

**Four Corners Montessori Academy
2022-2023 Student Supply List
Middle School (Grade 7- 8)**

Students keep their own supplies. All student supplies should be labeled.
Extra supplies should be kept at home as there is not room in new student lockers for all supplies
(such as extra pencils, pens, paper, etc.).

Binder options

(Student input of Pros and Cons of below)

Option 1: 1" pink, 1" green, 1" yellow, 1" blue:
better-view binders with reinforced rubberized spine
and edges (**Staples**). Binders will last 2 years.



OR

Option 2: A 4" ring Case-it. With this option,
students will need the following three-hole punched
colored **plastic** folders **and** three-hole punched
college ruled spiral notebooks: Red, Yellow, Blue,
Green, and Purple. Example below:



OR

Option 3: Multiple color-coded accordion files



General items:

- 1 – stretchy textbook covers
- 300 sheets – college ruled loose-leaf paper

MUST HAVE:

- (2) Graph paper spiral notebooks
- 1 – personal journals of student choice
- 1 – pencil case to store daily supplies
- 1 – box, blue or black pens
- 1 – box, purple or green correction/edit pens
- (100) pencils or Mechanical pencils with refillable lead (Student Recommendation: Pentel Click 0.7)
- 2 – boxes of colored pencils for personal use
- 1 – box of markers
- 1 – pack of Sharpies
- 3 EACH – highlighters
 - green
 - pink
 - yellow
 - blue
- 1 – pair of scissors
- 5 – glue sticks
- 1 – package of 100 index cards
- 1 – package of colored index cards
- 1 – protractor
- 1 – compass (metal is preferred)
- 2 – package of 100 clear plastic sheet protectors
- 1-- flash drive/memory stick (512MB minimum)
- 1 – lunch sac (no characters please)
- 4 – boxes of classroom tissue
- 1 – Reusable plastic/metal water bottle

Students need access to a printer. In middle school, students need to frequently print individual and group work items. If students do not have access to a printer at home, it is imperative they know of a place to print their items prior to due dates.

Binder System Pros and Cons Based on Student Input

Colored Binders System:

Pros:	Cons:
If you know what homework is, it is less to carry just one binder	A lot to carry if you want to take all subjects home.
Sheet protectors option	Hole punch every paper
Tabs for organization (Vocab, notes, handouts)	Expensive
	Other subject papers come back, may go into wrong place.

Additional ideas: Folder to keep papers organized for portfolio

Case-it System:

Pros:	Cons:
All subjects all the time. One stop shop.	All subjects all the time. Unorganized
Work on anything anytime.	Clutter
Multiple ways to organize based on preference.	Folders, notebooks rip from rings.
Notebooks, folders, supplies can all fit.	Expensive (Save receipt if it breaks)

Color Coded Accordion File System:

Pros:	Cons:
Loose-leaf paper stocked in each accordion.	Tough to see which paper is which because they are not all visible.
Plenty of spaces to organize each category of paper.	

