



Mansfield Middle School 2025 - 2026 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
- ✓ A pencil case with pencils and erasers (or pencil cap erasers) every day for the whole year
(No pencil sharpeners may be brought in)
- ✓ Highlighters and colored pencils are optional, but strongly encouraged.
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Spiral lined paper notebook and a folder

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, per Board of Education guidelines. 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