

**Howard County Public School System  
MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT SUPPLY MENU – 2016-2017**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>Grade 6</b>	<b>Grade 7</b>	<b>Grade 8</b>
3-Ring Binder <b>AND</b> 2 - 1" or 2" binders <b>OR</b> Small binders	1  7 (students will not carry a large 3-ring binder if carrying small binders)	1  5-7	1  9
Loose Leaf Paper	constant supply	constant supply	constant supply
Dividers	(2) 8-pk	(2) 8-pk	(2) 8-pk
1-Subject Spiral Notebook	5	7	7
5-Subject Spiral Notebook	2	2	2
Marble Composition Books	3	2	4
Pocket Folders	5	5-7	9
Black or Blue Pens	constant supply	constant supply	constant supply
#2 Pencils	constant supply	constant supply	constant supply
Red Pen	1 per quarter	1 per quarter	1 per quarter
Highlighters	3	3	3
Glue Stick	constant supply	constant supply	constant supply
Ruler	1	1	1
Protractor	1	1	1
Compass	1	1	1
Scissors	1	1	1
Set of Colored Pencils	constant supply	1	1
<b>OR</b> Set of Colored Markers	1	1	1
<b>OR</b> Set of Crayons		1	1
3 x 5 Index Cards – 100/pk	3 packs	3 packs	3 packs
3 x 3 Sticky Notes – 100/pk	1 pack	1 pack	1 pack
Paper reinforcements	1 pack	1 pack	1 pack
1 USB Flash Drive (file storage)		1	1

**Suggested items:**

- Earbuds - although not required, we strongly encourage you to provide your child with a set for hygienic purposes. The earbuds will be used for play-aways, computer & mobile labs, and any time a computer program is used throughout the building.
- We are a BYOD school. As parents are making a choice as to which device might be the best choice for their student, the staff at FQMS would recommend a Chromebook as the best choice for the classroom.

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

The TI-84 Plus Silver Edition Graphing Calculator will be used regularly in your child's class. 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 type of mathematics problems. Students who go on to take mathematics courses in college will often be able to use the same calculator for college course work.