

WJHS 8th grade Supply List

- ∞ WJHS assignment notebook (purchased in homeroom through August)
- ∞ USB flash drive 512 MB
- ∞ #2 pencils with erasers
- ∞ Black, blue, and red pens
- ∞ 4 highlighting pens in different colors
- ∞ Set of colored pencils
- ∞ Set of markers
- ∞ 8 – 2 pocket folders (three hole punched)
 - Labeled with name and the following headings:
 - Science, Math, Reading, Writing, Social Studies, World Language, Art, and Health
- ∞ TI-NSpire CAS (**recommended to be purchased through the school online store**)
- ∞ 3 boxes of tissue—name on box
- ∞ 200 pack 3 hole punched loose leaf paper
- ∞ Protractor
- ∞ 1 pkg graph paper post-it notes OR 1 graph paper notebook
- ∞ Glue stick
- ∞ 1 pkg index cards
- ∞ 6 Spiral notebooks labeled with name and the following headings
 - Math, Reading, Writing, Social Studies, World Language, Art, Health
- ∞ 2 – 3-Ring binders (1 inch)
- ∞ English/Foreign Language dictionary
- ∞ 2 subject notebook (French only)
- ∞ 1 gym uniform (may be purchased at WJHS)
- ∞ 2 pairs of athletic socks
- ∞ 1 pair of athletic shoes
- ∞ Deodorant (**non-aerosol**)

Items available in the school store that some teams will require:

- ∞ Memo Pad
- ∞ Post-It Notes
- ∞ 3-ring binder (1 inch)
- ∞ Set of five tab dividers
- ∞ Book Covers
- ∞ Writer's Guide (Can use your copy from 7th grade)
- ∞ Science lab notebooks
- ∞ Pocket Folders
- ∞ Foreign language dictionaries
 - German/English dictionary – Langenscheidts w/ at least 40,000 entries
 - French/English
 - Spanish/English

Greetings 8th Grade Parents,

I hope you are finding your summer restful and you are able to find time for family and friends. Summer is a fun time that we often find flies by too fast. As such, I need to send you some information on the calculator your child will need for his/her 8th grade math class.

Last year the New Trier Mathematics Department informed us of their plan to transition to a new calculator, the TI-NSpire CAS. This new calculator offers all the capabilities of the TI-83/84 family of graphing calculators (the calculator our students have used in the past) plus computer algebra system technology and dynamic geometry software. This change to the TI-NSpire CAS allows students to use the same calculator while at WJHS and all four years at New Trier High School.

As a service to our families we will be selling the TI-NSpire calculator on the district's online school store (<http://wilmette.revtrak.net/tek9.asp>). You simply need to log-on to your district RevTrak account and select the calculator for purchase. Because we are purchasing these items in bulk we are able to offer them for the reduced price of \$125.00. You will not incur a shipping charge. Students will receive their calculators during the second week of school in their math classes.

If you choose to purchase the calculator elsewhere they are available in limited quantities at local retailers (Office Max, Office Depot, Best Buy). Please make sure that you purchase the TI-NSpire CAS. This calculator is an updated version from last year's and offers a touch pad feature. **If you do purchase the calculator at a local retailer please do not open it and save your receipt until you have confirmed that it is the correct version with your child's math teacher.** The calculator is also available on several websites (www.amazon.com, www.gosale.com, www.education.ti.com).

We will also offer a limited number of TI-NSpire CAS in our school store. The cost will be \$125.00. If you choose to purchase a TI-Nspire from an outside vendor, please make sure it is a CAS model. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly via email palzeta@wilmette39.org.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer,

Dave Palzet