



## Mount Madonna Middle School Supply List

2018-19

**Personal Computers:** We do not require a portable computer, but note that it is helpful for students to have a lightweight chromebook, small laptop, or tablet with added keyboard that can be used at school. Students often write in class, and students who prefer to keyboard are encouraged to bring these devices. Classes sometimes utilize a computer lab and laptop cart with stations for each student, and in addition, most rooms have a few computers available. NOTE that students are not allowed to use personal technology of any kind during the day without permission and guidance from a teacher (in other words, we make an effort to ensure any device the students bring is not used for gaming or social media during break times). Students are expected to have access to a computer and the Internet at home.

**Backpack:** We do not provide personal lockers for every student. There are cubbies and hooks upon which backpacks may be stored each day. The students may carry binders, workbooks, and supplies in their packs; for this reason most students prefer a wheeled backpack they can tow rather than carry.

### **SUPPLIES (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> , General Supplies):**

Large 3-Ring Binder (2-3 inch) with dividers for 5 classes and 5 hole punched pocket folders that fit in binder

3-Ring Notebook that has Portfolio Folder or "jacket" for Performing Arts

BLACK 3-ring Binder (1/2-1 inch) for Music (7th and 8th grade students who already have one in the music room do not need to purchase, however the one they have must be presentable for use in performance, not drawn upon or torn up)

Ruled paper to fit binder

Lined composition book (journal)

9"x12" sketchbook - unlined and spiral bound on the left side (not top) for Studio Art

Preferred writing implements including both pens and pencils, and pens with black ink

Personal set of colored pencils and colored ink markers

Glue stick

Middle School Agenda/Planner (all grades to be used in all classes and must be purchased from the school at start of year)

Personal headphones

Multiple sized stretchy book covers for covering textbooks

**To keep at home:**

Ruler with both centimeters and inches

Simple calculator

**SUPPLIES (6<sup>th</sup> Only):**

Two rolls of duct tape, one patterned and one solid

Zipper pouch (a “writing kit” that can be kept in the binder or backpack to hold pencils, erasers, sharpener with wood shavings holder, and pens)

Simple calculator

Recycled paper or reusable nylon textbook cover World History (please do not purchase adhesive book covers)

4 lined composition books, 100 pages each (bring to Math/Science - these will be shared supplies)

4 glue sticks (bring to Math/Science - these will be shared supplies)

**SUPPLIES (7<sup>th</sup> Only):**

Two rolls of duct tape, one patterned and one solid

Zipper pouch (a “writing kit” that can be kept in the binder or backpack to hold pencils, erasers, sharpener with wood shavings holder, and pens)

Simple calculator

Large 3-ring Binder (2-3 inch) with 5 dividers, pocket folders, and paper for English

Recycled paper or reusable nylon textbook cover World History (please do not purchase adhesive book covers)

4 lined composition books, 100 pages each (bring to Math/Science - these will be shared supplies)

4 glue sticks (bring to Math/Science - these will be shared supplies)

**SUPPLIES (8<sup>th</sup> Only):**

Large 3-ring Binder (2-3 inch) with 5 dividers, pocket folders, and paper for English

Folder with pockets for science

Zipper pouch (a “writing kit” that can be kept in the binder or backpack to hold pencils, erasers, sharpener with wood shavings holder, and pens)

\$3 payable to the science teacher during the first week of school for Laboratory Research notebooks

*(Please refer to your Math Course Placement email from Dr. Nicole Tervalon - do not purchase supplies for both Algebra I/II and Da Vinci Algebra I)*

**Algebra I/II:** Scientific Calculator (students taking Algebra I/II need a TI-84 or newer model graphing calculator which they will continue to use through high school)

**Da Vinci Algebra I:**

11 x 14 spiral bound sketch pad or book

Scientific Calculator (a TI-84 or newer model graphing calculator to use through high school)

Set of sketching/drawing pencils (NOT colored)

Transparent 12 and 6-inch straight edge rulers

These items will be stored at school in each student's bin

*Material for Unit 1:* We are going to start by working-on ratios, and how to scale-up drawings and paintings. Please choose, or take and print, a black and white photograph that you really like. You are going to spend a lot of time looking-at it, so make it one you enjoy. Cut it from a magazine, or print onto regular printer paper. Bring for first day of class!

**Additional Information on Supply Costs and Needs**

Some programs will source supplies in bulk; the costs are part of tuition for 2018. Throughout the year, the students may need or want supplies such as poster boards, science project items, and art supplies for projects of their own design.

In addition, families will be asked to contribute a costume for the Middle School production. Requirements for this are announced immediately following casting of the play. 8th Grade families should expect fairly extensive costume requests.

The Middle School camping trip occurs during the first week of school. There is an additional packing/supply list for this trip (<https://www.mountmadonnaschool.org/2018-19-summer-assignments-supply-lists-and-permissions/>), and an informational meeting occurs in August for incoming 6th graders. 6th and 7th Graders car camp during the trip. The 8th Grade does a two night backcountry backpack as part of this experience. Later in the year the 8th grade take a two night solo camping trip on campus (the Rite of Passage). Personal camping gear for these excursions is the responsibility of each family. Be sure to contact the school if you anticipate any challenges in this area.