good idea to purchase a **pencil pouch or writing instrument case** to hold the pens, pencils, and highlighters.

<p>Pencil Pouch or Writing Instrument Case</p> 	<p>BLACK OR BLUE INK PENS</p> 
<p># 2 Pencils with Erasers</p> 	<p>Hi-lighters</p> 

Other items that are not required but are highly recommended:

<p>Post Its (3x5 any color)</p> 	<p>Index Cards (3x5 lined)</p> 	<p>USB FLASH DRIVE</p> 
<p>Portable 3 Hole Punch</p> 	<p>Individual Pencil Sharpener</p> 	<p>Dictionary & Thesaurus for use <u>at home</u> with homework</p> 

As always, if you have any questions, you can e-mail the teachers or call the school directly.

Enjoy your summer! See you all in September.

Mr. Cortright