

# 8th Grade Supply List

## Dear Parents/Guardians:

We look forward to teaching your children next school year! Eighth grade is a great year of academic, social and physical growth for students. The eighth grade team will challenge your children with experiences that will help them develop productive mindsets and critical thinking skills. With the support and encouragement of the eighth grade team, students will develop and refine their organizational skills and work habits. Please help your eighth graders start their year organized and ready to learn by purchasing the supplies listed below. The supplies are tools that will help students organize and secure their schoolwork throughout the year. Thank you!

## The Eighth Grade Team

Samantha Abate – Learning Support      Kathy Galecki – Reading      Catherine Potter – Algebra 1  
Julie Raitano – English                      Jason Smith – Civics              Megan Sudsina – Science  
Brody Zangaro - Math 8

## Algebra 1

- 3 ring binder
- Index Dividers (5 tab)
- Pencils (12 pack)
- Pack of looseleaf paper

## Math 8

- 3 ring binder
- Index Dividers (5 tab)
- Pencils (12 pack)
- Pack of looseleaf paper

## Reading

With our 1:1 Chromebooks this year, students will have the option to organize their language arts resources digitally with folders on their Google Drive instead of using a binder. Please discuss with your children whether a binder or digital system would work best them. Of course, students can also choose to use both the digital and binder systems.

## REQUIRED

- 3 packages of sticky notes (3 inches x 3 inches or larger/any color/any style)

## OPTIONAL

- One 1” 3-ring binder labeled “Language Arts”

## **Science**

- One 1” binder labeled “Science”
- 5 divider tabs
- One package of college ruled paper

## **English Language Arts/ Civics - Integrated Course**

- One 1” 3-ring binder labeled “ELA Civics”

## **Suggestions for General 8th Grade Supplies**

Pencil case

Pencils

Highlighters

Red Pens

Eraser

**8th grade teachers would greatly appreciate donations of the items listed below. Thank you!**

Box of tissues

Clorox wipes

## **GRADE 8 COMMUNICATIONS**

### **8th Grade Homework Calendar**

The 8th grade team uses a Google calendar to keep students and parents informed about assignments. The Google calendar can be viewed on our webpage page at the following address:

[http://www.edline.net/pages/Avonworth\\_Middle\\_School/Team\\_Teaching/8th\\_Grade](http://www.edline.net/pages/Avonworth_Middle_School/Team_Teaching/8th_Grade)

This calendar can be synced with mobile devices such as phones, ipods, and tablets.

### **Remind: 8th Grade Text Messages for Students and Parents**

During the 2018-2019 school year, the 8th grade team will use the free message system called *Remind*. To sign-up for our text alerts, follow these simple directions:

**On your phone send the text message, @amsgrade8, to 81010! Follow the directions when prompted.**