

Smithtown Christian School
8th Grade Supply List & Directions
2024-2025

One of the greatest challenges students face in middle school years is how to manage increased responsibility. Students go from having one teacher all day long to various teachers throughout the day, each with different expectations. To help make this transition smoother, Smithtown Christian Middle School will use a Master Binder system for the 2024-2025 school year. Students will be taught how to use this organizational system throughout the school year. We ask that you please provide the following items listed below.

Supplies

*3 Boxes of Tissues

1-2.5 OR 3 inch binder Presentation View (color of your choice)

Colored Divider Tabs below (if you can find them with pockets, that would be beneficial!)

3 Green Divider Tabs (Math)

2 Red Divider Tabs (History)

3 Blue Divider Tabs (Science)

2 Purple Divider Tabs (English)

2 Orange Tabs (Bible)

1 pencil pouch/case

24 black or blue pens (will need to be replenished throughout the year)

36 sharpened pencils (will need to be replenished throughout the year)

12 red pens

3 highlighters

1 pack of 12-colored pencils (Science)

Scissors (Science)

2 large glue sticks (Science)

Thin hole punch that fits into the binder

1 marble notebook

TI (Texas Instruments) 30XIIS Scientific Calculator

4 packs of loose leaf (paper with reinforcement are preferred. Otherwise, please purchase reinforcements)

2 additional packs of looseleaf paper (to be collected by English teacher)

1-3 subject notebook (any color)

1-pocket folder (same color as notebook above)

1 pack of 8-12 Expo Fine tip markers

1 NKJV Bible

Supplies at Home:

- *Optional:* 1 expanding folder with at least six sections, one for each class to store notes, tests, etc.
- Pens/Pencils
- Lined Paper

Art Supplies:

- 1 bottle of Tempera Paint (any color) 16 oz or 32 oz

Setting Up Your Supplies

- ☐ Label the 3 subject notebook and pocket folder “Spanish”-place in your backpack
- ☐ Place your Bible in your backpack
- ☐ Label your marble notebook “English” and place it into your backpack
- ☐ Fill your zipper pouch with **(Ideally this goes in the front of your binder or can be kept in your backpack if you carry your backpack around)**
 - ☐ -3 black or blue pens (will need to be replenished throughout the year)
 - ☐ -3 sharpened pencils (will need to be replenished throughout the year)
 - ☐ -1 red pen
 - ☐ -1 highlighter
 - ☐ -1 pack of 12-colored pencils
 - ☐ Glue sticks
 - ☐ -Thin hole punch that fits into the binder
 - ☐ 1 pack of 3x3 sticky notes
 - ☐ -TI (Texas Instruments) 30XIIS Scientific Calculator
 - ☐ 2 expo markers (keep the rest in your locker)
- ☐ Place all extra pencils, pens, highlighters, etc. in a case or ziplock and keep in your locker
- ☐ Consider placing your schedule in the front view of your binder or a cover sheet with your name
- ☐ Place your pencil pouch and hole puncher in the front of your binder (or you can keep it in your backpack if you plan to carry your backpack)
- ☐ Using the following directions for each class, consider using your schedule to place your classes in order using the colored tabs (bolded labels should have some looseleaf)
 - ☐ English-Purple Tabs to be labeled as: **Grammar**, Important, **Literature**
 - ☐ History-Red Tabs to be labeled as: **Notes**, Handouts
 - ☐ Math-Green Tabs to be labeled as: **Notes**, WINK/Review, Quizzes/Tests
 - ☐ Science-Blue Tabs to be labeled as: Chapter Packets, Important, Tests
 - ☐ Bible-Orange Tabs to be labeled as: **Notes**, Quizzes/Tests

Your teachers will work with you to stay organized throughout the year. It is also your job to make sure that you are placing your papers into the correct sections. Great organization leads to success!

***May need to replenish during the year**