

# Christian Brothers Academy

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Dear Junior High Parents:

I look forward to working with you and your son during the coming year. I have met with several of the junior high faculty and gathered some information for you that might help in planning for the start of school. We will have more details for you at the opening-of-school meetings.

Grades 6 & 7 will be at school on **Wednesday, September 8** from **8:00 – 11:30 am** for their Orientation.

Grade 8 students will report on **Thursday, September 9** from **8:00 – 11:30 am**.

***Bus Service information will follow in another mailing.***

The first full day of classes for the entire school is **Friday, September 10**. There will be further details for the Opening of School in a future mailing.

Here is a general ***Shopping List*** to help you get started:

-***Pens*** with **blue** or **black** ink only.

-***Pencils***, #2 lead (especially needed for Art and Math)

-***Crayola*** or ***Prang*** crayons; a box of 24 or more

*For individual subjects, we are color-coding by text cover, notebook, and folder. This will help to develop organizational skills with the boys.*

-Book covers should be the **stretchy fabric** kind.

-Notebooks should be **Marble** notebooks. If you cannot find the “Marbles” in coordinating colors, ***Mead*** carries a “Five Star College Ruled Composition Book 100 Sheets”; this is an adequate substitute.

-Folders –no need to go wild; the cheapest ones (2 pocket Duo-Tang) are fine.

-Trapper Keepers© are **not** required in any subject (and due to space considerations in lockers, faculty prefer that students do not have them).

-The students will receive their planners at Orientation, and we will spend some time that day setting them up for the 1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period.

Subject	Stretch Cover	Found	Notebook	Found	Folder	Found
Religion			White		White	
English	Purple		Purple		Purple	
Social Studies	Gold (Yellow)		Gold (Yellow)		Gold (Yellow)	
Spanish	Blue		Blue		Blue	
Math	Red		Red		Red	
Science	Green		Green		Green	
Art*			9"x12" Sketch Book		22"x28" Posterboard**	
Music			Student Choice		Student Choice	
Health			Student Choice		Student Choice	

\*The full Supply List for Art will be posted on the web within the week.

\*\*Mrs. Horn will instruct students how to make Posterboard into a folder in class; she will tell students when it is to be brought to school.

*Please note that Book Covers are not needed for Religion or Health*

*As of August 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Walmart on Washington Ave Ext by Crossgates Mall still had a big supply of the book covers, notebooks (that's where I saw the Mead) and folders. Feel free to shop wherever, but at that point the 'Mart had the best prices, even compared to what I have seen on the web.*

As I mentioned earlier, there will be a general school mailing coming home within the next few weeks with more specifics, but I wanted to help you with some of your initial planning. I look forward to working with you in the coming year.

Live Jesus in our Hearts,

Br. Daniel J. Brenner, FSC

Vice Principal