

Middle School Supplies: 2011-2012/5771-5772
8th Grade Supply list

One of the most difficult areas for Middle School students is organizing all of their school materials. We have therefore worked very hard to create a uniform set of school supplies for each student. We feel that this will help all middle school students develop the personal organizational skills that will streamline their success for life.

Please see the following list of **required** school supplies for each grade. On the required list you will find binders and dividers. In addition, we have added to the list a pocket organizer, which we suggest students should use for storing homework in place of the various subject folders which we recommended in the past. We will discuss with students how the pocket organizer can reduce or eliminate the need to take binders home every night. We strongly recommend that you buy these specific supplies for your children. While we are aware that there are many types of binders and subject dividers available, some that cost less than those on the list, years of experience have taught us that these specific items will work best for your children.

That said, we know that middle school students find great joy in expressing their individuality. Therefore, students are encouraged to choose their own pens, pencils, highlighters, and any other item that is not included on the list that they feel will help them to succeed in school. Additionally, some teachers may require some other supplies just for their class. The teacher will tell the students what they will need as it is required.

Required

- Nine 1" Class Binders
 Suggested color scheme
 - 4 Black [Talmud, Chumash, Navi, Ivrit]
 - 3 Blue [History, English, Arabic/Spanish]
 - 2 Red [Math, Science]
- Nine sets of dividers with writable tabs (not "insertable" tabs)
- Two packages college-ruled paper

Required (pricing & links from Staples)

#	Item	Details/Amount	Item #	Price
9	1 inch <i>Class</i> binders	1" Avery® Durable Binders with EZ-Turn™ Rings	Item 326886	\$3.49
9	Tab Dividers for <i>Class</i> Binders	Large Tab Writable Dividers, 5 Tab Set, Multicolor	Item 486272	\$1.99
2	College ruled paper	Staples® College Ruled Filler Paper, 8"x10.5"	Item 772966	\$1.99

Required - Choose your own:

- Pencils (many students prefer mechanical)
- 24 pens (blue or black)
- 3-4 highlighters of different colors
- Glue stick
- Markers
- Scissors
- Hebrew letters for keyboard

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Highly Recommended:

- Ring Binder Pockets
- Hole punch
- One 2" Storage Binder
- One set of 8-tab dividers
- Extra pockets for Class & Storage AND/OR Sheet Protectors
- One accordion file with at least 9 pockets

(pricing & links from Staples)

#	Item	Details/Amount	Item #	Price
1	Ring Binder Pockets	JM Zipper Ring Binder Pockets, 8 x 10 ½	Item 497900	\$3.49
1	Sheet Protectors ¹	Staples® Economy Weight Sheet Protectors	Item 41157	\$14.99
1	Hole punch	Staples® Binder Hole Punch	Item 193425	\$4.79
1	2 inch <i>Storage</i> Binder	2" Avery® Durable Binders with EZ-Turn™ Rings	Item 404777	\$5.99
2	Class & Storage Extra Pockets	Staples® Assorted Binder Pockets	Item 923641	\$3.79
1	Tab Dividers for <i>Storage</i> Binder	Staples® Large Tab Writable Dividers, 8-Tab Set, Multicolor	Item 486276	\$2.99
1	Staples® Poly Expanding File, Letter, Black, Each	Staples® Poly Expanding File, Letter, Black, Each	Item 606603	\$8.99

¹ While “economy weight” sheet protectors are primarily sold in large packages, we anticipate that your child will only need about 50 sheet protectors.