

Clear Backpack Frequently Asked Questions

1. Which clear backpacks are not allowed?

Clear means the backpack is not mesh and is not a tinted clear backpack (purple-clear, tinted black, etc.). Only clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC are allowed.

2. Will students be provided with a clear backpack? How many and what is the brand/description?

Yes. Students attending high school Summer School in June 2025 will receive a clear backpack if they did not already receive one during the school year. This is the only backpack provided so if this one is lost or breaks, the family is responsible for any future backpacks needed.

The description and picture below is the backpack that will be provided to students.

Moda West 17" Clear PVC Backpack - Heavy Duty Transparent Bookbag with Padded Shoulder Straps



3. Can students purchase their own clear backpack?

Yes. Here are two options if you are looking to purchase your own backpack, but these are not the only ones you may find online that will be allowed.

[\\$20 NEOREAL Backpack on Amazon](#) (multiple colors, includes ratings, video and pictures of the backpack)

[\\$32 Kouxunt Backpack on Amazon](#) (multiple colors, thicker plastic so should last longer, includes ratings, video and pictures of the backpack)

4. Can my student continue to carry their non-transparent pencil pouch?

Yes, students can continue to carry their non-transparent pencil pouch in their new clear backpack as long as it does not exceed 8" x 8".

5. Can I bring a large bag or tote to school to carry my items instead of a clear backpack?

No. Students are not allowed to carry large bags with two handles or bring large purses to school.

6. Can I carry my purse to school?

Maybe. It must be a clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC purse, similar to what is allowed at our RQS extra-curricular activities. Small clutch bags can be no larger than 8" x 8" with or without a handle or strap.

7. Are lunch boxes still allowed?

Yes, lunch boxes are still allowed provided they are small enough to fit inside the clear backpack.

8. Where can my school-approved carrying case for athletic equipment or band instruments be stored?

All in-season athletes will be provided with a school-approved carrying case for athletic equipment. Athletes have also been checked out a locker in one of the locker rooms. All athletic equipment bags should be taken to the locker room upon arrival to school and kept in this space the entire day.

Band instruments have school-approved cases. Upon arrival at school, these instruments and cases should be taken and stored in the lockers located inside or near the band room the entire day.

9. May I decorate my clear backpack?

No decorations are allowed on your backpack, including but not limited to writings, drawings, stickers, badges, etc.