



## Mansfield Middle School 2025-2026 School Supply List

Dear Families of Incoming Eighth Grade Students,

### To Students:

The most important “supply” you can bring for your first day is a ready and eager mind. We encourage you to read each day through the summer, visit Khan Academy for math skills, and practice typing on some of the free online programs that require you to use the home row, such as [typingtest.com](http://typingtest.com) or [typingclub.com](http://typingclub.com).

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 short list of suggested items that should be purchased prior to the student’s first day. We recommend that you wait to purchase other items until the first few days of school have passed. This way, your child will be able to meet with individual teachers to see what is needed for each class.

### For all classes:

- a backpack to carry belongings
- small box of colored pencils
- Multiple pencils (Personal sharpeners are not recommended.)
- The use of a *non-digital* planner is required for 8th grade. The school will supply one for all students. However, your child may use a *non-digital* planner of their choice in place of the one provided by the school.

### For Science:

- one notebook

### For Math:

- Ruler
- 3-ring binder (one-inch)
- notebook

### Technology:

We have all necessary technology available in the classroom. Students are not allowed to bring any personal computers. All devices should be left at home or secured in the locker during the day. *Students should charge their school-issued devices daily at home.*

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.

*The Eighth  
GradeTeam*