



Dakota Prairie High School Recommended School Supplies for Grades 7-8

- Pencils
- Pens
- Erasers
- 1 – 12-24 count pack colored pencils

- 4 colored highlighters (for English)
- 2 – 80 sheet journal (for English)
- 2 – 100 count packs of lined Index cards (for English)
- 1 – 1” three-ring binder (for Social Studies)
- 5 – binder dividers with tab labels (for Social Studies)
- 200 sheets loose leaf/filler paper (for Social Studies)
- 1 single subject notebook (for FACS)
- Pocket folder (for Spanish)
- Red folder and red notebook (7th Grade Math, 8th Grade Science)
- Green folder and green notebook (8th Grade Math, 7th Grade Science)
- Non-marking sole gym shoes (for Phy Ed)
- (Optional) Scientific calculator with fraction capabilities such as Casio FX-300
- (Optional) File organizer *see below*

The middle school teachers have noticed that one of the biggest obstacles that incoming middle school students struggle with is staying organized. Students in grades 7-8 are supplied with one assignment book to help them keep track of their assignments and due dates, but that is only half of the battle.

Our suggestion is to purchase one of the following things to help keep **files organized**: 1) zippered Trapper Keeper, 2) multi-subject folder, or 3) 12-pocket expanding file folder with closure. These organizational tools may help students successfully keep track of their documents in a more efficient manner. There is no fail-proof method for keeping track of files; it takes a lot of upkeep and one method does not work for all students. When purchasing something to keep your files in, ask yourself what will help *you* stay organized?