

REQUIRED MIDDLE SCHOOL BASIC SUPPLY LIST for 2024 -2025

*When possible, Unity School students are encouraged to buy earth-friendly supplies made from recycled and non-toxic materials. **Please save receipts in case items need to be returned.** Please replenish all required supplies as needed throughout the year.*

Required items

- Carrying case/briefcase with handles - minimum 11" x 9" (see picture below)
- Ear buds labeled with name (used in all classes - required daily) - wired or bluetooth
- Apple Pencil (1st Generation) (see picture below)
- Several pencils and pens (black and blue), several red ink pens (for all classes, please keep in a zipper pencil case, and replenish regularly)
- Several highlighters
- One scientific calculator: (acceptable calculators are shown below)

Class Subject Requirements:

- **Language Arts (6th - 8th):** iPad needed only
- **Social Studies (6th - 8th):** One three subject spiral notebook **AND** one folder
- **Spanish (6th - 8th):** One 1" binder with a sturdy folder
- **Math (6th - 8th) and Science (6th - 8th):** One 1" binder to share between subjects
AND three folders with pockets to go into the binder
- **Science (6th - 8th):** One [GRAPH](#) composition notebook, 3 large glue sticks, scissors

Items to have on hand at home when needed:

- Loose-leaf paper (replenished throughout the year)
- Graph paper (replenished throughout the year)
- At least three packages 3" x 5" index cards-
- Colored pencils and markers (thick lined)
- File folders, accordion folder, or other system for storage of papers
- Extra writing materials (pencils, pens, highlighters)
- Additional supplies may be required

No book covers/socks needed

Carrying case examples



Calculator Examples

Florida DOE-approved calculators for Sessions 2 and 3 on the FSA Grade 7 & 8 Mathematics and Session 2 on the FSA EOC Algebra 1, Geometry, & Algebra 2 exams.

TI-30Xa



Casio fx-260 solar



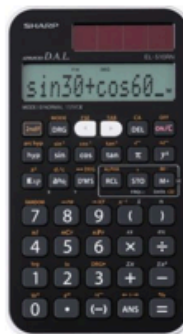
Casio fx-82 solar



Sharp EL-510R



Sharp EL-510RN



Apple Pencil (1st Generation)



Dear Rising Seventh Graders,

It's time to think about summer reading! I want you to read books that you will enjoy, so I have included a lot of choices.

Here's your Required Summer Reading:

1. Please read *The Giver* by Lois Lowry toward the end of the summer. This way the book will be fresh in your memory when the school year begins.
2. When school begins in August, **be prepared to discuss this book in class.**

Here's your Free Choice Summer Reading Assignment:

1. **Choose and read 2 (two) books from the suggested reading list.**
2. **You must write a half a page review for each book.** Be sure to have a good topic sentence about whether you recommend the book or not, at least three details from the story to back up your opinion and a concluding sentence. The reviews are due by **Friday, August 23, 2024.**

That's it. Enjoy your reading. Read as much as you can, and I will see you in August. If you have any problems or questions, please email me at bkiernan@unityschool.com

Have a safe and fun summer,

Mrs. Kiernan

Unity School Summer Reading Program *Students Entering Grade 7 - 2024*

Dear Parents and Students,

The following books are recommended for summer reading. Titles are chosen for their applicability to the curriculum, their recognition in journals, and in some cases, because of awards they have received. Students are encouraged to read as many books on the list as they choose; however, they must read the required title as well as two other books of their choice before the start of the school year. Students may NOT choose a book they have already read, either in class or for another book report. Enjoy reading and have a wonderful summer!

Please note these are suggested books based on published lists for middle school students and have not been reviewed for content. Parents need to use their own discretion when students are choosing books.

Seventh Grade Summer Reading List:

*Required: The Giver by Lois Lowry. Please read this book toward the end of the summer and be prepared to discuss it in September.

*Free Choices: Please read two of the following books and write a half a page review of each due in August.

Around the World in 80 Days	Verne
The Bean Trees	Kingsolver
*****Better Nate than Ever	Federle
Beware Princess Elizabeth	Meyer, C.
The Big Field	Lupica
Boys' War	Murphy
Call of the Wild	London
A Circle Unbroken	Hotze
*Claudette Colvin, Twice Toward Justice	Hoose
*****Courage Has No Color, The True Story of the Triple Nickles:	
America's First Black Paratroopers	Stone
Danger Zone	Klass
<u>Dangerous Days of Daniel X, The</u>	Patterson
*****Doll Bones	Black
Downsiders	Shusterman
***Dead End in Norvelt	Gantos
Eldest	Paolini
Emergency Room	Cooney
Fell Back	Kerr
Fell Down	Kerr
Firegirl	Abbott
The Fog	Cooney, C.
Heat	Lupica
The Hero and the Crown	McKinley, R.
How to Ruin A Summer Vacation	Elkeles
The Hunger Games Series	Collins
Hunger Games, Catching Fire, Mockingjay	

Just Listen	Dessen
The Hobbit	Tolkien
King of Shadows	Cooper
Life As We Knew It	Pfeffer
The Man Who Was Poe	Avi
*Mare's War	Davis
Marley and Me	Grogan
Maximum Ride: School's Out Forever	Patterson
Miriam's Well	Ruby
Monster	Myers
*****Nazi Hunters: How a Team of Spies and	
Survivors Captured the Most Notorious Nazi	Bascomb
New Moon, Twilight, Eclipse, Breaking Dawn	Meyer
*****Paperboy	Vawter
Prince and the Pauper	Twain
River Secrets	Hale
Road of the Dead	Brooks
Scorpion	Myers, W.D.
Secret Life of Bees	Kidd
****Seraphina	Hartman, R.
**Ship Breaker	Bacigalupe
Squashed	Bauer
The Three Musketeers	Dumas
****Three Times Lucky	Turnage, S.
Treasure Island	Stevenson
The Wall: Growing Up Behind	Sis
The Iron Curtain	
The Wednesday Wars	Schmidt
Up a Road Slowly	Hunt
The Uglies, Pretties or Specials	
(any in series)	Westerfeld
Witch & Wizard	Patterson
Within Reach: My Everest Story	Pfetter
****Wonder Show	Barnaby, H.

Titles with * are Newbery Award Winning Books

4 Steps TO GET "MATH" READY FOR NEXT YEAR

For Unity School Middle School Students



Hooray for Summer!
Don't let all the great learning you did this year slide away this summer.
Stay "Math Fit" with Khan Academy by following these 4 easy steps!

01

Go to Khan Academy Website

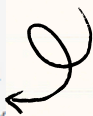
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02

Scroll to "Math Get Ready" Courses

Math: Get ready courses	
Get ready for 3rd grade	Get ready for Algebra 1
Get ready for 4th grade	Get ready for Geometry
Get ready for 5th grade	Get ready for Algebra 2
Get ready for 6th grade	Get ready for Precalculus
Get ready for 7th grade	Get ready for AP® Calculus
Get ready for 8th grade	Get ready for AP® Statistics



**BE SURE TO SELECT
ONE GRADE LEVEL
AHEAD**

Example if you are starting 7th grade in August, you would select "Get Ready for 8th Grade."

03

Begin with the Course Challenge

COURSE CHALLENGE

Test your knowledge of the skills in this course.

[Start Course challenge](#)

Watch this helpful video [here](#): or scan QR code



04

Finish Course Challenge with at least
70% Mastery



Finished the Course Challenge? Kick it up a few notches by increasing your mastery to 80 or even 100%. The sky is the limit!!

A Note to Families:

Learn more about these "Get Ready" lessons from Khan Academy [here](#)
or scan QR code

