The grade 8 team is anxious for our students to enjoy a positive start to the school year. We have compiled this list of supplies each student will need for classes this year. This is a preliminary list of supplies, and students may have to obtain some additional materials once school starts.

* Headphones/Earbuds
  + **WIRELESS HEADPHONES are NOT allowed in any classrooms at CMS. Must plug into computer.**
* Computer mouse
* One large three-ring binder
* Supply of #2 pencils
* Supply of blue or black pens –- no other colors or pastels
* Several red pens
* Two highlighters
* Four packages of notebook dividers
* One two-pocket folder without fasteners (for English class)
* One two-pocket folder with fasteners (for Health class)
* Appropriate calculator
  + It is recommended that ALL Algebra 1 and Geometry students have a graphing calculator (TI-83 or TI-84) to use at home.  Students will be supplied with one to use in school.
* Several packages of notebook paper –- 8 ½ x 11 wide-ruled
* Good erasers (**no white-out/erasing fluid is allowed)**
* One set of colored pens or pencils
* One glue stick
* Reinforcements
* One pack (100 count) index cards

*Recommended but not required:* Post-it Notes, 3-hole punch, and refillable water bottle for school

**All SCIENCE Students:** **4 PLASTIC pocket folders with 3 fasteners;** 4 reams of notebook paper

**SPANISH (Higgins ONLY):**

One Subject Notebook **MUST be 9X11 SPIRAL NOTEBOOK**, College Ruled, 100 Heavyweight Sheets

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION:**  Students will have PE every day. PE uniforms are not required. Students should wear sneakers, athletic/comfortable clothing to class each day.

**ART SUPPLIES ~ ALL ART STUDENTS:**

* Sketchbook – 9X12 (spiral bound works best, using one from a previous year is fine)
* Pencils (no lead pencils)
* Erasers
* Black sharpie marker
* Handheld pencil sharpener
* Colored pencils
* Box of baby wipes

**ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES ~ GT ART:** Drawing pencils (2B-6B)

**BAND/ORCHESTRA Students**

* 1 – Chromatic tuner for your instrument
  + (can be purchased for around $15-$20 and child will use all 3 years in orchestra)
* 1 – pair of headphones/earbuds
* 1 – cake of rosin for your instrument
* 1 – shoulder rest (violin/viola students only)
* $8 for SmartMusic Subscription (cash or check made payable to CMS ~ in an envelope with student name)
* Optional-computer microphone to be kept at home

**AVID Class School Supply List**:

*You will be required to have an AVID binder as part of the AVID Elective Class. Please contact Mrs. Thomas if you need help obtaining any materials on the list below:*

* 3-inch Ring Binder
* Pencil Case with 3 holes to insert in binder
* Pencils
* Pens (Black & Blue)
* At least 1 additional pen color (Red, Pink, Green, Purple, Orange, etc.)
* Highlighters
* Dividers (1 section for each class)
* Lined Notebook Paper

**Homeroom teachers will *gratefully* accept donations of tissues and hand sanitizer.**

**Math teachers will *gratefully* accept donations of AAA batteries.**

**Science teachers will *gratefully* accept donations of paper towels and Ziploc bags.**

**Thank you!**

\*\*If you are experiencing financial difficulty and are not able to purchase school supplies, please contact Mrs. Sueta, 8th Grade School Counselor by dialing (443) 809-4998 / email: [nsueta@bcps.org.](mailto:nsueta@bcps.org)

Your call/email will be kept confidential. \*\*