

WHAT-TO-BRING-ON-THE-FIRST-DAY-OF-SCHOOL LIST

Dear Parents,

Please have your child bring the following items on the first day of school. Be sure to label each item with your child's name or initials. Please avoid purchasing items with worldly pictures, such as "pop" stars. In addition, parents of fifth through twelfth graders, see the back side of this page for a list of items needed for math.

Thank you!

Kindergarten

Backpack (plain)	Lunch box	two packs of pencil-top erasers
Glue sticks (3)	Folders (3)	
#2 pencils (10)	Ruler	
Crayola colored pencils	Four-ounce glue	
Crayola Crayons	Pencil box or pouch	
Crayola watercolor paints	Crayola markers	
Smock (or oversized t-shirt)	Scissors (blunt tip)	

First/Second Grades

Backpack (plain)	Lunch box	
Glue sticks (3)	Folders (3)	
#2 plain yellow pencils (5)	Ruler (wooden) with inch and cm	
Mechanical pencils (2)	Eraser	
Crayola colored pencils (12)	4-ounce glue	
Crayola crayons (24)	Crayola markers (8-16)	
Pencil box/pouch	Fiskars scissors	
Crayola watercolor paints (8-16)	Pencil-top erasers	
Highlighters (2)	2 nd Grade Only: Wide-ruled, loose-leaf paper (3 packs)	

Third/Fourth Grades

Backpack (plain)	Lunch box (no coolers please)	
Glue stick	Pocket folders (2 paper/3 plastic)	
#2 plain yellow pencils (20) (no mechanical pencils)	3 x 5 lined index cards white and 3 x 5 lined indexed cards color	
Pencil sharpener w/ cover	Black & White Composition Book	
Crayola colored pencils (12)	Wooden ruler with inch and cm	
Crayola Crayons (24)	Elmers all-purpose liquid glue	
Pencil case/pouch (2) (no box)	Crayola markers (8)	
Crayola watercolor paints (8)	Scissors-metal blade pointed	
Highlighters (3-5)	Large eraser (2)	
Red pens (2)	Wide-ruled filler paper (2 packs)	
	One-subject notebook, plastic cover (3)	

Fifth/Sixth Grades

Backpack (plain)	Lunch box	
Glue stick (1)	Folders (6)	
#2 pencils (6)	Ruler (Six-inch transparent ruler with inch and cm)	
Crayola colored pencils (12)	4-ounce Elmers all-purpose glue	
Pencil box & pencil pouch	5-subject spiral notebook (1)	
Eraser		
Crayola markers, thin (8-10)	Scissors-metal blade, pointed	
Green ball-point pens (2)		
Wide-ruled, loose-leaf paper (2)		
Composition book (1)	Highlighters (2)	
3 x 5 cards (keep at home)	Blue or black-ink pens (4)	
4 x 6 cards (keep at home)		

Please see back side for additional items.

Seventh-Twelfth Grades

Backpack (plain)	Lunch box
Eraser	Folders (6)
#2 pencils (6)	Ruler (Six-inch transparent ruler with inch and cm)
Colored pencils	Highlighters (2)
Pencil box & pencil pouch	5-subject spiral notebook (1)
Blue or black-ink pens (6)	3 x 5 cards (keep at home)
Green ball-point pens (2)	4 x 6 cards (keep at home)
Wide-ruled, loose-leaf paper (2)	Composition book (1) for Bible class

9-12th graders: 1 additional composition book for English class

7-12th graders: Laptop computer with MS Word and case for carrying the laptop back and forth

Additional Materials Needed for Middle School and High School Math Students

Note: It is recommended that parents shop at Staples, at Office Depot, and online at eBay and Amazon for these items.

Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grades

TI-30X II S or TI-30X II B calculator

(Students will be permitted to use their calculators for specified lessons and exercises. Calculator use will not be permitted during quizzes and tests unless so specified for one or more problems related to calculator literacy. It's important for students to gain the skills to operate a scientific calculator when its use is a requirement. Use of calculators for homework will be discussed with the students but will generally be discouraged. For some tests, students will be permitted to use calculators for "word" or "statement" problems but not for plain arithmetic operations.)

6-inch transparent plastic protractor with prominent degree markings easy to read.
(There should be two scales, one from 0 to 180 degrees and another 0-90-0 degree scale.)

A compass that has a stable adjustment scale to set the diameter/radius of drawn arcs and circles. (Don't get the kind that has a threaded screw adjustment. These are very stable but they're not easy to adjust to a given radius.)

Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Grades (Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, and Precalculus)

A TI-83 plus or TI-84 plus scientific graphing calculator

(It is recommended that families search eBay and/or Amazon for very good used models. Do not worry about whether or not a User's Manual or the optional cable for connecting to a PC is a part of the package. Take them if available, but, if not available, these items will be made available to the student as needed. Ninth and Tenth graders are permitted to use calculators for some quizzes and tests.)

A 6-inch transparent plastic protractor with prominent degree markings easy to read. (There should be two scales, one from 0 to 180 degrees and another 0-90-0 degree scale.)

A compass that has a stable adjustment scale to set the diameter/radius of drawn arcs and circles. (Don't get the kind that has a threaded screw adjustment. These are very stable but they're not easy to adjust to a given radius.)

Algebra 2 and Precalculus: Purchase one ProRadian 2 Protractor from <http://www.proradian.net/pro-shop/>. It's about \$6-7 with shipping. Or consider asking one of the seniors who just graduated. ☺

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