

Pikesville Middle School

Suggested Supply List

2020 – 2021



Pikeville Middle School understands that although we are starting the first semester virtually, it is important for students to continue to feel a sense of normalcy and consistency regarding the school day. We have provided some recommendations and tips for your student to be successful in a virtual setting.

Some recommendations we have for your family is to treat this school year like you would any normal year given the unusual circumstances. If your family makes a special breakfast on the first day of school and you take pictures of your student on the first day of school, continue those important yearly traditions. The staff at Pikeville Middle is here to support you and your student!

Given the virtual setting, here are some *suggested* supplies to help your student be successful.

GENERAL SUPPLIES:

- Folders and/or notebooks for each class
 - Loose-leaf notebook paper (for folders)
- Pencils
- Pens
- Highlighters
- Colored pencils or markers
- Post-it Notes
- Mouse for device
- Headphones or earbuds w/microphone to limit outside noise

Optional Math Calculators:

6th & 7th Grade – 4 function (TI – 108)
8th Grade – TI – 30XS
Algebra 1 & Geometry – TI 83 or
higher

OTHER RECOMMENDED MATERIALS:

- Graph Paper for math
- Ruler
- Athletic clothing for participation in Phys. Ed. activities and dance
- Planner/Agenda or a desk calendar
- Feel free to purchase anything additional that you think your child needs to be successful and organized. Example: Pencil case, agenda, individual sharpener, erasers, etc.

Tips to Support Students for Virtual Learning

- Have student **restart their computer** daily as soon as they wake up
- If possible, have a **designated work area** for students away from distractors such as the television, cell phones, or other areas and items that make noise

- Keep a **consistent structured school schedule** as you have done in previous years – bedtime, wake up time, designated homework time, designated moving breaks, etc.
- Do a **practice run** before the first day of school – make sure your students computer connects to wi-fi, they know their username and password, they know how to access Schoology
- **Take care of you, too!** Your wellbeing is just as important – communicate with teachers, counselors and administrators as needed. Your student’s education and happiness are our priority and we are here to help!