



Mount Madonna Middle School Supply List 2021-22

Required - Personal portable computer and charger: Teachers often ask students to use computers for in class work. While the school has a limited number of computers that students can check out for part of the day, it is expected that students have access to their own personal computer. See the Upper School Laptop Recommendations document for more information and suggestions.

NOTE: 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).

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.

GENERAL SUPPLIES (6TH-8TH GRADES): These items plus the laptop should be brought to school each day.

- Medium 3-ring Binder (1 1/2- 2 inch) with pocket folders (5 pockets)
- College Ruled loose leaf paper to fit binder
- Preferred writing implements including both pens and pencils, and pens with black ink
- Personal set of colored pencils and colored ink markers (see additional items listed below for Art supplies)
- Pencil pouch (multiple - for pens/pencils, colored markers and pencils)
- Pencil sharpener with shavings container attached
- Scissors full size
- Erasers (general block eraser such as Pink Pearl)
- Glue sticks (a minimum of 4, but only one needs to come to school each day)
- Personal headphones
- Multiple book covers for covering textbooks (needs to be nylon stretchy or made from paper bags - no silicone rubber covers please)
- Ruler with both centimeters and inches
- Calculator (doesn't need to be scientific)
- Face Mask

Art Supplies:

- 11"x14" sketchbook - unlined and spiral bound on the left side (not top) for Studio Art
- 11"x14" pad of bristol board - will need to purchase online or at art supply store
Example: https://smile.amazon.com/Strathmore-Bristol-Smooth-Bound-Sheets/dp/B0027ACP00/ref=sr_1_2?dchild=1&keywords=bristol+board+pad&qid=1591137916&sr=8-2
- Set of 24 blendable artist-quality colored pencils (example: prismacolor brand)
- Set of 20+ Caliart alcohol markers
https://smile.amazon.com/gp/product/B073TWP HQN?pf_rd_r=NXQKZT3NAGBVYSHRVCJM&pf_rd_p=edaba0ee-c2fe-4124-9f5d-b31d6b1bfbee

Throughout the year, students may need or want supplies such as posterboards, science project items, and art supplies for projects of their own design.

SUPPLIES (6th Only):

- 2 lined composition books (not spiral bound), 100 pages each (for Math/Science)

SUPPLIES (7th Only):

- 2 lined composition books (not spiral bound), 100 pages each (for Math/Science).

NOTE: 7th grade students who have a math notebook from last year do not need to purchase, and can continue to use the same one. However, students do need a new science notebook for 7th grade.

- Spanish workbook used in 6th Spanish will continue to be used for this course. New students will receive a workbook first week of class.

SUPPLIES (8th Only):

- 3-hole folder with Pockets for science
- bring to science teacher **\$4 cash or check payable to MMS** during the first week of school for science 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 Algebra I)

8th grade math:

Algebra I/II

- Scientific Graphing Calculator (students taking Algebra I/II need a TI-84 (or newer model) graphing calculator which they will continue to use throughout high school)
- 1 graph ruled 8.5x11 bound notebook, 100 pages [ex: Five Star Spiral Notebook, 1 Subject, Graph Ruled Paper, 100 Sheets, 11" x 8-1/2", Black (73679)]

Algebra I

- Clear sheet protectors
- Whiteboard dry-erase markers (not thin, but standard size)
- 1 graph/quad-ruled/grid composition book (not spiral bound), 100 pages each

Additional Information on Supply Costs and Needs

Some programs will source supplies in bulk; the costs are part of tuition for 2021.

Throughout the year, 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, from Tuesday Sept. 7-Friday Sept. 10. All middle school students begin the trip together, and the 8th grade will separate on the 2nd day for a backcountry hiking and camping experience, dependent upon available facilities at the time of the trip. **There will be more information and a packing/supply list for this trip sent to families later in the summer.** An informational meeting will be scheduled during the week of August 23, open to all middle school families and students. That meeting is particularly important for incoming 6th graders and other middle school students / families that have not participated in our middle school camping trip.