Howard County Public School System PATAPSCO MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT SUPPLY LIST 2019-2020

ITEM	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Binder – 1" or 2" 3-Ring (poly or other)	1	4 (2 binders will stay in class)	1
Binder – 2"-3" 3-Ring	1	-	1
Combination Lock (for PE)	1	1	1
Compass	-	1	1
Composition Book	2	2	1
Dividers	(1) 8-pk	(2) 8-pk	(2) 8-pk
Folders – <i>w/pockets; Poly recommended</i> (Accordion file in lieu of 5 pocket folders is acceptable. 1-2 will be needed for RA.)	6 (+1 for Health)	6 (+1 for Health)	9 (+ 1 for Health)
Glue Sticks	Constant Supply	Constant Supply	Constant Supply
Highlighters – multiple colors	Constant Supply	Constant Supply	Constant Supply
Index Cards – 3x5, 100 pk.	-	1	3
Loose Leaf Paper	Constant Supply	Constant Supply	Constant Supply
Markers	-	-	-
Mouth Guard (for PE)	1	1	1
Paper Reinforcements	-	-	1 pk
Pencils - #2 Only	Constant Supply	Constant Supply	Constant Supply
Pencils – Colored (set of 12-24)	1	1	1
Pencil Pouch - Zippered	1	1	1
Pens – Black or Blue Ink Erasable pens are permitted	Constant Supply	Constant Supply	Constant Supply
Pens – Red Ink	1 Per Quarter	1 Per Quarter	1 Per Quarter
Protractor – Clear/Transparent	-	1	1
Ruler – Clear/Transparent	1*	1	1
Scissors	1	1	1
Spiral Notebook - 1-Subject 100 sheets (or more)	3	optional	7
Spiral Notebook - 5-Subject	0	1	-
Sticky Notes – 3x3, 100 pk.	1	1	1
Student Planner	First copy provided by the school.		

* To be kept at home for use while doing homework.

Parents: Throughout the year, your child's teacher(s) will identify **items for donation** that will be appreciated. One such item is a box of tissues for classroom use. If you would like to donate these, please send it in with your child when requested.

This list should not be considered 'all inclusive'. Some additional supplies may be requested at the beginning of the year. **Please save your receipts so** you can return items that may not be used based on class assignment. Please call Student Services at 410-313-2850 if your student is in need of assistance in acquiring school supplies.

The TI-84 Plus Silver Edition Graphing Calculator will be used regularly in certain 7th and 8th math classes. Graphing calculators are an important technology used in Howard County mathematics courses beginning with pre-algebra and extending through the end of the mathematics course sequence. Although students will be provided with a graphing calculator for use in school and have the ability to borrow one for out of school use, students are best served by having a personal calculator and becoming very familiar with how it is used to address a number of different types of mathematics problems. Students who go on to take mathematics courses in college will often be able to use the same calculator for college coursework. Parents who wish to purchase an upgraded calculator that will be suitable for both high school and college engineering classes might consider the TI-Inspire.