



School Supplies for Secondary School Students 2019- 2020

Dear Secondary Parents and Students,

While we can provide some supplies, we like to encourage our students to be 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 2019-2020 school year:

- Blue or black pens (students in Secondary School are expected to write tests in pen instead of pencil)
- Coloured pens for corrections
- Pencils (We recommend 2HB)
- 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
- 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 our students to not use single-use plastic or other containers, as they pollute our environment.

Strongly recommended: 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 MacBook Air in the case of loss of data.

Please note that for reasons of safety and space, we recommend that students use a backpack-type school bag and NOT the airline hand luggage type with wheels and handles.

We are trying to encourage students to use their lockers sensibly so that they do not need to carry all their schoolbooks during the school day.

The school will provide all textbooks and additional learning resources.

Kind regards,

The Secondary Team