



Space Center Intermediate 2019-2020 Backpack Policy

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In efforts to promote campus safety and minimize the opportunity for students to bring prohibited and/inappropriate items to school, students may not carry a backpack of any type to their classes during the school day.

Students may only carry a zipper binder or regular binder along with their laptop around the campus throughout the school day. A small purse, 5"x7" or smaller, may be carried by female students for necessary personal items. Not carrying a backpack creates less of a tripping hazard, reduces opportunities for thefts, and allows for more space in the classroom for students to work together in collaborative groups.

Students may bring full-sized backpacks to school, because we realize that many are involved in activities and also may need to bring instructional items to school. However, students must store full-sized backpacks and lunch bags in their lockers before classes begin at 8:50 AM. Athletic bags and/or instruments must also be stored in the PE locker room or band/orchestra room before 8:50 AM every day.

Students may access their lockers during passing periods, between classes. We encourage students to develop a system to go to their lockers during passing periods, at a time that best fits their class schedule. This also helps to promote good time management and organizational skills for students, as they develop more independence.

