

Cook County Middle School Supply List

2023-24

For All Classes:

- Box of pencils (100+)
- Headphones or earbuds
- Highlighters
- Red pens
- Erasers
- Colored pencils

Core Classes:

English:

- 1 three-ring binder - 1 ½ inch or 2 inch
- 1-subject notebook
- 1 folder

Math:

- 1 three-ring binder - 1 ½ inch or 2 inch
- 1-subject notebook

Social Studies:

- 1-subject notebook
- 1 durable folder

Science:

- 1 three-ring binder - 1 ½ inch or 2 inch
- 1-subject notebook
- 1 folder

Note on Notebooks: We recommend that students have separate 1-subject notebooks for each of their classes, rather than a multi-subject notebook. It becomes hard for students to manage, and many classrooms provide space to store notebooks so that students are not carrying them to and from classes each day.

Suggestion for color-coding class materials:

- Red = Math
- Orange = Electives/Exploratory Classes
- Yellow = Social Studies
- Green = Science
- Blue = English

Exploratory Classes:

Art: MS Art supply fee is \$10 for the year, due the first week of classes. This covers all supplies.

Band:

- 1" three-ring binder, black, with cover sleeve
- Sheet protectors x20 or more
- Wind instrument in good, working condition (percussionists exempt)
- Reeds x5 or more (woodwind players)
- Concert Black attire -formal clothing that is all black, see handbook for coverage guidelines

Phy Ed:

- Indoor gym shoes
- Outdoor clothing for cooler weather: sweatshirt, sweatpants
- Gym clothes to keep at school: Shorts, t-shirt, socks, deodorant
- Lock for locker will be required (can be provided from school)
- Water Bottle

Spanish & Ojibwe:

- 1-subject notebook
- 1 folder

Wildlife Biology (8th grade only):

- 1-subject notebook
- 1 folder

AVID:

- 1-subject notebook
- 1 three-ring binder - 1 ½ inch or 2 inch (with clear view cover)

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Optional individual supplies:

- Large zipper binder, like Trapper Keeper (organizational tool for notebooks, folders, pencils, etc)
- Calculator
- Markers
- Pencil case
- Pencil sharpener
- Ruler

Optional classroom supplies:

- Sanitizing wipes
- Kleenex
- Band-Aids

(Provide to Advisory teacher for classroom use)