Valley New School

a learning community that empowers individuals to become purposeful adults

School supplies: VNS students design and implement their own education, so they must essentially build their own work space, a place where they can work efficiently, be creative, and stay organized! **During the school year, be prepared to work productively whether at school or at home on Blended Learning Days. Consider the supply list below as you plan your *home workspace* as well as your *VNS workstation*.**

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
- Kleenex
- Optional: Personal set of flatware

Organizational Tools

- Personal planner/calendar (can be digital)
- 3-ring Binder for Math
- 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
- 1 or 2-2 pocket folders
- Graph paper
- 3” x 5” notecards (minimum 500)
- Pens
- Pencils (no. 2)
- Erasers
- Black Sharpie markers (fine and ultrafine)
- Highlighters
- Stapler with staples
- Glue sticks
- Tape (invisible, double-sided, & masking)
- Scissors
- Ruler
- White-out

Don’t forget to replenish consumables as necessary throughout the year!