



VALLEY CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2011 – 2012

This is the basic list – There may be additions for certain classes once the year begins*. However every attempt was made to provide as complete a list as possible.

*Class-specific supply lists will be provided during the first few weeks of school, should any additional supplies be needed.

Items to have in your book bag/locker for all classes (a second set is strongly recommended to have at home): Used supplies are acceptable. **Do not purchase new supplies if you have USABLE used supplies from previous years** (especially colored pencils, crayons, scissors, calculator, eraser, ruler, dictionary, glue, folders, expandable file, book bag, etc.).

1. School-issued homework/agenda planner (Provided on book buying/registration day)
2. # 2 pencils with erasers
3. Traditional blue or black ballpoint pens
4. Red or green ball point correcting pens
5. Loose-leaf college ruled paper (500 sheets recommended)
6. 3 x 5 lined WHITE index cards (500 recommended for the school year)
7. Colored pencils and/or **Crayola** brand crayons (set of 24 recommended)
8. **Thin** colored Markers (at least a set of 8)
9. Highlight pens - Two different colors
10. Scissors
11. Pink Pearl eraser or extra eraser toppers
12. Metric ruler
13. Liquid glue stick or Elmer's liquid glue
14. Basic function scientific calculator - not a graphing calculator (will be used second semester)
15. Post-It notes 3x3 size (Recommended)
16. Portable, manual pencil sharpener: the kind that collects shavings (Recommended)
17. College dictionary (Recommended)
18. Portable three-hole punch (Recommended)
19. Six – three prong report covers (Recommended to purchase in Sept.)
20. Two tri-fold display boards, 36" x 48", white (for science fair in March and religion project in April) (Recommended to purchase in Sept.)
21. Five 22 x 28 white poster papers (to have at home for various projects (Recommended to purchase in Sept.)

LOCKER SUPPLIES - RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED:

- Locker shelf (locker size – TBA dimensions are NOT the same as the old MS lockers)
- Locker mirror
- Book covers (do not use contact paper)
- Pencil pouch/box/etc.
- Magnetized pencil cup or box that holds pens on the locker door

The following items are often required to be left in the classroom. Students will not be able to use the binder and notebook for another class. Color choices are recommended for student organizational purposes. Please try to comply with color requests whenever possible.

22. Six sets of divider tabs (at least 8 tabs each set)
23. Graph Paper 4 x 4 squares per inch (100 sheets or more)
24. USB flash drive
25. Six three-ring binders* (1 inch recommended) – recommended colors: red (health), green (science), navy blue (math), white/purple (religion), black (social studies), other (Language Arts) *8th grade Japanese students will need an additional three-ring binder – your choice of color
26. Six notebooks (100 pages or more per notebook recommended). red (health), green (science), navy blue (math), white/purple (religion), black (social studies), other (Language Arts)
27. SIXTH GRADE ONLY - Paper towels (one roll)
28. SEVENTH GRADE ONLY - A large box of Kleenex/tissues
29. EIGHTH GRADE ONLY – An 8 oz or larger hand sanitizer with a pump

PE Uniform (required for all MS students)

- **Shirts:** All PE T-Shirts must have a VCES, VCMS, VCS or CYO logo – there is no color requirement
- **Shorts:** Shorts must be black, navy blue, or cobalt blue (small accents are acceptable – such as white piping). PE shorts may not be any shorter than 4” above the knee and no longer than the knee cap.
- **Shoes and Socks:** Athletic socks, athletic/tennis shoes are required on PE days

Students rent PE locks from the school. A \$5.00 fee for the padlock to use on the P.E. basket/locker will be collected on registration day.

Music Classes (required for all MS students-Band/Choir/Music Appreciation/Orchestra)

You will not need a complete music uniform until the first week in October, at the earliest.

- **Shirt:** Long sleeve white oxford shirt with **VCMS logo** (fitted top for girls; standard cut for boys)
- **Pants:** Black uniform pants (capris, shorts, skirts, skorts are not acceptable)
- **Shoes:** Black dress shoes preferred. Shoes must have closed toe and closed heel. Heels over 1 inch are strongly discouraged. (White or brightly colored athletic shoes are not acceptable.)

Junior Kingsmen: Once auditions finish, members will be instructed on how to order ties at that time.

Honors Choir: Once auditions finish, members will be instructed on how to order special pieces at that time.

Emergency Kit Supplies (Required for all MS students)

This kit will be kept in the students' homeroom class in case an emergency (such as an earthquake or severe ice storm) should occur that would detain the students at school for several unexpected hours.

Please put all supplies in a GALLON SIZED ZIPLOCK BAG (Approx. 10 ½" x 11") with the student's first and last name written in BOLD PERMANENT MARKER on the outside of the bag.

- Two –(approx. 9 oz) bottles of water
- Several **HEALTHY** non-perishable snacks – enough to last for 12 hours (fruit rolls, granola bar, jerky, dried fruit, crackers, etc.)
- Foil blanket
- Three or more antibacterial wipes
- Two quart sized Ziploc baggies
- A pocket sized Kleenex/tissue pack
- Two hand warmers, instant heat therapy wrap, etc.
- Instant ice bag
- A Sharpie permanent marker (any color) and a small pad of paper (4" x 6" or smaller)
- Any medication for a pre-diagnosed life threatening condition (Bee sting/Epi-pen, Inhaler, etc.)
- A deck of playing cards or pocket sized game
- An instant glow/light stick
- Disposable rain poncho (preferred) or large sized heavy duty plastic garbage bag (approx. 33 gallon)
- Whistle