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Dear Secondary Parents and Students,

Re: **School Supplies for Secondary School Students 2018-19**

Whilst we can provide limited supplies of stationery and equipment, we would like to encourage our students to be adequately prepared and to use materials that suit them. In order to complete assignments and to be fully prepared for class, please supply your child with the following items for the start of the 2018-19 school year:

- a suitable laptop following school specification guidelines
- blue or black pens (students in Secondary School are expected to write tests in pen instead of pencil)
- coloured pens for corrections
- pencils (the recommended type is 2HB)
- pack of four white-board markers (Grades 6, 7 and 8)
- pencil case, sharpeners, erasers, scissors
- markers and/or coloured pencils
- highlighters
- one glue stick
- 30-centimetre ruler
- geometry set
- loose leaf paper (8.5 inches x 11 inches)
- metric graph paper (approximately 10 grids per centimetre)
- three-ring binder and dividers for three ring binders
- a simple scientific calculator for Grades 6, 7 and 8
- graphing calculator (Ti-NSpire CX version not the CAS version) for Grade 9-12 students.
- a workbook for visual arts (to be purchased from the Visual Art Department)
- clear plastic sleeves for sheet music to go into music binder (music students)
- reusable water bottle and lunch containers: we expect students not to use single-use plastic or other containers that will pollute our environment

The following is strongly recommended:

A subscription to an online backup service or an external hard drive with the same capacity as the student's laptop so that the student can back up the entire contents of their laptop. Please note that for reasons of safety and space, we would like students to use a backpack-type school bag NOT the airline hand luggage type with wheels and handles. We are trying to encourage students to use their lockers sensibly. They do not need to carry all of their schoolbooks around all of the time.

The school will provide all textbooks and additional learning resources.

Regards,

The Secondary Team