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|  | **John Poole Middle School**  **2024-2025 School Supply List** |

**Recommended Individual Student Organizational Tools and Personal Supplies**

* Three Inch Three Ring Binder with

Zipper Closure

* Binder Dividers
* Loose-leaf Notebook Paper
* Pencil Box or Zipper Pouch
* #2 Pencils or Mechanical Pencils
* Ballpoint Pens
* Pocket Folders
* Eraser Tops for #2 Pencils
* Glue Sticks
* Colored Pencils
* Highlighters
* Headphones/earbuds (not mandatory, are provided by the school)
* Two Single-subject spiral notebooks
* Scientific calculator

***Students should bring their supplies on the first day of school.***

**Math Supplies**

The math curriculum requires the use of calculators. John Poole recommends the TI-3OXIIS calculator for most math classes and the TI 83+ Graphing calculator for students taking Algebra or Honors Geometry. Most students wish to purchase their own personal calculators; however, it is not required. Students will be issued a calculator if they choose not to purchase one. This calculator must be returned at the end of the year in good working condition, or a financial obligation will be issued. Protractors, rulers, and safety compasses will also be used during math instruction. Most students wish to have their own, but class sets will be available for students to use during the school day.

**Physical Education Attire**

Students are encouraged to bring a change of clothes so that they can safely and actively participate in physical education class.  Students will be provided with a PE locker and will be given time at the beginning and end of PE class to change clothes.  Clothing brought in must meet the MCPS dress code. Pants and shorts with buttons and/or zippers are discouraged due to safety issues.  Athletic sneakers are needed to actively participate in each day’s activities.

**Lockers**

Locker Dimensions: Height 71 inches; Height to shelf 62 inches; Width 12 inches; Depth 10 ½ inches

Backpacks are not permitted in classrooms, and large backpacks on wheels will not fit in lockers. Pressure shelves may not be used inside our lockers because, when expanded, they affect the lockers on either side. Thanks!