



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?

No, students will not be provided with clear backpacks. Clear backpacks are generally sold in big box retail stores as well as online.

3. Who is required to carry a clear backpack

All middle and high school students are required to carry a clear 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. Check with a school administrator if further clarification is needed.

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.