

# 2022-2023 PRAIRIEVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Supply List

The following supplies should be turned in to your advisory teacher.

- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 2 boxes of facial tissue

The following supplies should remain in your backpack and will need to be replenished throughout the school year as needed.

- 5 packs of lined paper
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- 1 pack of markers
- 1 glue stick
- 1 pack of pencils
- 1 pack of multicolored highlighters
- 1 hand-held pencil sharpener
- 1 ruler
- 1 set of wired earbuds **(NO WIRELESS/BLUETOOTH)**

The following items will be needed for your core classes. Your teacher will tell you whether you will leave it in the classroom or keep it with you.

### Math/Algebra I

- 1 – 3 Subject Spiral Notebook- MATH ONLY
- 1 – 3 Prong Plastic Pocket Folder
- 2 – Dry Erase Markers
- 1 -Pack of Graph Paper
- 1 -Pack of Red Pens

Check your schedule **before** purchasing **one** of the following calculators

- **Math - NOT ALGEBRA:** Texas Instruments TI-30X IIS Scientific Calculator
- **Algebra I ONLY:** Texas Instruments TI-84 Plus Graphing Calculator OR TI-84 Plus CE

### ELA/English I

- 1 – Index Cards
- 1 – Pack of Sticky Notes
- 2 – 3 Prong Plastic Pocket Folders
- 1 – 1" 3 Ring View Binder (with the plastic front)
- 1 – Pack Black/Blue Pens

### Science

- 1 – Box Quart Size Bags (boys)
- 1 – Roll of Paper Towels (girls)
- 1 – 1" 3 Ring View Binder (with the plastic front)
- 1 – Divider with Pockets

**Required Summer Reading:** Please see the back of this paper for the summer reading list and its directions. Feel free to check out books at local libraries, borrow books from previous students, or buy used books.

**CLASS FEES:** School fees can be paid using “School Cash” ( <https://apsb.schoolcashionline.com/> ) or at Prep Day. If paying with a check, please make it payable to PVMS and include two phone numbers, student ID (lunch number) and the names of fees being paid.

- **Elective Class Fee:** \$8 Electives are Art & STEM (Science/Technology/Engineering/Math). Students enrolled in Study Skills, Band & Student/Office Workers do **NOT** pay. Please check your child’s schedule before paying this fee. It may not apply to your child!
- **Band Class Fee:** 8th Grade \$35
- **Instructional Fee:** \$10.00
- **Science Fee:** \$5.00
- **Technology Maintenance Subscription:** APSB will issue price changes for the 2022-2023 school year. We will share the adjusted prices with you as we receive them. (Optional but recommended coverage for the Chromebook)

**IMPORTANT:** The first day of school for students is Tuesday, August 9, 2022.

**Prep Day: Monday, Aug. 8th** More information will be mailed/posted on the school website. **All students must present proof of residence at Prep Day in the form of a printed copy of the most recent light bill, Entergy or Demco ( NO gas bills).**

**Student’s schedules** can be picked up on **Monday, August 8th at Prep Day.**

**Open House:** TBA - will be held after the start of the school year.

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### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Summer Reading Activities

The Louisiana Department of Education encourages all students to read every day during the summer. Reading is the biggest factor in your child's overall academic success. Children who read more do better in school. To help ensure students' success in school, Prairieville Middle eighth-grade teachers require that every student entering the eighth grade read two novels this summer. Feel free to check out books at local libraries or to buy previously used books.

You are required to read **two** books this summer.

1. One requirement is to read the historical fiction novel *Refugee* by Alan Gratz. You will be given a test on this novel.
2. For your second reading requirement, choose a book of your choice. The only requirements are that it must be middle grade (MG) or upper grade (UG) and worth at least 5 *Accelerated Reader* (AR) points. To see if your book meets the requirement, check the Accelerated Reader website at [arbookfind.com](http://arbookfind.com). For this novel, you will complete **one** of the following activities:
  - Construct a timeline that shows important events from the novel and arrange them in sequential order using words and symbolic pictures. Your timeline should include at least 10 events that include major plot episodes, relationships with other characters, positive or negative feelings, insights gained through experiences, and observations of the setting. On a separate sheet of paper, explain the significance of the events and the reasons why you chose these particular events.
  - Pretend that you are a reporter. Your job is to interview one of the main characters. Write fifteen open-ended questions that would require the character to justify or use evidence from the book to answer the questions. Answers should be written in complete sentences with evidence from the story to justify the character's answers.
  - Take on the identity of one of the characters in the novel, and write at least 10 entries in an imaginary diary. Each entry should be at least a paragraph in length, should be written from the point of view of the character, and dated (even if you have to make up a date). The entries need not be for successive days, as they represent part of a complete diary maintained by the character to record the events and his or her reactions as revealed in the novel. The entries should reflect personal reactions to the characters involvement with any of the following: major plot episodes, relationships with other characters, positive or negative feelings, insights gained through experiences, and observations of the setting.
  - Create a comic book version of the book. Use at least twenty panels (squares) to tell your story. Choose significant events and situations to portray in the comic strip that you feel holds the most meaning for the novel including a turning point, a character's decision, or an exciting plot event. Make sure to include events from the beginning, middle, and end of the novel. Use speech bubbles to progress the story. Be colorful and creative!



**Place your phone's camera over the QR Codes to access our payment sites!**

**Class fees on the left, cafeteria payments on the right.**

