

da Vinci School Supply List

Students need these essential supplies to be prepared for each day. Students leave backpacks and bags in their lockers, so having something that can be easily carried from class to class is important. Other items are kept in lockers during the day. Please make sure to put your student's name on binders, calculators and water bottles!

NEW

- ★ Students will be **assigned Chromebooks** for individual use so they need a **backpack or suitable shoulder bag for carrying the computer from home each day.**
- ★ **Reusable water bottle** for personal use- put your name on it!
- ★ **Washable masks** for personal use- everyone will be required to wear a face covering. The school does have a supply of masks for students who need them.

ONGOING

Binder(s)	*Please see the detailed note on binders, below.
Dividers	Ideally 6, with pockets, to separate work in each class
Pencil pouch	To carry a supply of writing implements and other small items
Pack of SHARPENED pencils & eraser	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 pencil sharpener	
A few blue or black pens	
A few highlighters	
Glue stick	
1 pack of loose-leaf college-ruled paper	
2 Composition notebooks	
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Graph paper ("quad") composition notebook	
Calculator	A basic calculator is recommended for 6th grade. Higher level math may require a more advanced calculator.
Folders	At least 2 for Social Studies (one for class handouts, one for homework), 1 with double pockets for Math (storage & homework)

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

These are items that are handy to have at home for occasional use.:

- ★ Index cards
- ★ Sticky notes
- ★ Colored pencils & markers
- ★ Scissors

Other supplies may be requested by individual teachers.

Optional for community use

We are always in need of these if you can buy extra for community use:

- Boxed tissues
- 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 less expensive; 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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