

Eastern Middle School
Organizational Tools and Personal Supplies
2009–2010

The following materials are required for all students:

- Three-ring binder – at least 2" wide
- Eight subject dividers for the three-ring binder so there is a section for seven classes and Gold Day.
- #2 pencils
- Ballpoint pens in blue ink or black ink
- Two erasers
- Wide-ruled loose-leaf paper

The following materials are suggested for students:

- Pencil pouch
- Backpack – used to carry materials to and from home

Additional supplies may be required for certain classes. Teachers will share information about additional supplies that will be needed during the first week of school.

Additional Supply Information:

- Students do not need markers of any kind. Permanent markers (including Sharpies) are not allowed at school.
- Certain art, music and dance classes will include studio fees for consumable materials (products that will become student's property.)
- Please note that backpacks may not be carried to class. All backpacks must fit within lockers space. A luggage style bag with wheels and a pull handle will *not* fit in lockers.
- Students can purchase the Eastern PE uniform for \$16.00 or bring a plain t-shirt and shorts/sweatpants from home to be worn during PE. Students must change their clothes to participate in PE. They do not need PE clothes on the first day of school but should bring them in as of Friday, September 4th.
- Graphing calculators are necessary for the student to demonstrate mastery of the mathematics curriculum, beginning with Algebra I. A graphing calculator is not needed before Algebra I. Students are encouraged to buy their own graphing calculators to use during Algebra I and subsequent mathematics courses. The TI-84 is the suggested calculator and it can be purchased at most local stores including Target, Staples, and Wal-Mart. Eastern will loan out a limited supply of graphing calculators in working order. Students must return calculators in working order at the end of the year. Your student's math teacher will let the class know if a graphing calculator will be necessary for their course.
- All students are strongly encouraged to purchase an Agenda Book. The agenda book provides valuable information about Eastern Middle School including the school vision and mission, contact information, student code of conduct, and the policies and procedures. Most importantly the agenda book is an important tool for organization providing a place for students to write down homework assignments for each class. The agenda book can also be used as communication tool between the school and home. The cost of the agenda book is \$5.00 and will be available for purchase beginning at new student orientation.