

McCants Middle School Materials List & Binder Instructions

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Items</u>
1	3 inch Binder w/inside front and back flaps (Available at school for \$7.00)
1	1 inch Binder
9	Pocket Folders (3 holed without brads)
6 - 28	70 page (3 holed) Spiral Notebooks ****
2	Marble Composition Books
	College - ruled Notebook Paper
	Graph Paper
	Pencil Pouch (3 holed)
	#2 Pencils
	Black or Blue Pens
	Highlighters
	Dry Erase Markers
	Glue Sticks
	Post-its or Sticky Notes
	Colored Pencils <u>or</u> Markers <u>or</u> Crayons
	Compass and Protractor - ART Students Only
	"Extra Supplies" Container

*** Individual (Interactive) spiral notebooks are needed for each Academic Subject Area and Spanish; some Related Arts classes may also require a spiral. **Do not** purchase multi-sectional notebooks or notebooks containing more than 100 pages each. Most classes require a new Interactive Notebook at the beginning of each grading period; therefore, it is recommended that you stock up on these while they are on sale (28 should be plenty).

Students are also expected to be equipped daily with supplies: pencils, pens, highlighters, glue sticks, crayons, etc. Since these will be depleted, back-up supplies should be readily available and contained in student backpacks; suggestions include: pencil boxes, cosmetic cases, and gallon-sized freezer bags.

During the school year, supplies and binders are available for purchase at *The Hornet Hotspot*, McCants school store. However, inventory on certain items may be limited.

3 Inch Binder Set-Up

- The inside front flap of the binder is the 'In Box'; it is **only** for items that need to be **dealt with immediately**, ex. incomplete homework, forms to be signed, etc. **It is extremely important that this flap is cleaned out daily**; once homework is completed and papers are signed, they are filed in the appropriate 'Out Boxes' (class folders).
- Pocket folders are then inserted according to class schedule. Individual folders are needed for all Academic Classes, Spanish, and Related Arts (total of nine). These folders should be labeled. They are to be used for handouts, completed homework, projects, signed papers, etc.
- Interactive spiral notebooks are inserted behind their corresponding folders. These should also be labeled and replenished after each grading period. Ideally, at the end of the year, each student should have entire course work neatly placed in four spirals for each subject.

*** **All work is to be placed in this 3 inch binder. This binder is to be used for all classes**, eliminating the "I left it in my locker". **It is also to be carried home each day**, thus eliminating the "I left it at school" excuses.

1 Inch Binder Set-Up

- Pencil pouch with daily supplies:
2 - pencils (plus extra lead if using mechanical), 2 - pens (black or blue **only**), 1 - glue stick, 1 - highlighter, 1 - dry erase marker,
1 - pack of sticky notes
- Agenda (provided by school) – all class assignments are to be recorded daily and checked off when complete.
- Blank college-ruled notebook paper should be inserted behind the agenda.
- Graph paper should be inserted behind the blank notebook paper.

*** **Backpacks should be checked and cleaned out on a regular basis.** Papers should not be 'stuffed' in the backpack nor should they be stuck inside textbooks. Loose supplies will get broken (or leak); they should be contained.