

Middle School Supply List 2018-2019

Rising 6, 7 and 8

PERSONAL ITEMS:

Placemat or towel

Lunch box

Book Bag

GENERAL SUPPLIES

2 packs #2 pencils

2 red pens

6 black or dark blue pens

1 highlighter

1 box (12 count) colored pencils

1 soft pencil pouch

6 sheets white poster board

2 packages wide ruled loose leaf paper

5 hardback marbles composition books (100 sheets each)

1 package graph paper

1 roll scotch tape

1 1 ½ inch binder

Roget's Thesaurus - paperback

1 glue stick

SUPPLIES FOR CLASSROOM

1 box unscented baby wipes

1 package (4 count) Expo Markers

3 boxes tissues

3 reams photo copy paper

2 rolls paper towels

SUPPLIES FOR SPECIAL AREAS

1 smock or large shirt -- Art

1 jump drive

1 pair headphones -- not earbuds -- labeled in Zip-lock

1 water bottle -- PE -- labeled

1 pocket folder with prongs -- Spanish

New American Bible, St. Joseph's edition (for home)

**REQUIRED SUMMER READING
BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2018-2019**

Rising 6th, 7th, and 8th Grades - Includes Spanish I Students

All middle school students, including those taking Spanish I, are required to complete the required summer reading (by grade) and follow the reporting instructions listed below.

The required summer reading for rising 6th graders includes three books. These books are to be selected from the Rising 6th grade Summer Reading List. You are to prepare a **book review/oral presentation** for each of them.

The required summer reading for rising 7th graders includes three books. These books are on the Rising 7th Grade Summer Reading List. **One** book must be chosen from the **three choices** given at the top of the 7th grade list. **There will be a written test on that book.** The other **two** books are to be selected from the longer list of books at the bottom and you will give a **book review/oral presentation** for each of them.

The required summer reading for rising 8th graders includes *The Outsiders* and two other books which are to be selected from the Rising 8th Grade Summer Reading List. All rising 8th grade students will read *The Outsiders* and two more books. There will be a **written test** on *The Outsiders*. Students will prepare and present a **book review/oral presentation** on the **other two** books.

For all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders (including Spanish I): A book review is required on all books that you choose from the lists.

Directions for Book Review/Oral Presentation: A book review's purpose is to help people decide whether or not the book would interest them enough to read it. **Book reviews are a sneak peek at a book, not a summary.** For each book you select, **very neatly** write the book's title, author, publisher's name, year of publication, number of pages, and genre on a **3x5 index card**. These cards (one for each book) will be turned into your teacher the first week of school. Beginning **the second week of school**, you will give a 3-to-5 minute **oral presentation of your book review** on your selected book(s), and we will discuss the books in class. You will be graded on your reviews and oral presentations. Be creative and have fun!

**Rising 6th Grade Summer Reading List
2018 - 2019**

Choose three of the following books:

ANDERSON	My Diary From the Edge of the World
AVI	Crispin (any in this series)
BABBITT	Tuck Everlasting
BENJAMIN	The Thing About Jellyfish
BLACK	Doll Bones
BOYCE	Cosmic
CHOLDENKO	Al Capone Does My Shirts (or any of the sequels)
CONNOR	Crunch
CUMMINGS	Red Kayak
DOWELL	Shooting the Moon
FITZMAURICE	A Diamond in the Desert
FEINSTEIN	Last Shot -or- Vanishing Act -or- The Rivalry
FREDERICK	The Mother-Daughter Book Club
FRY	The Hunt for Hydra
GANTOS	Dead End in Norvelt
GIFF	Eleven
GRIMES	Words With Wings
KELLY	Blackbird Fly
KIRBY	The Lost Kingdom
LAI	Listen, Slowly
LANDY	Skulduggery Pleasant
PALACIO	Wonder
PAVER	Gods and Warriors
PULLMAN	The Golden Compass
RIORDAN	The Red Pyramid
SHURTLIFF	Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin
SLOAN	Counting by 7s
SONNENBLICK	Zen and the Art of Faking It
TARSHIS	Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree
TURNAGE	Three Times Lucky
URBAN	The Center of Everything

**Rising 7th Grade Summer Reading List
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Read one of the following books:

BLOOR	Tangerine
PARK	Long Walk to Water
YOUSAFZAI	I am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World

Choose two of the following books:

ALEXANDER	Booked
ALEXANDER	The Crossover
ALVAREZ	Before We Were Free
AUXIER	The Night Gardener
CANALES	The Tequila Worm
CLEMENTS	Things Not Seen
COCHRANE	The Girl Who Threw Butterflies
CUSHMAN	The Loud Silence of Francine Green
GAIMAN	The Sleeper and the Spindle
GRIMES	Bronx Masquerade
HIAASEN	Chomp -or- Scat
KIRBY	Icefall
LONDON	Call of the Wild
MAAS	Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life
MacCOLL	Promise of the Night
PRELLER	Bystander
PREUS	West of the Moon
RENNISON	Angus, Thongs and Full Frontal Snogging
SCHMIDT	The Wednesday Wars; Okay For Now
TIMBERLAKE	One Came Home
VAWTER	Paperboy
WESTERFIELD	Leviathan

**Rising 8th Grade Summer Reading List
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Required reading:

HINTON The Outsiders

Choose two of the following books:

ANDERSON	Fever 1793
ASHER	The Future of Us
BAUER	Peeled
CARD	Ender's Game
CISNEROS	The House on Mango Street
DESSEN	Saint Anything
ELLIOTT	Under a War Torn Sky: A Troubled Peace
FAST	April Morning
FFORDE	The Last Dragonslayer
GAIMAN	The Graveyard Book
HIAASEN	The Skink: No Surrender
HOFFMAN	The Falconer's Knot
JOHNSTON	The Story of Owen (Dragonslayer of Trondheim)
KADOHATA	Kira-Kira
KIDD	The Secret Life of Bees
L'ENGLE	And Both Were Young
LEVINE	The Lions of Little Rock
LONDON	White Fang
MASS	A Mango-Shaped Space
MIKAELSEN	Touching Spirit Bear
MYERS	The Glory Field
PREUS	Heart of a Samurai: Based on the True Story of Manjiro Nakakama
REEVE	Here Lies Arthur
SCHMIDT	Trouble
SMITH	The #1 Ladies Detective Agency
SONNENBLICK	Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip
SONNENBLICK	Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie
SONNENBLICK	After Ever After
VAN DRAANEN	The Running Dream