THE KING'S ACADEMY

8th Grade Supply List 2026-2027

Please shop over the summer to procure these items **before the first day of school, Monday, August 10.** Students should bring basic items to begin work on the first day: planner, pens, pencils, paper in a binder. Students will receive their locker number on their schedule.

General:

- A backpack that fits inside your locker (*no more than 12" w x 28" h x 14" d*) and that does not have wheels is highly recommended. (*Rolling backpacks are not allowed in classrooms.)*
- Assignment planner (with weekly and monthly schedules)
- Several 1½" binders (OR one or two larger binders if you want to keep materials for multiple subjects in the same binder) for most of your academic subjects: English, History, Bible, Math, Science, and possibly electives, etc. As the year gets underway, you can determine which organizational system works best for you.
- Dividers for binders
- Packages of college-ruled binder paper, which measure 8½" x 11" only
- Pencils (mechanical or regular) with erasers
- A heavy-duty, 3-ring pouch for holding pencils, etc. in your binder
- Blue or black pens
- Red pen
- 2 to 3 highlighters
- Headphones or earbuds
- 2 padlocks - one for regular locker and one for the P.E. locker – Note: shackle diameter should not exceed 7 mm, and the shackle length should not exceed 19 mm, such as Master Lock 1530DCM Locker Lock.
- Physical Education t-shirt and shorts available at www.tka.org/athletics/tka-pe-uniforms (*order by July 15 to receive before school starts)*

History:

- A supply of 3x5" lined notecards

Bible:

- *Bible* (New International Version 2011) – labeled with your name inside cover.

Math:

- Math Calculator: A TI-30X IIS model scientific calculator is required for all classes through Pre-Calculus. A TI-84 Plus model graphing calculator is required for Algebra 2 and above. Students will not be allowed to use any other calculator model.
- Graph paper (Algebra and Geometry classes)
- Good quality drafting compass, ruler, and protractor (for Geometry)

Electives:

- **Dance Fundamentals & Intermediate Dance**: black cap sleeve leotard, solid black leggings, ballet pink tights, black dance shorts, leather split-sole ballet slippers in pink, black laceless jazz shoes
- **Discovering Art:** A lidded shoe box to store items; a work shirt (button down or pull over) or work apron.
- **Intro to Digital Painting:** sketchbook, sketching materials
- **Jazz Band:** instruments, equipment (amps, cables, etc.), music and folder, jazz band method book (instrument specific), at least 3 reeds (saxophones), water spray bottle (trombones), valve or slide oil/cream (brass), practice mute (recommended), highly recommended-device compatible external microphone (e.g., USB or lightning)
- **String Ensemble:** class binder, endpin anchor (cellists only), concert attire (boys-white shirt, black pants, black dress shoes; girls-white shirt/blouse, black pants/skirt, black dress shoes)
- **String Orchestra:** *Essential Technique for Strings*

The following are not mandatory, but they are strongly recommended:

- **A Bluetooth keyboard case and a portable charger** for your iPad
- **A wristwatch** so you know the correct time and are on time for classes (There are some places on campus where it is difficult to hear the bells.)