8<sup>th</sup> Grade Supply List:

- □ Two or more 3-ring binders: English requires a 1.5 inch binder with five dividers. Science, Math, and Social Studies require a small (1 or 1.5 inch, inexpensive, flexible covers are easiest) binder, no dividers – or these subjects can be combined in two or three larger binders. Some students find it works well to have a morning binder and an afternoon binder. Others have a separate binder for each class. You will need to keep many handouts and notes in order. Therefore, pocket folders and spiral notebooks get in the way of staying organized, and are not necessary. *Please do not attempt to keep all subjects in one large binder!*
- White lined notebook paper
- One composition notebook for English
- □ #2 pencils
- Blue or black pens
- Red pen
- □ Highlighters 2 different colors
- D Post-It Notes, standard size
- Calculator see separate letter from the math department; whatever you get for math will be fine for science
- Optional: flash drive, small & inexpensive this is useful for transporting word documents

Books will have to be covered, but we don't recommend you buy any until you see what you need. Many of the stretchy ones are too small and ruin the book bindings. Please do not buy or use the adhesive covers. Brown paper bags work great – start saving some now!