

Nitschmann Middle School

Student Supply List for Grades 6, 7, & 8

2023-2024 School Year

Required General Supplies (All Grades)

- Durable book bag. Rolling bookbags are not permitted for student use due to stairs.
- Personal headphones/earbuds (Necessary for all classes for use with BASD Issued Lenovo Chromebook)
- TI-30X IIS 2 Line Scientific Calculator (required, one-time purchase for 6th-7th-8th grades, needed for all math courses in middle school)
- Soft pencil bag with materials below:
 - Pencils- **mechanical** are preferred
 - One dry erase marker
 - One glue stick
 - colored pencils or crayons
 - One 12 inch plastic ruler
 - Feminine products

Recommended Personal Items for Students

- Personal care items stored in backpack or locker
- Kleenex/Small Tissue Packs
- Change of clothing (shirt, shorts, undergarments)

Core: Durable Two-Pocket Folders (All Grades)

Folders with 3 prongs inside to hold papers are preferred. It's often a good idea to purchase an extra as students wear them out during the year.

- 1 Red Folder: Math
- 1 Green Folder: Social Studies
- 1 Blue Folder: Science
- 1 Purple Folder: English
- 1 Folder, any kind: World Language
- 1 Folder, any kind: Encore

Core: Durable Spiral Notebooks (All Grades)

Folders with 3 prongs inside to hold papers are preferred. It's often a good idea to purchase an extra as students wear them out during the year.

- 1 Red Notebook: Math
- 1 Green Notebook: Social Studies
- 1 Blue Notebook: Science
- 1 Purple Notebook: English

Encore: Family Consumer Science (during rotation only)

Only needed during the FCS rotation.

- 6th & 7th Grade \$7.00 cash at the start of the FCS class in each rotation. Covers all personal sewing supplies.

Encore: Art Supplies (during rotation only)

Only needed during the Art/Integrated Art rotations.

- colored pencils and markers
- black sharpie
- scissors

Encore: Engineering (during rotation only)

Only needed during the Engineering rotation.

- Personal safety glasses (clear lenses, ANSI approved; will be available in school store for \$2)

Recommended Smartphone Apps for Students & Parents/Guardians

Please note students are not required to have a phone for school!

- Schoology App** (Student Learning Management System for assignments & student grades)
- Bethlehem Area School District App** (emergency & information alerts)
- eSchoolFamilyPLUS App** (checking final quarter grades, attendance, & discipline)
- All Google Apps Connected to BASD Account** (Drive, Gmail, Calendar, Docs, Sheets, Slides, Tasks)

FYI BASD Issued Chromebook

- All Students (6th-8th) are issued a BASD Chromebook, case, & charger under the BASDEmpower program to be used in school & at home. This Chromebook must be transported back & forth from home in their bookbag.
- Students may purchase a hardcover case for the Chrombook. Stickers may then be applied to the case.

Why do we use color-coded folders and notebooks? Often it can be tough for middle school students to stay organized and the color coding system helps all students keep their bookbag ready for class each day!



BETHLEHEM AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

STUDENT ATTENDANCE...

HELPING OUR STUDENTS SUCCEED!

- All absences require a written excuse. Excuses must be received within 3 days of a student's return to school. Failure to submit an excuse will result in the student's absence(s) remaining as unlawful.
- Excuses can be emailed to Mrs. Decker at ni-attendance@basdschools.org, faxed to Mrs. Decker at 610-419-8697, or provided to the student's homeroom teacher upon return to school.
- Attendance letters are mailed home once a student reaches 3 unlawful absences, 7 cumulative absences and 10 cumulative absences.
 - **Non-Cumulative** – doctor note, death in the family, court
 - **Cumulative** – guardian excuse, pre approved vacation
 - **Unlawful** – absences without guardian excuse, truant, past 10 cumulative absences without a doctor's note

Upon 3 Unlawful Absences

- Guardian will receive a certified letter regarding Truancy.
- Guardian will be contacted for a Student Attendance Improvement Conference if student reaches 6 unlawful absences (Habitually truant).
- Possible Referral to CIU20 truancy interventionist.
- Possible Children and Youth Referral.
- Continuation of unlawful absences may result in a court referral.



7 Cumulative Absences

- Student is nearing maximum allowed absences for school year.
- Attendance letter will be mailed home.
- Please contact your child's guidance counselor with questions.



10 Cumulative Absences

- Maximum allowed cumulative absences for school year.
- Attendance letter mailed home.
- All future absences going forward require a doctor's note or it will be considered unlawful.

Please keep in mind that automated calls are sent daily to notify the guardians of a student's absence.

