

# CLOONAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

## School Supplies – A 1-Binder System

Our goal is to keep all students organized and prepared for their best learning! At Cloonan, all students are required to participate in our school wide binder system.

We have taken the guesswork out of what to get when shopping for school supplies. School wide Binders is the expectation, in an effort to boost achievement throughout Cloonan.

Please work together as a family, to make sure that your binder is always fully-stocked and that you are prepared each day throughout the year.

To aid our families, we are providing you with a list of these required materials in support of your child's success:

- a good-quality 4" binder (**one** large binder for all subjects)\*
- loose leaf notebook paper
- colored divider tabs for each subject
- 6 separate one-subject spiral notebooks
- 6 Composition Notebooks
- 6 3-hole punched folders with pockets
- A sturdy zip-pouch to store supplies
- pens, pencils, and highlighters
- ruler and pencil sharpener
- box of colored pencils
- pack of washable markers
- standard-sized square Post-it notes ("Stickies")
- 1 Four function Calculator (\*\*This is **recommended**, but not **required**. The TI-30XIIS calculator is preferred. This calculator will be an asset for your student throughout middle/high school and college and can be found at Walmart or any office supply store\*\*).
- Batteries for calculator
- a notebook style 3-hole puncher for home and school use

Good organization is crucial for student success, and that organization is easier with the proper materials. Cloonan's school wide binder initiative aims to promote student potential to achieve at high levels with the support of an institutionalized academic structure.

While there are particular supplies that will work to support your child's academic success, there are also some items that may work to distract, endanger and deter the teaching and learning process.

Therefore, we would like to list the items that are **NOT ALLOWED AT CLOONAN:**

- Cell Phones/IPODS/Video Games/other Electronic Equipment
- Correction Fluid/ "White-out"
- Rubber bands
- Sharpie" Markers (OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF PERMANENT MARKERS)

We thank you for your commitment to the success of Cloonan's student body. If there are any concerns or challenges around fulfilling your child's list of required school supplies, please contact your child's guidance counselor at your earliest convenience.