

Tips & Tricks for Student Success in Middle School:

- Keep your **pencil case filled** throughout the year with pens, pre-sharpened pencils, highlighters.
- Be sure you **restock supplies** frequently throughout the year. Supplies will run out, so it is important to let your parents/guardians know when you need additional supplies.
- **Set up a space** in your house that is solely designated for homework and studying. This space should be stocked with supplies and become a place that you can accomplish whatever you need for the next school day. Pens, pencils, lined paper, markers, scissors, etc... (It is best that there are no distractions such as TV or a cell phone in this area.)
- **Read your written work out loud** to your parents/guardians, peer or trusted adult *before* you submit to your teachers. It's a good technique for catching mistakes.
- **Charge your device** every single night! The device will become a very important tool for all of your classes. *It is vital that you have your device every day, fully charged and ready to go to minimize disruptions in your and your classmates' learning.* As a backup, keep the charging cord in your backpack as your teachers will not have an extra charging cord.
- You should **pack your backpack every night** before bed with all materials for homework and projects. Please double check that you are bringing **pre-sharpened** pencils and pens to each class. An ideal place to keep the backpack is where the device is charging so that *your Chromebook* is not left at home.
- **Set up a weekly routine** to organize all of your materials and clean out (recycle) any unneeded materials. Follow the teacher's instructions as to what to keep for later use or comparison.
- You should **check Canvas daily** to know what your assignments are for the night, as well as keep up with due dates for longer range assignments.
- **Check PowerSchool** weekly, so you can keep up with your own progress. PowerSchool (not Canvas) is where all of the results of your hard work/grades are recorded.
- Set-up a scheduled time with your parents/guardians to **share your progress**.
- Keep your Oak Park Public Library card number and PIN available.
- Cell phones must be away for the day in the student's locker on silent or off.
- Earbuds/headphones may only be used with teacher permission. They are not permitted in the hallways.

See Below for Student Supply Lists

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6th Grade Supply List (2022-23)

Organizational system

A- Use a 13 tab Expandable File system for all classes (a section for each class for folder, assignments, notebook, etc.) Case-Its with the shoulder strap work well. Make sure you have a pencil case.

OR

B- Use 2-Pocket folders, one for each class (Blue for Math, Red for Science, Yellow for LA, Green for I&S/Individuals & Societies). Keep them in a 3 ring binder. Make sure you have a pencil case.

Supplies suggested for personal use to carry each day:

- **Pencils/Pens**
- Eraser
- Pencil case
- Individual hand sanitizer
- **Earbuds**
- Personal water bottle

To be turned in to SOAR teacher on 1st day of school for general classroom use:

- 1 set 12 colored pencils
- 1 box of 8 washable markers
- 2 highlighters
- 1 package Expo markers
- 2 rolls paper towels
- 4 boxes of tissues
- 3 pack of Post-It Notes 3" x 3"
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 package of 3x5 lined note cards
- 1 package (3 canisters) of Clorox cleaning wipes
- 2 rolls Scotch tape
- 3 packs of **pre-sharpened** pencils
- 1 set of pens
- 1 12" ruler
- 3 glue sticks
- 2 erasers
- 1 fine tip Sharpie or extra fine tip Sharpie

Supplies to be kept by students for each class:

Language & Literature	I&S	Science	Math	Foreign Language	Health/ PE	Design
-charged Chromebook -Headphones or Earbuds -L & L single subject notebook -L & L 2 pocket folder - Planner -pencils - Sticky Note Dividers	-Charged Chromebook -Earbuds or Headphones -Class Notebook -2 pocket folder -Pencils/Pens /Colored Pencils/Highli	-2 pocket folder -2 composition notebooks -pencils - pens (multiple colors) -metric ruler -glue or tape -earbuds and or headphones	- 1 spiral notebook -3 inch binder -pencils -graph paper -loose leaf -1 expo marker -12" plastic ruler inches/centimeters	French -Pack of pencils (to turn in) -2 Expo dry erase markers (to turn in) -2-pocket folder -1 pair of headphones or earbuds -French workbook (from	-2 pocket folder OR labeled section in expandable file system	- Computer Mouse - Composition Notebook - Pencils

-Pencils 2 pack of #2's **All other personal supplies above cover it!	ghters -1 set of notecards	-scissors -colored pencils	-Calculator, TI30XIIS, scientific, 54 functions, 2 lines. Students must have this calculator, phone calculators will not be used in school	teacher) Spanish Folder Highlighter Notecards Coloring supplies (markers or colored pencils) Earbuds		
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Required supplies for Band/Orchestra

- Folding Music Stand (or Solid Desk Music Stand - recommended)
- WIRED Audio-only Earbuds or Headphones for Chromebook (NOTE: Bluetooth headphones can cause delays while recording music against audio tracks)
- Wired Headphone extension adapter cable (optional)
- Electronic Chromatic Tuner or Tuning App (optional, but highly recommended)

Required Concert Attire for Band/Chorus/Orchestra (Live Performances)

- Solid white long sleeve dress shirt, blouse or sweater (3/4 or full-length sleeve)
- Solid black dress pants (please **no** leggings, jeans, jeggings, or yoga pants)
- Solid black shoes (please **no** gym shoes)
- Band/Orchestra (Instrument Specific) Equipment and Accessories List can be found at: <http://www.op97.org/instrumental-music>

Required supplies for Speech, Drama, & Debate:

- Earbuds OR Headphones
- Class Folder (to keep in classroom all year)
- Pens/Pencils

Required supplies for Art classes:

- 6th grade: 12 pencils to be given to art teacher

7th Grade Supply List (2022-23)

<p>Continuous Supply for Students to replenish all school year as needed for their personal use.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 dozen #2 pencils • 1 pkg dry erase markers • Headphones for Chromebook • 1 pkg colored pencils • 1 set washable, wide tip markers • 1 scissors, 7" pointed tip • 3 wedge erasers • 3 highlighters any color 	<p>Supplies to be collected by their SOAR teacher during first week of school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 boxes of facial tissue • 1 box of Gallon sized Ziplock bags • 2 pads of sticky notes (any color) • 4 dozen pencils • 1 set of washable markers • 5pk large glue sticks • 3 pkgs of 100 index cards
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Supplies to be kept by students needed for each class:

Language & Literature	Individuals & Societies	Science	Math	World Language	Health	Design
-single subject notebook -Headphones/ Earbuds adaptable with chromebook in backpack DAILY Multiple Highlighters Packages of Pencils Post it notes	-2 pocket folder	-1 pocket folder -1 composition notebooks -headphones	-2-pocket folder -2" 3 ring binder Optional -Spiral Notebook -1 pkg of graph paper -12" plastic ruler inches/centimeters -Calculator, TI30XIIS, scientific, 54 functions, 2 lines. Students must have this calculator, phone calculators will not be used in school	French -Pack of pencils (to turn in) -2 Expo dry erase markers (to turn in) -2-pocket folder -1 pair of headphones or earbuds -French workbook (provided by teacher) Spanish Folder Highlighter Notecards Coloring supplies (markers or colored pencils) Earbuds Dry erase markers	-2 pocket folder	<input type="checkbox"/> Composition or Spiral Notebook <input type="checkbox"/> 4 AAA Batteries <input type="checkbox"/> Masking Tape <input type="checkbox"/> Art Supplies: rulers, glue, and colored pencils or markers

Required supplies for Band/Orchestra

- Folding Music Stand (or Solid Desk Music Stand - recommended)
- WIRED Audio-only Earbuds or Headphones for Chromebook (NOTE: Bluetooth headphones can cause delays while recording music against audio tracks)
- Wired Headphone extension adapter cable (optional)
- Electronic Chromatic Tuner or Tuning App (optional, but highly recommended)

Required Concert Attire for Band/Chorus/Orchestra (Live Performances)

- Solid white long sleeve dress shirt, blouse or sweater (3/4 or full-length sleeve)
- Solid black dress pants (please **no** leggings, jeans, jeggings, or yoga pants)
- Solid black shoes (please **no** gym shoes)
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Required supplies for Speech, Drama, & Debate:

- Earbuds OR Headphones
- Class Folder (to keep in classroom all year)
- Pens/Pencils

Required supplies for Art classes:

- 7th grade- 1 Fine tip Sharpie given to art teacher

8th Grade Supply List (2022-23)

Please note that pens and pencils will need to be replenished throughout the year.

All students will need an Oak Park Public Library card

Quantity	Item
1pk	Colored pencils
4dz	#2 Wooden pencils, with erasers, sharpened/mechanical.
1	Pencil sharpener
3	Wedge erasers
3 dz ea	Pens, medium point, blue or black
1 set	8 washable markers, wide tip, classic colors
4	Expo dry erase markers (2 to turn in to French)
4	Highlighters, chisel tip, (any color)
7	2 pocket folder, various colors (1 for Health)(1 for French)(1 for Spanish)
3	Composition notebook (for Science & Design) (Ideally a graph paper notebook but it's ok if it's just college ruled)
2	2" ring binder for Math/Geometry and Language and Literature. Check with your teachers if you need this.
5	Spiral notebooks, wide, 70 pages, assorted colors (1 for Health, 1 for Individuals & Societies, 1 for sped class, math class) 5pkg
2	2 graph paper spiral notebooks (for Mathematics)
2 pds	Standard Size Post-it notes (any color)
1 ea	12" Plastic Ruler, inch, centimeter with center holes
2 rolls	Paper towels - bring to SOAR
1	pair earbuds or headphones
1 roll	scotch tape
2	3x5 lined note cards (100 per pack) for Spanish
1	Scissors, 7", pointed tip
1	Pkg of pre-sharpened pencils (to turn in to French)
2	Facial tissue, 160 per box - bring to SOAR
1	A "pencil keeper" for your personal supplies - bring it to all classes
1	Compass (mathematics)
1	Protractor (mathematics)
1	200 page package of loose leaf paper
Note: If you have the items below, do not purchase.	
1	Calculator, TI30XIIS, scientific, 54 functions, 2 lines
4	AAA Batteries

Required supplies for Band/Orchestra

- Folding Music Stand (or Solid Desk Music Stand - recommended)
- WIRED Audio-only Earbuds or Headphones for Chromebook (NOTE: Bluetooth

headphones can cause delays while recording music against audio tracks)

- Wired Headphone extension adapter cable (optional)
- Electronic Chromatic Tuner or Tuning App (optional, but highly recommended)

Required Concert Attire for Band/Chorus/Orchestra (Live Performances)

- Solid white long sleeve dress shirt, blouse or sweater (3/4 or full-length sleeve)
- Solid black dress pants (please **no** leggings, jeans, jeggings, or yoga pants)
- Solid black shoes (please **no** gym shoes)
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Required supplies for Speech, Drama, & Debate:

- Earbuds OR Headphones
- Class Folder (to keep in classroom all year)
- Pens/Pencils

Required supplies for Art classes:

- 8th grade- 1 Extra fine tip sharpie given to art teacher

Multi-Needs Supply List (2022-23)

Quantity	Item	Quantity	Item
5pk	Thin Dry Erase Markers (assorted colors)	3 bx	Kleenex
5pk	Thick Dry Erase Markers (assorted colors)	1 bx	50 Plastic Heavyweight Page Protectors
3pk	Jumbo Elmer Glue Sticks	2 rolls	Paper Towels
1pk	Washable Markers, Assorted Colors	3	Containers of Disinfecting Wipes
1	2" 3-ring Binder with 5 tab dividers	1	Set Headphones (Personal Preference) in a labeled bag.
6	Pocket folders (3 hole if possible)	1	Rectangular eraser
20	#2 Ticonderoga Pencils		

Personal Items – Items may be kept in a personal travel bag/container:

Quantity	Item	Quantity	Item
5	Washcloths (Will not be returned)	1	Deodorant Stick
1	Bar/Creamed Facial Soap	1	Toothbrush
1	Bottle Facial Moisturizer	1	Pump Toothpaste
1	Bottle Body Lotion	1	Chapstick
1	Hair Brush/Comb	2 packs	Gentle child wipes

**If you would like to send doubles of any hygiene product I will keep them labeled in a separate area until needed because they will need to be replenished throughout the year.

Please send an extra set of clothing to be kept at school if needed.

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- Electronic Chromatic Tuner or Tuning App (optional, but highly recommended)

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- Solid black dress pants (please **no** leggings, jeans, jeggings, or yoga pants)
- Solid black shoes (please **no** gym shoes)
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Required supplies for Speech, Drama, & Debate:

- Earbuds OR Headphones
- Class Folder (to keep in classroom all year)
- Pens/Pencils

Required supplies for Art classes:

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