2026 Winter Program Gear List

Snow Trip Gear Requirements

- **6th Grade** - **Thursdays: 1/15, 1/29, 2/26**. Normal school hours.
- **7th Grade** - **Thursdays: 1/8, 1/22, 2/5** . Normal school hours.
- **8th Grade** - **Thursday: 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, and 2/5.** Normal school hours. **The 8th Grade Winter Immersion trip is Thursday 2/12 - Friday 2/13**.

Required Items: *Please label all personal gear!*

____ Sack lunch
____ Water bottle *(filled, 1 liter minimum)*
____ Day pack
____ Mug & spoon
____ Snow boots or hiking boots with gaiters
____ Wool socks *(optional polypropylene socks/liners)*
____ Lightweight long underwear bottoms
____ Wool/fleece/synthetic pants *(not cotton)*
____ Waterproof pants* *(roomy enough to fit over other layers)*
____ Lightweight long underwear top
____ Lightweight wool or fleece top
____ Mid- or heavyweight fleece or wool sweater or pullover
____ Waterproof Jacket* *(roomy enough to fit over other layers)*
____ One pair waterproof gloves or mittens *(2nd pair optional)*
____ Wool or fleece glove or mitten liners
____ Wool or fleece hat
____ Wool or fleece scarf or neck gaiter
____ Sunglasses
____ Sunscreen

Optional Item

____ Insulating "puffy" layer if you run cold (synthetic or down)

Do not bring electronics, candy or caffeine. Cell phones will be collected and stay at Billings until the end of the day.

**Rather than wearing snow pants and downhill ski jackets, we recommend dressing in layers with rain pants and a rain shell on the outside. Students typically have to peel off layers while moving, and when they wear downhill gear, their under-layers are insufficient to keep them adequately warm.*