

Students should have the following items with them when they arrive for school on the first day:

General Supplies

- **Earphones:** All students received a pair of earphones at the time that they received their school-owned laptops. <u>All students require a set of earphones at all times.</u> Please replace this items if it have been lost or broken.
- Files vs. Binders: Organization in the Upper Division is crucial. Students are often required to keep handouts, directions, returned papers or other items handy to be pulled out at a moment's notice. For many students, accordion files are quicker to use for storing/retrieving papers and take up less space. Some students use one for each academic subject (for a total of 5), while others combine science/math into one and English/history into another since they always have those subjects on the same days and use a third for world language. And, some students still prefer 3-ringed binders though teachers do not routinely punch holes in all documents. In the upper division, personal organization is extremely important, and not every student finds exactly the same system to be the best method. Some students change systems as the year evolves.



English

- Pencils and pens that you like to write with
- A small, non-electric pencil sharpener (You can use the same one you use for history!)
- One accordian-style multi-pocket (6-10) folder for storing documents for different units of study (like the one pictured above)
- Two marbleized-style composition books, 100 sheets each (Any color is fine. See right for example.)

History (7th and 8th grade)

- Writing pencils (standard, automatic, any kind is fine)
- Multi-color highlighters
- Headphones/earbuds (see above)
- A notebook or composition book, at least 100 pages
- One accordian-style multi-pocket (6-10) folder OR binder for storing documents for different units of study



Math

- Many pencils and erasers
- A place to keep handouts and assignments (folder, binder or accordion file see above)
- Two graph paper notebooks (one for notes & one for completing assignments). Make sure the one for assignments is designed so that it's easy to tear out the papers to turn in.

Science

- All items must be clearly labeled [ideally printed] with student's full name, grade level and subject "Science 2018-2019"
- **3-ring binder** (1.5 ") [ideal color: blue] Tabs (min. 4 tabs):
 - Notes/Labs HW/To Do Tests/quizzes
 - [leave one tab unlabeled to be labeled later]

Binder should include:

-lined paper [~20 sheets at any given time, keep the rest at home] -graph paper [~10 sheets at any given time, keep the rest at home] -pencil case with:

3 sharpened pencils [will not be provided in class] eraser/eraser caps pen highlighter

Mandarin

- One pencil pouch with pencils,, erasers, and one highlighter
- 100 pack of unlined flashcards
- One spiral notebook

Spanish

- Sections in a binder labeled with 5 divider tabs **OR** (Caton only) One accordian-style multi-pocket folder (see above)
- Caton only: one composition booklet (like the composition booklets you will use for English - any color is fine; you may also continue to use your composition booklet from last year)
- 8 ¹/₂ x 11" binder paper
- highlighter, pens and pencils
- set of colored pencils
- unlined flash cards and unlined paper for drawing

Learning Support

- two sturdy folders with two pockets and three holes (for use in a larger binder) OR two accordion files (to carry handouts and daily homework sheets between school and home)
- Post-it notes
- Index cards if you like to use them for test preparation
- optional--headphones or earbuds to listen to audiobooks/text during our meetings