

WMS - GRADE 6 SUPPLY LIST - 2021-2022

General Supplies

- ___ one 2" red three- ring binder to be carried with you all the time
- ___ 2 boxes facial tissues (collected in homeroom the first day)
- ___ Homework folder (any color or design)
- ___ Large zip pouch for pens, pencils, calculators and other small supplies
- ___ fully charged chromebook daily
- ___ #2 pencils (to be replenished throughout year)
- ___ 1 box of gallon sized slider-zip lock bags
- ___ cap erasers
- ___ pens (blue or black ink)
- ___ package of highlighters
- ___ headphones/earbuds

English 6

- ___ pocket folder

Science 6

- ___ one thin 1 ½" three- ring binder
- ___ notebook dividers 1 package of 8

Social Studies 6

- ___ a durable 2-pocket folder

Developmental Reading 6

- ___ pocket folder
- ___ composition notebook (for Maynard, Palumbo, Holowka)

Math 6

- ___ a durable 2-pocket folder
- ___ 2 dozen pencils
- ___ Scientific Calculator TI-30XIIS
- ___ colored pencils
- ___ one package of lined loose leaf paper

Physical Education

- ___ gym shorts
- ___ t-shirt
- ___ sweats for outside
- ___ socks
- ___ sneakers that tie

Technology/Music

- ___ 1 Pocket folder
- No supplies for technology

PLEASE NOTE – INDIVIDUAL TEACHERS (CORE OR SPECIAL AREAS) MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES SPECIFIC TO THEIR SUBJECT AREAS.

- Williamson Middle School Student Agenda Book (SAB) will be provided by the school.
- Please have your child write his or her name on all supplies, where possible, with a permanent marker at home.
- We recommend buying "Durable" or "Heavy Duty" binders if possible because they tend to last longer. Many of these binders are labeled differently (ex - 1 ½ " notates the depth of the binder not the size of the rings, it should be much thinner than the 3" red binder)
- Supplies get used up, lost and/or damaged so you may need to buy additional items during the school year.
- The district suggests that parents consider buying a calculator for homework and consistency of student use. If a calculator is needed in the math classroom one will be available.
- The lockers measure approximately 11" wide by 10¾" deep. We have found that Trapper Keepers, 3" three ring binders and wheeled backpacks do not fit in the lockers. Please keep this in mind when purchasing school supplies. All backpacks and large bags must be kept in lockers. All 1 ½ " binders will be kept in classrooms with the correlating teacher/subject.

Williamson Middle School ~ “Which calculator should I buy?”

This is a summary of things to consider when buying your child a calculator to use for school and/or homework. (...based on the most current information provided by NYSED)

**** CDC recommendations for September 2020 say: “Avoid sharing electronic devices, toys, books, and other games or learning aids.” We strongly recommend all students in grades 7 and 8 have their own personal scientific calculator. Students for whom purchase of a scientific calculator is a financial burden will be able to sign out a scientific calculator for the 2021-2022 school year. Students will be responsible for lost or damaged school calculators. Please be aware that replacement costs are often higher than back to school sale prices.**

The Williamson Math Department has decided to use **Texas Instruments** Scientific and Graphing Calculators. **Currently, the model used in grade 6 – 8 classrooms is the TI-30XIIS scientific calculator, by Texas Instruments.**

Grade 5

Calculators are not allowed on the NYS math tests at this level. Students do not need their own calculators at this level. If a calculator is needed, the one on student chromebooks will likely be sufficient.

Grade 6

Students in Grade 6 are NOT permitted to use calculators for Day 1 of the NYS Assessment. For Day 2 students **must have** the exclusive use of a 4-function calculator with a square root key or a **scientific calculator**. Grade 6 teachers have **TI-30XIIS** calculators for use in class. *A calculator is useful, but is not required at this level.* Due to CDC guidance for Covid-19, we are recommending students have their own personal scientific calculator for the 2021-22 school year.

Grades 7 & 8

Students in Grade 7 & 8 are permitted to use calculators on the entire NYS Assessment. Students **must have the exclusive use of a scientific calculator**. Graphing calculators are NOT permitted. Scientific calculators are used often for instruction in grades 7 and 8. *Due to CDC guidance for Covid-19, we are recommending students have their own personal scientific calculator for the 2021-22 school year to use in the classroom and for homework.*

- Watch the back to school sales. Often Target has the best sale prices. Many other retailers will price match if you find a good deal.
- At back to school time, retailers stock a variety of colors. The **lighter color calculators are easier to write student names on** and seem to be easier for students to identify as theirs.



High School Math (including Accelerated 8th graders taking Algebra 1)

The mathematics testing at the HS level **requires use of a graphing calculator**. Each student at this level needs to have their own calculator. You may purchase one for your child or you may choose to borrow one from school each year. **If you are purchasing a new calculator**, we recommend the TI-84+CE model. They feature color screens and rechargeable batteries.



- If you watch the back-to-school sales, Target often has the best sale prices for the TI-84+CE.
- If you are **acquiring a “hand me down” calculator** any model of TI-84+ will be adequate for the initial HS math courses. but only the CE models continue to be updated by TI so students may not have access to all the features of a CE model. Please do not purchase older calculator models.

High School Science (including Earth Science in grade 8): (as per NYSED Regents’ guidelines)

Science Regents Examinations – For the Regents Examinations in **Earth Science, Living Environment, and Chemistry** each student must have use of either a four function or a **scientific calculator**. Students are not permitted to use graphing calculators when taking the Regents Examinations in Living Environment, Earth Science, or Chemistry.

Each student taking the Regents Examination in **Physics** must have either a scientific or a graphing calculator.