Please see the information below for the supplies your child will need for our classes. Teachers may also require some additional supplies through the year. If your child is a boarding student, our school store has school supplies, and the school provides transportation to local stores where boarding students can shop for supplies. In addition, our Middle School team will be here to help make sure everyone has what they need!

**Dress Code**

Our students also need to have their dress code clothes ready for the first day of school. Information about dress code is available on the [Frequently Asked Questions](#). Our school store stocks dress code polo shirts and other SSM clothing like sweatshirts and jackets. Dress code pants, shorts, capris, and skirts are available through Lands End; this information is included in the [Frequently Asked Questions](#). Please know that you may purchase dress code pants, capris, and shorts through another vendor as long as they still meet our dress code requirements.

**General Supplies for 6th - 9th Grade**

All students should have loose leaf paper, pens, pencils (with erasers!), colored pencils, and highlighters. They should have a school backpack or bag and a method for keeping their supplies organized (e.g., pencil case). They should also have a laptop, chromebook, or tablet. Your child must have a keyboard for the device they use for their school work.

If there are other supplies students need for their classes, our teachers will provide or they will help students gather what they need.

**English and ESL**

All English and ESL classes have independent reading as part of their curriculum. All students will have access to our school library, but boarding students are encouraged to bring reading books with them from home.

**English 6/7**
- Index cards and a way of keeping them organized
- 1 inch binder with dividers
- Loose leaf notebook paper
- Post-it notes
- Optional: markers, colored pens, 12-pocket folder

**English 8**
- 1 inch binder with 5 dividers
- Index cards and a way of keeping them organized
- 12-pocket folder
- Post-it notes
- Loose leaf college ruled notebook paper
- College ruled notebook
- Markers and colored pens

Composition and Literature (9th Grade)
- 1 inch binder with 5 dividers
- Loose leaf college ruled notebook paper
- College ruled notebook
- Markers and colored pens
- Sticky Notes
- Index cards and a way of keeping them organized
- 12-pocket folder

ESL 1, ESL 2, ESL 3
- 1 inch binder with 5 dividers
- College ruled notebook
- Post-it notes
- Colored pens

Science

Science 6/7
- Green 1.5 inch binder with five dividers
- Green 2-pocket folder
- Index cards and a way of keeping them organized
- Optional: spiral notebook, colored pens for notes

Science 8
- 1 inch binder with dividers
- Colored pencils

Biology
- 1 inch (or larger) binder with dividers
- 2-pocket folder
- Colored pencils
- Scissors
- Ruler

History

Themes in US History (Grades 6 and 7)
- 1 inch 3-ring binder and dividers

Global Studies (Grade 8)
- 1 inch 3-ring binder with dividers

Introduction to Historical Studies
- 1 inch 3-ring binder and dividers
- College ruled notebook
- Post-it notes
- Index cards
- Colored pens

World History (Grade 9)
- 1 inch 3-ring binder with dividers
- Colored pencils
- Notebook

**Mathematics**

Mathematics
- 1 inch (or larger) binder with dividers
- Loose leaf notebook paper
- Scientific or graphing calculator (for example, TI-30X IIS or TI-84)
- Pencils with erasers

Pre-Algebra
- 1 inch (or larger) binder with dividers
- Loose leaf notebook paper
- Scientific or graphing calculator (for example, TI-30X IIS or TI-84)
- Pencils with erasers

Algebra I
- 1 inch (or larger) binder with dividers
- Loose leaf notebook paper
- Scientific or graphing calculator (for example, TI-30X IIS or TI-84)
- Pencils with erasers

Geometry, Advanced Geometry, Algebra II, Advanced Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, AP

Pre-Calculus
- 1.5 inch (or larger) binder or folder
- College ruled notebook
- TI-84 Graphing Calculator
- Pencils
- Colored pens for correcting

**World Languages**

For World Language classes, students should come prepared with general supplies, like a binder and notebook, and the teachers will explain and/or provide any other specific supplies when classes start.

**Performing Arts and Visual Arts**

For Performing Arts and Visual Arts classes, the teachers will explain and/or provide any specific supplies needed when classes start.