

da Vinci School Supply List

These are basic items that all students need to be prepared each day. Students leave backpacks and bags in their lockers so having something that can be easily carried from class to class is important. For this reason, we suggest a zippered binder. Other items can be kept in locker for occasional use.

- ★ **Binder(s), clearly labeled with full name on outside.** * Please see note at end on binders.
- ★ **Pencil pouch** to carry a supply of writing implements, hand-held pencil sharpener, and other small items.
- ★ **Pack of SHARPENED pencils.** Students need to resupply these frequently, so please buy extra and make a plan now for where you will store them at home or in lockers.
- ★ **Small portable pencil sharpener**
- ★ **A few blue or black ink pens**
- ★ **A few highlighters**
- ★ **Glue stick**
- ★ **2 Composition notebooks**
- ★ **2 packs of loose-leaf college-ruled paper**
- ★ **Graph paper (“quad”) composition notebook** for Math. Pages should be all graph paper or, if you prefer, half graph paper and half lined.
- ★ **Hand-held eraser**
- ★ **Small basic calculator (6th-grade).** Write your name on it with permanent ink.
- ★ **Folders,** 2 for Social Studies (one for class handouts, one for homework), 1 with double pockets for Math (storage & homework).

Most students will need a **combination lock** for their locker. A simple tumble lock generally works best. Lockers on the first floor have locks built in. Lockers will be assigned in the first few days.

All da Vinci students receive a **planner** with the cost covered by the PTSA.

These are items that are handy to have in the locker and or at home for occasional use and for resupply:

- ★ **Index cards**
- ★ **Sticky notes**
- ★ **Colored pencils or markers**
- ★ **Liquid glue**
- ★ **Fine tip markers**
- ★ **Safety scissors**

Other supplies may be requested by teachers.

Optional for community use- we are always in need of these if you can buy extra for community use.

- ★ Boxed tissues
- ★ Roll of tape (masking tape, scotch tape, duct tape, double sided)
- ★ Disinfecting wipes (Clorox or whatever brand)
- ★ Bottles of hand sanitizer
- ★ Extra combination locks for kids who don't have one
- ★ Expo whiteboard markers (regular thickness)

*Binder note- students recommend either of these two options:

- A 2.5 or 3-inch, 3-ring zipper binder to hold all papers for all classes (heavy textbooks need to be carried separately or they will break the binder), like those made by Mead (Five Star) or Case-It. Advantages: easy to pack up and carry without dropping things; if shoulder strap is included, easy to carry with hands free; includes storage areas for non-hole-punched papers, phones, and other stuff. Disadvantages: more expensive; heavy; zipper or rings can break (you may want a 1-year warranty); can encourage "stuffing" of a year's worth of papers.
- 2 separate 3-ring binders (plastic or zipper), one for the morning and one for afternoon, with storage areas (like folders) to store papers by class. Advantages: plastic binders are cheaper; lighter to carry half a day's stuff. Disadvantages: need to stock or move supplies like pencils for morning and afternoon; harder to pack up papers quickly; no built-in storage areas; no handle; may need to carry both home; break easily.

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