

Eighth Grade Language Arts Materials

1. Three Ring Binder

Please have a three-ring binder; preferably the rings should be 2 inches in size. The binder will be used to house materials which cannot be provided on the Chromebook.

2. Dividers

Four dividers will be required. You will maintain sections for: grammar, reading notes, writing notes, and corrected papers. The table of contents for each section will be available via a classroom poster, teacher websites, and Google classroom.

3. Independent Reading Novel

You will need to bring a novel or nonfiction book to class. A classroom library is maintained which is comprised of realistic fiction, science fiction, historical fiction, fantasy, poetry, and nonfiction. In addition, you may travel to the school library in the course of the day. I also suggest you familiarize yourself with the public library and take advantage of the books offered there.

4. Writing Utensils

Although you will have access to the Chromebook, there will be class activities which require you to use pens, pencils, color pencils, and highlighters. I also recommend a small pencil bag that clips into your binder.



5. Post-its

Often times we want to make note of figurative language or some aspect of author's craft in a text. The post-its allow us to do so when reading mentor novels.