



Dear Families of Incoming Eighth Grade Students,

It is often difficult to know exactly what supplies your child will need for the school year. Having an idea of what is needed in your child's classes may make shopping for school supplies easier and less time consuming. The eighth grade teachers have put together a list of suggested items that should be purchased prior to the student's first day. Please note that some of the subjects have specific needs.

- ✓ 2 Small (one inch) 3 ring binders
- ✓ Graph paper notebook (Math)
- ✓ Scientific calculator
- ✓ Large three-ring binder or Trapper
- ✓ Loose-leaf filler paper
- ✓ Package of five pocket folders (for inside the binder)
- ✓ Pens (red, green, blue and black)
- ✓ Pencils
- ✓ Colored Pencils
- ✓ Highlighters
- ✓ Memory stick/flash drive

The large three-ring binder will be used for four subjects: Social Studies, Language Arts, Content Reading and Science. There should be a separate section for each subject. Math requires a graph paper notebook. Students should have their own scientific calculators.

We hope this list will help as you do your school shopping. We want to try to make your child's transition to eighth grade an easy one. Welcome to Mansfield Middle School!

The Eighth Grade Team