

## Deerfield 8th Grade Middle School Supply List

**Please purchase these specific items by the beginning of the school year so that students can get started on the right foot.** School supplies are much less expensive in late summer, so parents are strongly encouraged to purchase extra supplies to be used later in the school year. You may also want to think about having a set of supplies at home so that all materials do not need to travel back and forth daily (think calculator, paper, pencils, ruler, pens). Furthermore, we encourage students to label their supplies so they are easy to identify if misplaced. If you are having financial concerns, please contact the school before class starts, so that your child can begin the first day with the supplies needed.

### **BINDERS**

- 1 **large three-ring binder** (Trapper Keeper type or open binder)
- 1 **green one-inch three-ring binder** for Math and Science

### **FOLDERS/DIVIDERS**

- 1 set of five or more **pocket index dividers** (these resemble folders and provide extra storage space)
- 1 **folder** for Exploratory Classes

### **NOTEBOOKS/PAPER/INDEX CARDS**

- 1 **red spiral notebook** for Language Arts (color coded with our textbooks)
- 1 **composition notebook** (for Language Arts journaling)
- 3 packages of “**filler**” **paper (wide or college ruled loose leaf paper)\***
- 2 packs of **3 x 5 index cards**, (minimum of 150 cards)\*
- 1 pack of **3 x 5 index cards** (100 cards) **that are connected with a ring or spiral** for math 'toolbox'

### **WRITING INSTRUMENTS**

- Pencils with erasers** – either one dozen #2 pencils or several mechanical pencils. We recommend mechanical pencils because they do not require a sharpener. Keep in mind that these types of supplies will also need to be replenished throughout the year.
- Extra lead** (if you purchase mechanical pencils) – teachers do not supply lead.
- 1 package of **blue or black pens**
- 2 **colored pens** for correcting (anything but blue or black)
- 1 set of **colored pencils\***

### **MEASURING AND CUTTING TOOLS**

- 1 **transparent ruler** with metric and standard units (nice if it is 3 hole punched)
- 1 **transparent protractor** with metric and standard units.
- Scissors-adult size\***

### **TECHNOLOGY NEEDS**

- 1 **scientific calculator** (not graphing)
  - Recommended: **TI-30Xa**, by Texas Instrument. It helps students if their calculator has the same buttons, symbols, and functions as the other students in their work groups. Please make sure that the calculator has a **fresh battery**. Scientific calculators can be purchased at the Dollar Tree that will work, however, they are not very durable.
- 1 **USB Flash Drive**
  - **1 GB** minimum please. It is important that students have their own flash drive so that they have control of their own work.

### **OTHER ITEMS**

- 2 **pencil cases**, 3-hole punched, one for each binder
- 2 full size boxes of **kleenex/tissues\***
- 1 **glue stick\***

Items with a \* will be collected by the teacher to store for the students to use when needed.