

## Middle School Supply List

We hope you are having a GREAT summer! In preparation for the upcoming school year, we have put together a list of supplies that you will need. Please bring these supplies on the first day of school (not to the individual orientation) and make sure your name is labeled on all items. If you have any questions, please send them to us at [ms@shma.us](mailto:ms@shma.us). The first day of school is on Tuesday, August 14, 2018. We look forward to seeing you.

### Please bring the following to your orientation:

- **Required for the 2018-19 school year:** any laptop computer. Apple, PC, Chromebooks all are fine. There is no need to buy anything expensive. However, tablets are not recommended because they often have issues with compatibility.
- One accordion style file organizer (at least 10 pockets)
- Three 3-hole punched graph paper spiral notebooks
- One pack of black or blue pens
- One 5-subject spiral notebook
- One Masterlock combination lock. Please get a standard spinning combination lock, some of the newer and larger locks will not work with our lockers.
- One set of headphones or earbuds
- Two packs of #2 pencils
- One box of colored pencils
- One pack of black sharpies (2-pack)
- One handheld (non-motorized) pencil sharpener with cover
- A pencil/pen pouch
- One box of colored markers
- **AT HOME:** A reliable printer.

### Geometry students only (for students who were in Algebra I Honors last year):

- protractor (the 4 inch models are easiest to use)
- 6 inch / 15 cm ruler (with inches and metric units)
- Staedtler Aluminum 6" Compass or similar (Available at Office Depot. Please do not buy the plastic compasses as they break very easily and are imprecise.)
- Staedtler compass replacement leads, pack of 12
- Any calculator with a square root button, and sine, cosine, and tangent functions. (Does not need to be a graphing calculator.)

**Algebra 1 Honors students only:** Ti-83 or Ti-84 graphing calculator.

**All other math groups:** Basic calculator with square root button.

**Summer homework is due at individual orientations!**

A mandatory parent/student orientation meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.** and will be held in the middle school classroom. **Individual orientations will be Friday, August 10, 2018 and Monday, August 13, 2018. Your child's individual orientation date and time will be sent to you.** Remember to bring all supplies on your first day of school and label all items. Please visit the Middle School website for more information at <http://www.shma.us/middleschool>.