

8th grade Middle School 2014-15

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Note: Although comprehensive as possible, some supplies may have to be replenished throughout the school year, purchased through the department, or added to the list if requested by an instructor

Drawing Supplies

- 6 **#2 or HB pencils** with erasers on the ends
- 3 **Small soft kneaded erasers**
- 1 **Pink or white eraser**
- 1 **Small pencil sharpener** with cover to contain shavings
- 12 **Medium or Soft, Vine or Willow Charcoal sticks**, thick or thin okay
- 1 **Set of Graphite pencils**, with 5 varieties of graphite hardness

Painting Supplies

Set of Watercolor paints – (Not gouache)

Students will need “warm” and “cool” versions of red, yellow, and blue, white and black, and some earth tones. Colors can come as tubes or dry half-pans or in sets.

Please have the following colors:

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| ___ Cadmium red light | ___ Alizarin Crimson | ___ Cadmium yellow medium |
| ___ Yellow Ochre | ___ Ultramarine Blue | ___ Cerulean Blue |
| ___ Burnt Umber | ___ Raw Sienna | ___ Ivory Black |
| ___ Titanium White | | |

1-2 **Watercolor brushes** – #3 Sable Round, #6 Sable Round

5-10 **Nylon painting brushes (for acrylic paint)**, assortment of sizes # 3-20, various shapes (rounds & flats)

Misc. Supplies

Scissors with 6-inch-long blades

Sharpie, permanent markers, black - fine, ultrafine

Ruler, 12 inch minimum, 14-16” preferred. Must fit into portfolio.

Roll of blue or white masking tape, 1/2 to 1 inch wide

Work Apron, must cover entire front of artist. No smocks or T-Shirts.

Art Box -- recommend 5” by 7” by 14”; must fit into student’s locker.

Stiff-sided Portfolio with handles. Preferred size is 22” x 30”. Minimum size 20” x 26”. **No portfolios over 24”x 32”.** **Soft-sided, canvas or cardboard not accepted.**

3-Ring Binder, ¼-1/2” thick with plastic sleeves, or **folder**, for handouts

Small paint mixing tray with individual wells - (some come with covers, which is ok)

Paper

- 1 **Sketch or drawing paper pad**, (not newsprint), white, 18” x 24”, 50 sheets minimum
- 1 **Sketchbook**, durable, hard-bound preferred; with unlined white paper; minimum size 8 ½” x 11”, maximum size 11” x 14”.
- 1 **Pad of Bristol Smooth Vellum Finish**, 100lb weight, minimum size 11” x 14”, 20 sheets.

Optional supplies – not required

Hot glue gun and glue sticks

Set of student-grade acrylic paints

White, gray or red compressed pastel Conte sticks

Blending or smudging sticks

Charcoal pencil set

Pens- colored markers, black permanent, fine line drafting pens, or other art pens, etc.

Additional brushes of any size, shape, or use

Circle compass

Baby food jars / small plastic covered containers (preferably recycled)