



TENAFLY MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Sixth Grade Parents and Students,

Welcome to TMS! We hope you are enjoying your summer and getting excited about your first experience as a middle school student. Your teachers are eager to meet you and assist you in your transition to the Middle School. You are going to have a year of tremendous learning and growth!

To help you prepare for middle school, here is a list of supplies that you will need to purchase for September. Of course, these items should be resupplied as the year continues. **Please label all materials with your name, homeroom and team color.**

Science

- 1.5" GREEN binder

Language Arts:

- 1" BLUE binder
- 5 dividers
- 1 2-pocket folder

Literacy

- Composition notebook (any color/style)
- 1 inch binder - white

Mathematics:

- 1" BLACK binder
- Loose-leaf graph paper in binder
- 3 dividers

Social Studies:

- 1" RED binder
- 1 1 durable, plastic, 3-holed folder

For ELL Students Only:

- Word-to-word bilingual dictionary (to be kept at home)

General Supplies:

- pencils
- Pens
- Handheld **capped** pencil sharpener
- Post-its (Not accordion-style)
- Highlighter
- Large box of tissues to be given to your homeroom teacher and a bottle of Purell
- Earbuds/headphones
- Loose-leaf to be divided a handful at a time into subject binders

Optional Supplies:

- Zippered pencil case to hold the above
- Binder to serve as homework folder and to hold pencil case
- USB flash drive

For now, enjoy the rest of the summer and we'll see you on opening day. See you soon!

Sincerely,

Indigo Team
White Team
Navy Team

INTEGRATED ARTS SUPPLY LIST

ART

1 black fine tip Sharpie

TECHNOLOGY

Headphones/earbuds

THEATRE ARTS

1 inch binder with loose-leaf notebook paper

EXPLORING MUSIC

1 inch 3-ring binder

Headphones/earbuds

Video Production

Headphones/earbuds

PHYSICAL EDUCATION and
FAMILY LIFE

Family Life

1 two-pocket folder with loose-leaf paper

Physical Education

All students must have a school issued lock for the locker room. All new students and incoming sixth graders should bring \$5.00 exact change to class.

Teachers will be selling locks during the first week of school in Physical Education.

CLASS ATTIRE

*Required for class preparation; a change of clothes different from clothing worn to school.

1. Athletic sneakers with laces (no slip on or open toe sneakers)
2. Athletic socks
3. Athletic shorts (no zippers)
4. Athletic t-shirt (no tank tops)
5. Sweatpants/Sweatshirt (no hoods)
6. Hair ties
7. Clear stick deodorant
8. Small cardboard or plastic box with lid
9. A cloth bag to carry gym attire

Clothing must follow the TMS dress code at all times.

BAND, CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA

BAND

1 inch 3-ring binder with dividers

2 pencils with binder pencil case

Loose-leaf notebook paper

CHORUS

Sturdy 2-pocket folder with center clips containing loose-leaf paper and pencils

ORCHESTRA

1 inch 3-ring binder with dividers

2 pencils with binder pencil case

Loose-leaf notebook paper

PERFORMANCE ATTIRE - Music

For our Winter and Spring concerts, students must have proper concert attire as follows:

Gentlemen

1. Black *dress* pants
2. White button down dress shirt
3. Long neck tie (color of your choice)
4. Black *dress* shoes
5. Long black socks

Ladies

1. Black *dress* pants or skirt
2. Black *dress* blouse
or ALL black dress
3. Black *dress* shoes

Please note – All skirts and dresses must be knee length or longer. When seated, it cannot come up above the knee.

NO sneakers, leggings, shorts, jeans, stretchy, or Capri pants!

The purpose of concert attire is to draw attention to the ensemble, but not to any one individual. Our concert attire must always be neat and clean and must follow the TMS dress code at all times.