



St. Paul Lutheran School Middle School Supply Checklist 2019-2020

Please label all supplies with the student's name.

- (3) Small boxes of traditional pencils. One for self, one to Mrs. Langford (Math) and one to your homeroom teacher.
- pencil pouch with three holes to fit in binder
- (4) red pens and (4) blue or black pens
- Loose leaf notebook paper
- Loose leaf graph paper
- Colored Pencils, Crayons (24), Colored Markers (8 pack), & 1 Black Sharpie
- (1) Package of 4 - Expo Markers to homeroom teacher
- (1) Pair of Scissors
- (4) JUMBO book sox (1) REGULAR book sox
- (1) Liquid glue bottle or Stick glue
- (1) Ruler with metric and English units (12")
- (1) 2½ inch binder with clear front sleeve and 7 dividers with pockets
- (4) Packages of 3 x 5 notecards
- (2) Boxes of Kleenex Tissues
- (1) package of storage bags – girls bring qt. size, boys bring gal. size **(7th grade only)**
- (1) Container of disinfectant wipes
- (2) Rolls of paper towels
- Locker Shelving is highly recommended
- P.E. uniform (purchase at Specialty Items Unlimited 424 Huddleston Road, PTC, 770-632-0253)
- Calculator (TI-30X11S is the preferred calculator)
- Chromebook (please refer to **Chromebook Letter**)
- Composition Book for Language Arts class
- (4) Single subject spiral bound notebooks (two each for Spanish & Science)

Addendum to Middle School Supply List



St. Paul Lutheran School Middle School Chromebook Information

Dear Parents,

Please find below some important and useful information for new students and the use of Chromebooks at St. Paul Lutheran School.

Frequently asked questions about Chromebooks

Q: What's a Chromebook?

A: Basically a laptop running Google Chrome OS, an operation system based on Linux and the Chrome web browser. Chromebooks do not allow any software to install, so it's impossible to get a virus, and no local programs can slow the system down: almost all software is in the cloud.

Q: Why does St. Paul Lutheran School use Chromebooks?

A: Chromebooks have become an integral part of the curriculum at St. Paul Lutheran Middle School. They are used as a tool in nearly all curricular areas. They allow students to use the resources of the web and office production software in a safer and more controlled setting than other technology platforms.

Q: How safe is a Chromebook?

A: As explained above, there is no software installed on a Chromebook, therefore there is no chance of downloading a virus.

Q: Can my child be exposed to inappropriate content on a Chromebook?

A: We take steps through our Wi-Fi network and through the school's Chromebook administrative platform to control access to inappropriate content. **However**, in our day and age, no platform is completely free from inappropriate content. **We strongly encourage safe practices for your child at home using any computer, smartphone, or similar device.**

Such practices include:

- Limiting amount of use of any online technology
- Use only in common spaces – kitchen, dining room, etc.
- Occasional checking of online history
- Discussion of safe and appropriate practices with your child

Q: How much does a Chromebook cost?

A: A Chromebook suitable for use at St. Paul will cost approximately \$200.

Q: Do you recommend a certain model/brand of Chromebook?

A: Any model or brand of Chromebook is suitable.

Current manufactures include Samsung, Dell, HP, Lenovo, Acer, Asus, and others.

**A model we like (*because it's relatively affordable and works well*) is...
Acer Chromebook 11 CB3-132-C4VV (Celeron N3060, 11.6" HD, 4GB
DDR3L, 16GB Storage) (at time of this writing -- \$189.99 on Amazon)**



**Another model we like (*because it's more drop resistant*) is ...
ASUS Chromebook C202SA-YS02 (11.6" Ruggedized and Water Resistant
Design with 180 Degree (Intel Celeron 4 GB, 16GB eMMC, Dark Blue,
Silver) (at time of this writing -- \$199.99 on Amazon)**



Q: Why do you recommend these models/brand?

A: Many models/brands are good and acceptable. Some have larger screens, some have touch screens, some flip back to be tablet like. However these are two examples that have worked well for kids this past year.

Q: Should I buy insurance?

A: **YES!** Our experience shows that kids drop or break things, kids share things that other kids drop or break, and sometimes things just go wrong on their own.

If you buy on Amazon, the option is there for 2 or 4-year accident coverage. For the above models, the 4-year plan costs \$48.31 and the 2-year plan costs \$34.71.

Q: What should I do next?

A: **Here's what's next:**

1. **You should purchase a Chromebook** and a slipcover/case, along with other **optional** items such as a hard shell cover, and a wireless mouse (some children prefer this over the trackpad).
2. The first day of school, your child will need to bring the Chromebook to school. It will then be enrolled into our Chromebook administrative platform which restricts certain content.
3. Your child will be given an email address (example: student@stpaulschoolcampus.org) for use with Google apps such as office documents and spreadsheets.
4. By the following week, all Chromebooks will have been enrolled into the St. Paul domain, and will be usable at St. Paul.

Q: What happens when my child graduates from St. Paul, or if he should leave St. Paul?

A: The Chromebook is your/your child's property. At the end of his/her time at St. Paul, the Chromebook will be "de-provisioned" from our administrative platform and will be usable as any other Chromebook laptop.

Q: What if my child has problems with the Chromebook – is there technical help available?

A: Our principal can help with many problems. If he is unable to resolve your child's technical issues, we will **(as available)** lend the child a used Chromebook as a "loner" until the issue can be resolved.