

St Ambrose Catholic School
GRADE 8 SUPPLY LIST for 2019-2020

Dear Middle School Parents,

We suggest that you take advantage of the July & August school supply sales and tax-free shopping days to stock up on school supplies for your students. At some point in the year, students run out of pens, pencils, erasers, loose-leaf paper or glue sticks which will need to be re-stocked. It is a good idea to have these items on hand at home.

We recommend a sturdy binder that stands up to the rigors of student use so it won't need to be replaced. Binders are routinely shoved, tossed and dropped, as well as opened and closed repeatedly.

Each teacher will provide separate instructions for setting up binders and supplies in their subjects.

Students should arrive on the first day of school (Monday, August 26) with ALL required notebooks and supplies listed below, already labeled with name, grade and subject, as described on the attached supply list.

Please note that the following two items will be purchased by the school with your Student Activity Fees and will be distributed in the classroom:

- 1 assignment book/homework agenda
- 1 plastic 8-pocket folder

Please see the attached list... Enjoy your summer!

Thank you,
Middle School Teachers

All of the following items are required for rising 8th grade students.

- 12 pens – BLUE or BLACK
- 6 pens – RED
- 24 pencils - #2, sharpened with erasers
- 1 eraser – large, pink
- 1 ruler – 12 inch/centimeter
- 1 Elmer's glue stick
- Highlighters – 4 different colors
- 1 pencil case – large, fabric, zippered (NO boxes)
- 4 packs of filler paper – wide ruled, 120+ sheets each → Spanish + personal use + collect 2

- 2 large boxes of facial tissues → to be collected
- 1 *Clorox/Lysol* wipes → to be collected

- For 8th graders placed in Pre-Algebra 8 → 1 spiral 3-subject notebooks, 120+ count, wide-ruled
--OR--
For 8th graders placed in Algebra → 1 spiral 2-subject notebook, 120+ count, college-ruled

- For all Math students → 1 *Texas Instruments* model #TI30XA calculator, used in all Gr 6-8 Math

- 1 spiral 5-subject notebook → Literature & Language Arts
- 4 composition notebooks – 100+ sheets, wide-ruled → Science, Writing, Religion & Soc Studies
- 2 packs of 3x5" index cards – 100 count, white, ruled → Language Arts & Spanish

- 1 Durable Clear View binder – heavy duty, 1½ inch size, 3-ring, clear front pocket → Spanish
- 1 binder – 1 inch → Science Fair
- 1 binder – ½ inch → Shakespeare
- 3 pack of dividers – 5 tabs, for 3-ring binder → Spanish (1) & Science Fair (2)

- 1 vinyl, BLUE, 2-pocket folder → Music

- 4 *Book Sox* – Extra Large size, cloth book covers → Spanish, Science, Social Studies & Math
- 1 *Book Sox* – Regular/small size, cloth book cover → Grammar

- Colored pencils → kept at home
- Scissors → kept at home
- Markers – fine tipped → kept at home
- 1 roll of clear *Contac* paper → kept at home (to cover all soft workbooks)

- 1 Art smock → to be stored at school

OPTIONAL supplies that your child may want to purchase (at your discretion):

- *Post-it* notes &/or tabs (2 x 2 inch, 3 x 3 inch, or ½ x 2 inch)
- 1 plastic, snap closure, accordion-style storage box for Spanish index cards
- 1 small pencil sharpener with cover (to fit inside pencil bag)

NO flash drive needed!