



Mansfield Middle School 2023 - 2024 School Supply List

Dear Families of Incoming Seventh Grade Students,

We want your child's transition to seventh grade to be an easy one and are looking forward to a good year together. Organization, a positive attitude, and strong work habits will be keys to success in 7th grade (and beyond). MMS supplies each student with a planner. However, students may purchase their own planner, if preferred. To make the start of the school year go smoothly, we have put together a list of items that we recommend purchasing prior to your child's first day in seventh grade.

A backpack (which will be stored in a locker during the day)

Pencils and erasers (or pencil cap erasers) *every day for the whole year*

For math: a spiral graph paper notebook (with a folder) OR a 1-inch three-ring binder with 3-hole punched graph paper (1/4") for the whole year

1-inch three-ring binder for science

Highlighters and colored pencils are optional, but strongly encouraged.

It is important for you to know that the expectation in 7th grade is that your child will need to spend an average of 1 1/2 hours each night on homework. This is an increase of a half hour nightly average from 6th grade.

We hope this information will help as you prepare and discuss strategies for success in the coming school year.

The Seventh Grade Team