

The Middle School 2-Piece Learning Platform: iPad and Levenger Notebook

Over the past several years, we have found that the educational advantages of the iPad are many, so the entire division continues to engage in utilizing this device. With over 65,000 educational apps (and growing), teachers and students can find interesting, integrative, immersive apps for just about every subject, learning style and grade level. More and more textbooks are producing digital versions that fit on the iPad, and we are moving towards e-versions as soon as they are available. Creating and sharing demonstrations, projects, and movies have become quite easy and I often see several students 'jumping on and off' our 1-click screens. The iPads were built to be mobile, powerful and lightweight; easy to carry around, yet durable enough for our middle school youngsters. Using the iPad as a tool, we have found that teaching and learning are becoming more creative, enabling our students to consume global information and to create global information.

The second part of our Learning Platform is a school-issued personalized, customized Levenger notebook. We hold dear the belief that, while technology is a wonderful tool, sometimes paper is better. Together, the iPad and the Levenger notebook are power learning tools and organizational tools for your child; one that he or she will most likely use for life. For example, your student will use an electronic schedule/calendar on the iPad rather than a paper plan book.

ALL 6TH GRADE STUDENTS AND NEW 7TH AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

You must order the Levenger notebook through **mbsdirect.net** and you will receive the personalized Levenger notebook during the first week of school.

RETURNING 7TH AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

Please remind your child that she/he will need their Levenger for the upcoming school year. If your child needs supplies or needs to replace the entire 5-subject notebook, you may order directly from Levenger at www.levenger.com or you may purchase items from our D-E School Store. For your convenience, we have listed the individual supply items with the catalog number on the <a href="https://back.org/b



Levenger Notebook Supply Ordering Information For Returning 7th and 8th Grade Students

(Available at Levenger.com)

Circa 5-Subject Annotation Ruled Notebook

≥ Item: ADS 6180

Personalization

Letter Size

Aluminum Circa Discs, 1 1/2" (set of 22)

≥ Item: ADS 4810

Black

Circa Annotation Ruled Refill Sheets

≥ Item: ADS 4855

≥ 100 Sheets

Circa Plastic Tab Dividers, Vivacious

≥ Item: ADS 3905