



SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

The following items are basic school supplies that we expect all students to have in school with them everyday. Additional supplies, equipment, and resources may be needed for specific courses. Further, students should always come to school with outdoor clothing appropriate for whatever weather may arise that day. In the Pacific Northwest, that means rain gear everyday.

Links show an example of what to purchase; you can choose which item/ brand to purchase.

EVERYDAY SUPPLIES (supplied by student):

- ☐ A pack of pencils with erasers, a pack of pens, highlighter marker(s), scissors, glue sticks, personal pencil sharpener
- ☐ [Set of 8 colored markers](#)
- ☐ [2025-2026 Daily Planner \(must be paper\)](#)
- ☐ (2) [Quad ruled \(graph paper\) composition notebook](#) for math & science
- ☐ (1) [3-subject notebook with folders](#)
- ☐ (1) [folder with pockets](#)
- ☐ [Pair of work gloves that fit, labeled with name](#)
- ☐ Bellingham Public Library card
- ☐ Charged laptop computer with cable and name on it.
- ☐ [Reusable plate, bowl, and utensils with name on them](#)
- ☐ Water bottle marked with initials
- ☐ Extra set of work clothes in the locker
- ☐ Headphones for use during independent work time

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- ☐ Passport or Enhanced ID to enter Canada for urban outings and other special events
- ☐ Interview Attire for field trips and other special events (can be stored at home)
- ☐ A valid passport (with at least 1 year until expiration) is required to apply for any international travel experience offered through the school

FAQ:

Q: What kind of computer is sufficient for my child?

A: Students will need a computer for basic web browsing, research, and working in Google suite. (For more complex programs, students can go to the computer lab.) We want students to have typing skills and be able to easily navigate through the editing and writing process. If you choose an iPad or other tablet, please have an external keyboard and mouse.

Q: Does each student really need to bring their computer's charging cord every day?

A: Yes! Students need to charge their computers every night and may still need to charge again before the end of the day. It is highly recommended that students have a designated charging station at home and that they keep a second charging cable in their backpack or locker. If a student lives in more than one home, then having a charging cord at each home in addition to the school cord is also recommended.

Q: Why can't my child just use their phone?

A: The screen size and functionality of laptops and tablets are much better suited to complex tasks like reading longer texts, editing documents or slides, and sustaining focus over time.