




Grade 8 General Supplies 2026-2027

As an exception, during the **first day** of school, **students should bring only minimal** supplies (a binder, loose leaf paper and a pen), as teachers will then provide students with the specific supplies required for each class.

- **Personal ChromeBook or Laptop.** We request that our students bring their own devices for daytime use at the school. Loaner-models will be arranged for students where this is unavailable from home. While a laptop or alternative may suffice, ChromeBooks are less expensive, and are more classroom systems & Google compatible.
- **4x Binders, 2"** (zip-closure or different coloured binders are encouraged)
- **1 Binder, 3"** for English Language Arts
- **Duotangs:**
 - Green or Yellow Duotang, for Physical Education
 - Duotang of choice, for French
 - Duotang of choice, for Math
 - Duotang of choice, for spare
- One set of binder dividers
- Lined loose leaf paper, x400-500 sheets
- Blank paper
- Graph paper (1cm grid)
- Exercise book, half lined, half blank, for 2nd language (ONLY if new to Riverbend)
- 3M page-flag stickies , x3
- Post-It notes, x2
- Geometry set
- Calculator: ability to do exponents, roots and fractions
- Ruler
- Pencil case, zipper strongly recommended:
 - Blue or black writing pens, x5-6
 - Red writing pens, x5-6
 - HB or No. 2 pencils (mechanical or wood) x15
 - Pencil Crayons, set
 - Thin-tipped black markers, x2 (e.g. Sharpie)
 - Highlighters, 4 colors required
 - White vinyl erasers, x3-4
 - Scissors
 - Glue stick, large
 - Pencil sharpener

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- Lock, for locker: MUST be of combination style (no keys). We strongly urge avoidance of dollar-store locks.
- Phys. Ed Recommended Dress: Some school PE clothing will be available for purchase, if desired:
 - Running shoes (separate PE pair required)
 - shorts/track pants
 - t-shirt/ sweatshirt
- Large Ziploc-type bag to store extra supplies (from above)

Optional but highly recommended & popular Items:

- Water bottle, personal (please clearly label, as these are often lost)
- Agenda/Daytimer/Organizer (if you feel this would benefit your child)
- Dictionary/Thesaurus (hardcopy)
- School athletic wear & merchandise (as made available at the school)
- Hand Sanitizer, personal
- Mask, personal (completely optional, to be washed/worn)
- Box of facial tissue