

Freshmen School Supply List from Academic Teachers

- Pencils with Erasers (1 pack)
- Pens- Blue, Black, Green, and Red (at least 5 of each)
- Correction Fluid
- Colored Pencils (12 colors)
- Highlighter Markers (at least three)
- Dry Erase Markers (at least four in any color EXCEPT yellow) (FOREIGN LANGUAGE)
- Dry Erase Marker Eraser or Cloth (FOREIGN LANGUAGE)
- Ruler
- Scissors
- 1-2" Three Ring Binder or Notebook (5 or one per academic class)
- Loose Leaf College Rule Notebook Paper (5-8 packs)
- 1 small marble composition notebook (FOREIGN LANGUAGE)
- 1 spiral-bound notebook
- 3 Notebook Dividers (LITERARY COMPOSITION AND RESEARCH)
- 3x5 index cards
- Cotton Gloves from a pharmacy (not latex, nitrile or garden gloves- MUST be cotton) (WHI)
- 1 Large Textbook Cover (FOREIGN LANGAUGE)
- Spanish-English or French-English Dictionary (FOREIGN LANGAUGE)
- Compass (MATH)
- Protractor (MATH)
- Graphing Calculator (TI 83 or TI 84) (MATH AND BIOLOGY)
- Ear buds, head phones or head set (any one of these will work but we call them headphones)
- 4 AAA batteries (MATH AND BIOLOGY)
- USB Storage Device
- Two backpacks (A Day and B Day, make sure these look VERY different)

Our schedule is divided into A Days (Blocks 1-4) and B Days (Blocks 5-8), and we suggest up front that students have a backpack set up for each day. If these packs look too much alike, students bring the wrong one, so make sure they are different.

Each pack should have a separate notebook for each academic class. It is a safe bet that focus area classes expect students to have a notebook or binder for their class specifically, so students need to plan for a backpack that can hold four separate notebooks or binders each day. Each backpack should be set up with pens, pencils, highlighters, colored pencils, erasers, correction fluid, scissors, rulers, index cards, extra batteries, USB storage device, and headphones.

Some classes, such as biology, use a great deal of technology while others, such as Geometry, only use a graphing calculator. It comes down to this: some teachers allow them while others do not. So, with one exception, smart phones are used for a variety of reasons in academic classes. They are by no means required, but when students have them, they often use them. When working on research or papers or often taking notes, many students prefer access to laptops but these are not required. When possible, we do provide access in some classes but there are desktop computers available for use in the library, foyers, and technology center for use before school, after school and during lunch.