

# Houston Academy Middle School Summer Information



## Grade 8 2023 – 2024

### Supply List:

Required supplies to be used in all classes:

- 1 ½ inch binder for each subject (preferred) or one 2-inch binder (one combined notebook for all subjects) with 6 dividers
- 1 pack of pencils
- 1 pack of blue or black pens
- 1 large eraser
- 1 pack of multi-colored pens (ball point or gel)
- 1 package multi-colored highlighters
- 1 package graph paper
- 3 packs of college rule, loose leaf paper
- 1 pencil pouch
- 2 packs Expo markers

Additional supplies for specific classes:

#### English

- 5 binder dividers
- 1 composition book (not spiral)
- sticky notes
- post-it flags
- 1 pack colored pencils
- earbuds

- pack of colored construction paper (girls)
- pack of balloons (boys)
- Lysol/Clorox wipes (boys)
- Pack of mechanical pencils (boys)
- Measuring tape (boys)

#### Math

- 5 binder dividers
- red pencils
- basic (non-graphing) calculator

#### World History I

- 5 binder dividers

#### Science

- 1" binder (or space in a larger binder)
- box of straws (girls)
- battle of hand soap (girls)
- dollar store calculator (girls)

#### World Languages:

##### French

- binder (already listed above)

### Latin

- 1.5" binder
- 5 binder dividers
- Quizlet account (with HA email)

### Spanish

- 1 1.5" three-ring binder
- 6 binder dividers
- package of looseleaf paper
- Spanish-English dictionary (suggested)
- 100 3X5 note cards & filing box for note cards (shoe box, recipe-type) OR Quizlet.com account set up and ready to use with an HA email account

### Fine Arts

#### Band

- 25 clear sheet protectors

#### Choir

- Boys: black belt and black dress shoes
- Girls: tan character shoes (<https://www.capezio.com/jr-footlight-character-shoe>)

### Drama

- binder with looseleaf paper

### Art

- Strathmore 9" X 12" wire bound sketchbook (100 pages)
- 24 pack of colored pencils (Prismacolor or Derwent preferred)
- 2 pack white pens
- 3 piece eraser pencils
- 1 pack of assorted paintbrushes
- 1 Sharpie (fine tip)
- 1 Sharpie (ultra fine tip)

### Physical Education

- gym shoes
- any HA shirt and shorts of royal blue, Columbia blue, grey, black, or white
- deodorant/wet wipes/towel
- water bottle
- lock (optional) can be rented from the PE Department (\$10) – NO PERSONAL LOCKS

## Summer Reading:

English 8 summer assignment instructions are included below.

Course	Book Title and Author	ISBN #
English	<i>Refugee</i> by Alan Gratz	978-0545880831

World History I students will be required to read 4 articles and complete assignments based upon each reading. The document with relevant links for this assignment can be found on the Houston Academy website. From the HA homepage, click on the "ACADEMICS" button at the top and select "MIDDLE SCHOOL" from the drop down menu. Once on the Middle School portal, scroll down to

the list of buttons under the picture of the Head of Middle School and click on the “2022 Summer Information” button. Locate the button for the “8<sup>th</sup> Grade” and the assignment will be there.

## Textbooks:

Students in grades 6 through 8 are expected to purchase their own textbooks. You may purchase used books from a site such as Amazon.com or purchase them from another student. The following list indicates the books required for next year:

Course Title	Title of Book	ISBN/Order #
English 8	Sadlier-Connect Vocabulary Workshop (Level C)	online (you will be billed by the school for this using FACTS Tuition Management)
	<i>The Call of the Wild</i> by Jack London	9781613823491
	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> by Harper Lee (2002)	9780060935467
	<i>Fahrenheit 451</i> by Ray Bradbury	9781451673319
	<i>Before the Ever After</i> by Jacqueline Woodson	0399545441
	<i>Twelve Angry Men</i> by Reginald Rose	0143104403
Algebra I (new for 2022-2023)	Glencoe Algebra I (copyright 2018)	9780079039897
	(optional) Algebra E Student Edition	A 1-year subscription for online resources. 9780078985164
World History I	World History: Patterns of Interactions	9780547491127
Physical Science	McGraw Hill: Physical Science (2017)	9780076773053
French 1b	<i>French for mastery: Salut, les amis !</i> (1981) Jean Paul Valette and Rebecca M. Valette	9780669023817
Latin 1b	Prentice Hall: <i>Ecce Romani, Vol. 1</i> , 4 <sup>th</sup> edition (2009)	9780133610895
Spanish 1b	<b>!Avancemos!</b> Spanish 1 (this is the same textbook used in Spanish 1a)	9780547871912