

# SOUTH ORANGETOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Student and Parent/Guardian:

Although this school year just ended, the 2023 – 2024 school year will soon begin on **Tuesday, September 5, 2023**. You may wish to know what to bring with you on the first day of school. Your teachers have prepared the following list of materials appropriate for your grade level next year.

## **EIGHTH GRADE**

### **General Supplies:**

Loose-leaf paper

A supply of pens (blue or black) and pencils (No. 2) – replenish as needed throughout the year

Pencil case

Handheld pencil sharpener

Block eraser

Scientific Calculator – if buying a new one, please purchase a Texas Instruments TI-34 or TI30X IIS

Highlighters (any color)

Colored pencils (8 to 12 pack, any brand)

Eight 2-pocket folders

Two 2-inch 3-ring loose-leaf binders with tab dividers

An inexpensive binder-style 3-hole punch

Three packages of sticky notepads – 2" x 2" **and** 1" x 1" (any brand)

Metric / Standard Ruler – with holes for insertion in binder

Index cards – 3" x 5", lined (500 cards)

Scissors

Glue sticks

Earbud headphones with a microphone

Graph paper – ¼" Grid

**Algebra:** Two 3-subject notebooks (8 ½" x 11"), and two folders

**Math:** One 3-subject notebook (8 ½" x 11"), and two folders

**Earth Science Regents:** Barron's Blue Book Current Edition, and one 3-subject notebook (8 ½"x11")

**General Science:** One 2-inch 3-ring loose-leaf binder

**ELA:** One composition notebook, and one 1-inch 3-ring loose-leaf binder with tab dividers

**World Languages:** One 3-subject notebook (8 ½" x 11"), and one 2-pocket folder

### **Suggestions:**

Work out a system for keeping important papers organized at home; a large accordion file folder might work best (please talk this over with your child).



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# **WHITE-OUT AND SHARPIE MARKERS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN SCHOOL**

**NOTE:** An extensive orientation program will take place for all grades on the first day of school.

At SOMS, each student has a locker to store outer clothing, books, and other small items. On the first day of school, **Tuesday, September 5, 2023** please bring your **school-issued** Master combination lock from the previous grade. If purchasing a new lock, please bring a check to your homeroom teacher for \$5.00 payable to South Orangetown Central School District (SOCSD) to cover the cost of the new lock.

The staff and students have worked hard to establish a spirit of cooperation and an atmosphere of friendliness that make it easy to become a member of the Middle School family. We look forward to a great 2023 – 2024 school year.

I hope you have a healthy, fun-filled, and safe summer vacation!

Sincerely,

Dr. Chad Corey

Principal

Some items will be available for purchase at the **School Store**.

The School Store opening dates are posted in the  
Daily Announcements