

School supplies: VNS students design and implement their own education, so they must essentially build their own office space—a place where they can work efficiently, be creative, and stay organized!

Supply costs for new students might seem high, but veteran students know that reusing materials keeps costs down in later years. Start with the items on this list. As students reflect on their own learning styles and develop their productivity, they will find what works best for them.

Personal Equipment

- Reusable water bottle
- Hand sanitizer
- Tissues

Organizational Tools

- Personal planner/calendar (can be digital)
- Personal journal (9" x 6" is typical)--*new students will receive a VNS journal at Boot Camp*
- Post-it Notes (assorted sizes)
- Desk supply organizers/containers
- Notecard box/index

Production Tools

- Earbuds (compatible with Chromebooks)
- Calculator (capable of higher math)
- 2 notebooks and/or loose-leaf paper
- Graph paper
- 3" x 5" notecards (minimum 500)
- Pens
- Pencils (no. 2)
- Eraser
- Black Sharpie markers (fine and ultrafine)
- Highlighters
- Stapler with staples
- Glue sticks
- Tape (invisible, double-sided, & masking)
- Scissors
- Ruler
- White-out tape

