

Peoples Christian Academy

Supplies and Books for Middle School 2017/18 Students in Grades 6-8



PCA Middle School is a positive and dynamic place for students in Grades 6-8. We recognize the importance of these transition years that move our children from elementary school to high school. Teachers, in partnership with parents, reinforce the importance of education and coach the students along their journey, while encouraging them to take ownership of their own academic success. Through this supportive process, Middle School students are well prepared to meet the demands of high school.

Peoples Christian Academy is committed to preparing the whole person to reach the whole world for Christ.

As you plan for the upcoming year, please be aware that your child can have as many as 10 different teachers. As you can imagine, this will present unique challenges for our MS students as they manage many different expectations from all of their teachers. Specifically, it is difficult to provide a detailed list of supplies / books for each Middle School class due to excessive duplication. Therefore, please see the information below for the following:

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint. Isa. 40:31

- a. A general list of supplies / books for all MS students for all of their classes. **Please note that there are a number of students who come unprepared for class and expect their classmates to provide what they need. Although it is a wonderful opportunity to share, it is not fair to put classmates in the uncomfortable position of providing supplies for students who come unprepared to class.**
- b. Lists of supplies / books for specific grade and subject areas

Please also be aware that additional information will be provided by each subject teacher during the first week of school in September. We feel this can also provide a more effective approach since the students have so many teachers during the school year. We certainly do not want you to purchase any materials your children will not use.

General list of supplies / books for ALL MS students

- 1 backpack or large school bag
- Duotangs, binders, dividers based on the subject details outlined below. When not specifically stated, teachers allow the students to decide for themselves.
- 3 hole lined paper, 3 hole blank white paper
- 1 Large Pencil Case with blue and red ballpoint pens, pencils, erasers, pencil sharpener, scissors, scotch tape, glue sticks, whiteout correction tape
- Set of pencil crayons, set of coloured markers, black Sharpies (*thick and thin*), highlighters
- Metric ruler (30 cm), math set including compass and protractor, calculator
- 1 USB Memory Stick (*1GB or higher*)
- 1 **Plastic**, non-spillable bottle (*for lunch drinks and/or water for hot days*)
- Oxford dictionary or any college dictionary, thesaurus
- ESV Bible for Chapel, Bible class, and other classroom use. PCA has adopted this version so each student is required to purchase a copy.
- 2 boxes of Kleenex, 1 bottle of hand sanitizer (to be given to homeroom teacher)
- **PRINTER – It is essential that ALL students have a working printer at home since students DO NOT have access to printers at the school.** Absolutely no printing will be done for students by teachers at school. If there is a problem with printers at home, students are required to take responsibility for their work by sending completed assignments by email to their subject teacher prior to the beginning of their class to ensure that assignments are not considered late. Students are required to submit the printed assignment the next day.

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Specific list of supplies / books by Grade and Subject Area

- **Grade 6**
 - Art - one **red** duotang, one 9 x 12 XL Mixed Media pad (approx. \$10 at Michaels with usual flyer coupon of 40% off), two 9 X 16 framed canvases (approx. \$3 at Dollarama), one small packet of 10 acrylic paints (approx.. \$ 2 at Dollarama ... required for homework use)
 - Bible - one small lined journal for devotions
 - English - two binders
 - French - Collins French-English Pocket dictionary or a similar dictionary
 - Mathematics - 3 hole graph paper
 - Music - one duotang or folder with pockets
 - Science - one 2 inch binder, 3 hole graph paper
 - Social Studies – one binder and one duotang

- **Grade 7**
 - Art - one **blue** duotang, one 9 x 12 XL Mixed Media pad (approx. \$10 at Michaels with usual flyer coupon of 40% off), two 9 X 16 framed canvases (approx. \$3 at Dollarama), one small packet of 10 acrylic paints (approx.. \$ 2 at Dollarama ... required for homework use)
 - Bible - one small lined journal for devotions
 - English - two binders
 - French - Collins French-English Pocket dictionary or a similar dictionary
 - Mathematics - 3 hole graph paper
 - Music - one duotang or folder with pockets
 - Science - one 2 inch binder, 3 hole graph paper
 - Social Studies - one binder and one duotang

- **Grade 8**
 - Art - one **green** and one **yellow** duotang, one 9 x 12 XL Mixed Media pad (approx. \$10 at Michaels with usual flyer coupon of 40% off), two 9 X 16 framed canvases (approx. \$3 at Dollarama), one small packet of 10 acrylic paints (approx.. \$ 2 at Dollarama ... required for homework use)
 - Bible - one small lined journal for devotions
 - English - one binder
 - French - Collins French-English Pocket dictionary or a similar dictionary
 - Mathematics - 2 duotangs, 3 hole graph paper
 - Music - one duotang or folder with pockets
 - Science - one 2 inch binder, 3 hole graph paper

- **Grades 6-8 Physical and Health Education**
 - Phys. Ed. uniform - regulation t-shirt and shorts (purchased from Inschoolwear), white socks and non-marking running shoes with student's name **CLEARLY MARKED ON ENTIRE UNIFORM**. Students are also encouraged to have a gym bag to hold their uniform.

Procedure for the use of textbooks, workbooks and other books

- All textbooks and workbooks will be provided at no cost by the school and are the responsibility of the students. **Lost school textbooks and workbooks must be paid for before receiving another copy.**

- There are occasions when a specific book needs to be purchased by the students since it is not classified as a textbook that will be used in future years. This may happen with novels in our Middle School English program, in Music class or in other subjects. However, we do not expect this to happen too often.

With this in mind, the students are required to purchase the following books for next year. Students are invited to purchase books at Batner Bookstore (www.batnerbookstore.com) or at a bookstore of their choice. Students are certainly encouraged to purchase used books if this is preferable.

GRADE 6 **WHAT THE BIBLE IS ALL ABOUT FOR KIDS**
Paperback: 352 Pages
ISBN-10: 0830759433; **ISBN-13:** 978-0830759439
Author: Henrietta C. Mears, Francis Blankenbaker
Publisher: Gospel Light; Revised edition (Oct. 1 2014)

GRADE 7 **ESPERANZA RISING**
ISBN: 9780439120425, 043912042X
Author : Pam Munoz Ryan
Publisher: Scholastic

GRADE 8 **THE GLOBAL SHAKESPEARE SERIES ROMEO AND JULIET WITH RELATED READINGS**
ISBN: 9780176066130, 0176066136
Author : William Shakespeare
Publisher: International Thomson Publishing, Nelson

THE 100 MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS IN CHURCH HISTORY
Paperback: 208 Pages
ISBN: 0800756444; **ISBN-13:** 9780800756444
Publisher: Baker Books, 1999

Finally, the following books must be purchased for the **Middle School Music program**. It is recommended that these books are purchased after school begins in September once final decisions are made by students and parents for the strings or band classes.

Grade 6

- Strictly Strings, A Comprehensive String Method by Dillon, Kjelland, and O'Reilly, Book 1
- Standard of Excellence, Comprehensive Band Method by Bruce Pearson, Book 1 (Red Book)
- Standard of Excellence, Theory & History Workbook by Bruce Pearson, Book 1 (Red Book)

Grade 7

- Standard of Excellence, Comprehensive Band Method by Bruce Pearson, Book 1 (Red Book)
- Standard of Excellence, Theory & History Workbook by Bruce Pearson, Book 1 (Red Book)

Grade 8

- Standard of Excellence, Comprehensive Band Method by Bruce Pearson, Book 2 (Blue Book)
- Standard of Excellence, Theory & History Workbook by Bruce Pearson, Book 2 (Blue Book)

I trust this clarifies any questions or concerns you may have about Middle School supplies or books as we look forward to the upcoming school year.

Blessings and have a wonderful summer with family and friends. We pray it will be a time of rest and reflection with fun and safety.



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