



2018-2019
8th GRADE SUPPLY LIST
For
THE GEREAU CENTER
For Applied Technology & Career Exploration
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This is a list of supplies that you will need for your *core* classes at The Gereau Center. You may need other supplies for your electives. Those teachers will specify your needs in those classes on the first day of school.

1-Three ring binder
Blue or black pens
Dictionary for home use
Dividers for the binder
Highlighter
#2 pencils
Pencil pouch to carry supplies
Ruled index cards

Student lockers at The Gereau Center are very small. For this reason, it is suggested that students carry a binder rather than a backpack-type book bag. This will provide students with storage area in their lockers for other items such as lunch bags and coats.

Please see the back of this sheet for a copy of the dress code. This should help you as you buy clothing for the start of school

DRESS CODE

All students are expected to dress appropriately for a K-12 educational environment. Any clothing that interferes with or disrupts the educational environment is unacceptable.

1. The following clothing with messages may not be worn:
 - a. clothing with words or pictures that are obscene, vulgar, or sexually explicit and/or suggestive clothing that conveys a message that is confrontational, insulting, offensive, or “puts down” others;
 - b. clothing that promotes gang-related activities (such as insignias, bandanas, colored clothing worn for the purpose of gang identification, etc.);
 - c. clothing whose primary message is to promote alcohol, tobacco, and drugs;
 - d. clothing carrying profane, sexually suggestive, or violent messages (such as slogans, symbols, pictures, etc.);
2. Clothing torn or with openings above the knee that exposes undergarments and/or reveals skin inappropriately may not be worn.
3. Unnecessary/disruptive outer-wear (coat, etc.) which is not in accordance with the weather such as:
 - a. long or bulky jackets worn in the classroom anytime;
 - b. long or bulky jackets worn outside the classroom, but inappropriate due to climate conditions.
4. The following items of clothing must meet the stated criteria:
 - a. Pants are to be worn at the waist, and are not to drag the ground, causing a safety concern, and are not to be extremely tight and revealing. Pants with straps or suspenders must be accompanied by a top meeting the dress code. The crotch of pants should not sag to the knees. The waistband of the pants should not be rolled down.
 - b. Shorts/skirts/dresses (hems/slits) may not be more than three inches above the top of the knee while standing, as measured by a 3x5 index card.
 - 1) no shorts/skirts/dresses which are extremely tight and revealing;
 - 2) no brief shorts
 - c. Shirts/tops/blouses, etc. must meet the following criteria:
 - 1) Shirt/top must touch pants/skirt top without being stretched by the hand. No skin or undergarments may show between top and bottom of garments at any time.
 - 2) Straps of tops must cover up required undergarment straps.
 - 3) No tube tops are allowed.
 - 4) All shirts worn by males must have sleeves to the end of shoulders
 - 5) All shirts worn by females must have sleeves to the end of shoulders and show no cleavage or any part of the breasts.
 - 6) Tops must have backs, straps, and appropriate undergarments. Backs must be entirely covered.
 - 7) Clothing must be thick enough to not show skin or required undergarments and must not be excessively tight and revealing.
 - d. Chains/jewelry
 - 1) No long chains (i.e., pants, book bags, etc.)
 - 2) No jewelry or cosmetic accessories that can reasonably be used as a weapon (i.e., spiked rings, etc.)
 - e. Headcoverings/hats
 - 1) Grades K-8 and The Gereau Center: no hats worn inside buildings
 - 2) Grades 9-12: no hats worn inside classrooms, offices, assemblies, etc.
 - f. Shoes
 - 1) Shoestrings must be tied so as not to cause a safety hazard.
 - 2) Shoes deemed unsafe shall be handled on an individual basis.
 - 3) No bedroom slippers.