

St Ambrose Catholic School
GRADE 8 SUPPLY LIST for 2023-2024

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 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
- 2 Elmer's glue sticks
- Highlighters – 4 different colors
- 1 pencil case – large, fabric, zippered (NO boxes)
- 4 packs of filler paper – wide ruled, 120+ sheets each → Spanish, Social Studies + personal use + collect 1
- 1 pair of earbuds or headphones

- 2 large boxes of facial tissues → to be collected
- 2 *Clorox/Lysol* wipes → to be collected
- 2 8 oz bottles of hand sanitizer. → to be collected

- For 8th graders placed in Pre-Algebra 8 → 1 spiral 3-subject notebook, 1 *Texas Instruments* model #TI30XA calculator, 1 pack of graph paper (size 4 x 4), 4 pack low-odor dry erase markers (different colors), & a cloth or dry-erase eraser.
--OR--
For 8th graders placed in Algebra →
 - 1 spiral notebook with three holes punched to fit in binder.
 - 1" sturdy binder
 - 1 pocket folder with three holes punched to fit in binder.

- 1 spiral 5-subject notebook → Literature & Language Arts
- 1 spiral 1-subject notebook → Religion
- 1 Flexible Poly Binder, 1 inch size, 3-ring → Social Studies
- 2 composition notebooks – 100+ sheets, wide-ruled → Science, Writing
- 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 – ½ inch → Shakespeare
- 2 pack of dividers – 5 tabs, for 3-ring binder → Spanish (1) & Social Studies (1)
- Art smock & Mixed Media 9x12 Sketchbook (similar to <https://www.cheapjoes.com/canson-artists-series-mixed-media-pad-9-x-12.html>) → Art
- 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)

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!