



**GRADE 8  
Parent Supplies List  
2024-2025 School Year**

Students are expected to bring the following supplies to school on the first day, labeled with first and/or last names. They will use the following supplies throughout Middle School. Please stock up and replace items as necessary.

Red pens	8 pack (or more) colored pencils
Blue/black pens	10 pack (or more) thin markers
#2 pencils or mechanical pencils and lead	Highlighters
3 pkgs. Loose-leaf wide ruled paper	Headphone/Earbuds
6 composition books	1 4 pack Expo markers (low odor, dry erase)
Zippered pencil pouch	3 roll paper towels
Erasers	3 box facial tissue
1 pkg. of 8 Divider tabs with pockets for binder	4 black thick, Sharpie permanent markers
½ inch, three-ring binder, NO Case-It brand	4 black ultra-fine, Sharpie permanent markers
Ruler with metric measurement	1 ream of white copy paper - optional
Compass – keep at home	3 glue sticks
Scientific calculator	3 pkgs. 3x5 index cards

**Please label ALL materials with your student's name.**

Ordering through [Yubbler.com](https://www.yubbler.com) provides one-click ordering, quality name-brand products, low prices and \$5.99 shipping; buy all your supplies or only what you need, and St. John School receives a rebate of 50% after costs! Be sure to double check this list to the Yubbler list - some items may not be available.

When purchasing supplies at [Office Depot/Office Max](#), please give our school identification number - **70107291** - at check out. Office Depot/Office Max will generously credit St. John School 5% of your total purchase.

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**Grade 8  
Summer Reading List**

Read **at least two books** (one from each list) – feel free to read more! Be prepared to **discuss and present on each book** at the beginning of the school year.

**Fiction (choose one)**

- *Monster* by Walter Dean Myers
- *Counting by 7's*, Holly Goldberg Sloan
- *A Single Shard*, Linda Sue Park
- *All My Rage* by Sabaa Tahir
- *Warrior Girl Unearthed* by Angeline Boulley
- *All American Boys* Jason Reynolds
- *Last Night at the Telegraph Club* by Malinda Lo
- *Fly* by Alison Hughes
- *My Good Man* by Eric Gansworth
- *Chasing Pacquiao* by Rod Pulido
- *Watch Us Rise* by Renée Watson
- *Survive the Dome* by Jackson Kosoko
- *Furia* by Yamile Saied Méndez
- *The Invincible Summer of Juniper Jones* by Daven McQueen
- *Ballad & Dagger* by Daniel José Older

**Non-Fiction (choose one)**

- *Just Mercy (Adapted for Young Adults)* by Bryan Stevenson
- *It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood (Adapted for Young Readers)* by Trevor Noah
- *We Are Displaced: My Journey and Stories from Refugee Girls Around the World* by Malala Yousafzai
- *The Monkey Trial: John Scopes and the Battle Over Teaching Evolution* by Anita Sanchez
- *The Woman in the Moon: How Margaret Hamilton Helped Fly the First Astronauts to the Moon* by Richard Maurer
- *Undeclared: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team* by Steve Sheinkin
- *We Hereby Refuse: Japanese American Resistance to Wartime Incarceration* by Frank Abe
- *How to Be a (young) Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi
- *From Here* by Luma Mufleh
- *Climate Champions: 15 Women Fighting for Your Future* by Rachel Sarah
- *Abandon Ship!* by Michael J. Tougias and Alison O'Leary