

Friends Academy
Middle School Supply List
Grades 6 - 8
2020-2021

During the 2020-21 school year, we will be limiting the number of supplies that are shared between students. Each student should bring their own set of the following materials. Individual supplies are not to be shared between students. *When back-to-school shopping, have your child choose items (lunch box, water bottle, backpack, pencils, headphones) they can easily identify and label them clearly.*

In addition, to avoid high-traffic indoor areas of the school, cubbies will not be available for personal school supply storage. Students should be able to fit all of their school supplies in one backpack, to remain with them most of the school day. In order to minimize physical materials, students will be receiving most of their classwork on their school computers. We are not requiring one binder/folder per class this year. We will be able to provide storage space for seasonal gear as the weather changes.

Please label all items

Updates to list highlighted in green

School Supplies

- Backpack -- weather-resistant with a relatively waterproof bottom because it may be sitting on the ground outdoors
- Lunch container -- students must be able to open their lunch container without assistance, and microwaves will not be available to heat up lunches this year.
- Reusable water bottle
- Pencils with erasers
- Pens
- Set of markers and/or colored pencils
- Highlighters
- Scissors
- Texas Instruments TI30X IIS or Casio fx-300ESPLUS calculator
- Notebook for journaling in Language Arts (e.g. composition notebook with lined pages)
- Mac-compatible headphones/earbuds
- One multi-subject binder (with dividers) to store a limited number of papers

- Lined paper for binder
- Graph paper for binder
- Face masks (enough to wash and wear a clean mask to school every day, with an extra mask to keep in backpack)
- Small personal hand sanitizer (*gloves optional*)
- Small pack of tissues
- Seasonal gear -- certain activities will be outdoors, rain or shine, to provide mask and movement breaks every day. We highly recommend leaving a set at school:
 - Fall/spring: Boots, rain coat, sun hat or cap
 - Winter: Warm jacket, hat, gloves, scarf, snow pants
- Bug spray and sunscreen
- **Now Required: Outdoor camp chair.** This may be left at school but should be weatherproof so it could be stored outdoors. Seat should be light and foldable for easy transport and storage. The height of the seat does not impact participation in class because students will be spread out. (Please note that, since spending this much outdoor time is a new experience for most students, they may change their minds about what type of seating they prefer as they try different products.) Here are a few optional accessories that may make the outdoors more comfortable:
 - *Optional:* Canopy, sun shade, or small personal umbrella that can be clipped to a chair (no popup tents)
 - *Optional:* Lap desk or surface for writing

Chair/sun shade option examples:



Supplies provided by the school

- Friends Academy planner
- Laptop computer and carrying case
 - In order to minimize bags, students may prefer to store computers inside a backpack with a laptop sleeve instead of the separate laptop bag normally used.
- Texts required for class
- Hand sanitizer

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