

St. Alphonsus School Inc.
2025 - 2026
Grade 6, 7, & 8

First day of school

Wednesday, September 3rd, 2025

First bell at 8:15 a.m.; Dismissal time is 3:00 p.m.

The first three days of school are colour days.

- It is not necessary to purchase brand new supplies each year. **Any supplies from previous years in usable condition are acceptable.**
- All supplies should come in on the first day to help us get organized and ready for the year ahead.
- Please ensure that all supplies are labeled with your child's name (except lined paper and tissue).
- **Please unpack pencils, pencil crayons, erasers, etc and put in pencil cases before arriving.**

General supplies checklist:

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| | 2 | 2 inch binders – zipper recommended (1 for daily use all subjects & 1 for storage of completed topics) |
| | 1 | Package of graph paper (min 100 sheets) (gr 6 – cm grid, gr 7/8 – 4:1 inch grid) |
| | 1 | Package of Dividers (min 10) |
| | 5 | Coil notebooks or scribblers (80 pages or more) |
| | 30 | Pencils (have more at home until needed) |
| | 3 | Blue pens |
| | 3 | Red pens |
| | 4 | Large glue sticks or 8 small glue sticks |
| | 1 | Pencil sharpener (collector attached for shavings) |
| | 1 | Pair of scissors – pointed tip |
| | 2 | Packages of brightly colored sticky notes 3" squares |
| | 1 | Package cue cards (100) |
| | 2 | Packs post it page markers |
| | 1 | Package of medium binder clips (at least 10) |
| | 4 | Pencil erasers |
| | 1 | Package coloured pencils (min 24 pencils) |
| | 1 | Set of small tip markers (min 20/pkg) |
| | 2 | Highlighters (different colours) |
| | 1 | Pencil case that can hold art supplies |
| | 1 | Pencil case for pencils, pens, etc |
| | 1 | Basic calculator |
| | 1 | Geometry kit - good quality |
| | 3 | Boxes of facial tissue (to be collected in class) |
| | 1 | Back-pack style school bag for carrying books |
| | 1 | Earphones – must plug into laptop – not Bluetooth or ear buds |
| | 1 | Optional - Plastic accordion file folder for homework (you can choose the number of sections) |
| | 1 | Combination Lock. (letter locks have held up better) |
| | 1 | (grade 7 & 8 only) USB on a lanyard |
| | \$5.00 | For reinforcements, report covers, etc. |

Gym Supplies: PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING.

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| | Gym shoes-Indoor, <u>non-marking</u> lace up athletic shoes *During the fall and spring, Phys. Ed. Classes may be held outdoors. A suitable pair of outdoor shoes is required during these seasons. |
| | Grey gym shirt – purchased from school supplier |
| | Blue gym shorts – purchased from school supplier |
| | Gym bag – cloth drawstring bag to hang on a hook |
| | Appropriate hygiene material – i.e. deodorant |

French Supplies: You may use last year's supplies if they are in good condition.

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| | 1 | Pencil case |
| | 10 | Pencils |
| | 1 | Glue stick |
| | 1 | French/English dictionary |
| | 2 | 80 page scribblers (notebook) |

Art Supplies for grade 7 & 8:

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| | 1 | Art Sketchbook |
| | 1 | Set of sketching pencils: 2H, 2B, 6B (available individually or in artist pencil sets) |
| | 1 | Eraser (optional kneading eraser) |
| | 1 | Old shirt or smock for messy art |

Uniform reminder

A number of students, particularly in the middle years, are choosing not to purchase uniform hoodies/fleeces/cardigans. The classrooms can be quite cool, especially in the spring and fall. The only hoodies that students can wear during/between classes are those with the St. Alphonsus logo on the front. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that all students purchase uniform hoodies.

Thanks for your time and attention to this list. We are looking forward to working with your child this year. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Marlene Seaman
Middle Years Teachers