

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLIES 2023 – 2024



Reminders:

- 2023-2024 student planners are provided for every student in grades 1 – 8
- It is necessary to replenish supplies throughout the year.

JK/SK	<input type="checkbox"/> JK only: a durable fabric bag, a small blanket, pillow (quiet time) <input type="checkbox"/> indoor and outdoor Velcro shoes (no laces or flip flops please)	<input type="checkbox"/> SK only: a small pillow (quiet time) <input type="checkbox"/> A large Ziploc bag labelled with extra clothes appropriate for the season <input type="checkbox"/> 2 boxes of tissues per student
GRADES 1-8 Please label all items	<input type="checkbox"/> small pencil box/case <input type="checkbox"/> quality sharpened pencils <input type="checkbox"/> sharpened coloured pencils <input type="checkbox"/> washable markers <input type="checkbox"/> 2 packs of 3 whiteboard markers <input type="checkbox"/> small whiteboard eraser <input type="checkbox"/> ruler (mm, cm) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 large glue sticks <input type="checkbox"/> scissors <input type="checkbox"/> pencil sharpener with catch basin	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 good quality erasers <input type="checkbox"/> 2 highlighters <input type="checkbox"/> 1 red pen and 1 blue pen <input type="checkbox"/> 1 sturdy pocket folder <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pkg 100 sheet lined paper <input type="checkbox"/> 3 pads of 1 ½ x 2" in sticky notes <input type="checkbox"/> 2" carabiner (locker door - thin diameter) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair of outside shoes <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair of inside shoes suitable for Gym <input type="checkbox"/> refillable water bottle (no glass) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 boxes of tissues per student
GRADE 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 set of computer headphones (not earbuds)	<input type="checkbox"/> Velcro shoes (soft-soled, sturdy, and comfortable – not flip flops) <input type="checkbox"/> large, labelled Ziploc bag with extra clothes appropriate for the season
GRADE 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3" x 3" sticky notes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 set of computer headphones (not earbuds)
GRADE 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3" x 3" sticky notes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 set of computer headphones (not earbuds)
GRADE 4	<input type="checkbox"/> geometry set	<input type="checkbox"/> 3" x 3" sticky notes
GRADE 5	<input type="checkbox"/> geometry set <input type="checkbox"/> 3" x 3" sticky notes <input type="checkbox"/> one blue (1") binder <input type="checkbox"/> 9x12 sketchbook (dollar store)	<input type="checkbox"/> red gym shirt, black pants/shorts (purchase from the office) <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Hilroy lined notebooks, 8.5 x 11", 40 pages min., stapled, <u>not bound with metal coil</u>
GRADE 6	<input type="checkbox"/> geometry set <input type="checkbox"/> 1 white 1" binder <input type="checkbox"/> 1 blue 1" binder <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pkg of subject dividers <input type="checkbox"/> 3" x 3" sticky notes	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Hilroy lined notebooks, 8.5 x 11", 40 pages min., stapled, <u>not bound with metal coil</u> <input type="checkbox"/> red gym shirt, black pants/shorts (purchase from the office)
GRADE 7	<input type="checkbox"/> geometry set <input type="checkbox"/> 1 black 2" binder with front pocket on outside <input type="checkbox"/> 1 blue 1" binder <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pkgs of subject dividers <input type="checkbox"/> 2 folders with pockets <input type="checkbox"/> French/English dictionary	<input type="checkbox"/> 9x12 sketchbook for art (dollar store) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pkgs of lined Hilroy notebooks (4 in a pack, 8 notebooks total) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pkg Hilroy graph paper <input type="checkbox"/> red gym shirt and black pants/shorts (purchase from the office) NO CRATES, PLEASE
GRADE 8	<input type="checkbox"/> geometry set <input type="checkbox"/> 1 black 2" binder with front pocket on outside <input type="checkbox"/> 1 white 2" binder with front pocket on outside <input type="checkbox"/> 1 blue 1" binder <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pkgs of subject dividers <input type="checkbox"/> 2 folders with pockets	<input type="checkbox"/> 9x12 sketchbook for art (dollar store) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pkgs of lined Hilroy notebooks (4 in a pack, 8 notebooks total) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pkg Hilroy graph paper <input type="checkbox"/> red gym shirt and black pants/shorts (purchase from the office) <input type="checkbox"/> French/English dictionary <input type="checkbox"/> NO CRATES, PLEASE

Note: It is NOT recommended that students bring binders larger than 2" as they are too large to fit in student desks.

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HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

- All high school students are required to bring their own laptop.
- Please send in 2 boxes of tissues with each student at the start of the school year.
- Student planners are provided for every student in grade 9 and to the ESL students.
- Please remember it is necessary to replenish supplies throughout the year.

1. GENERAL MATERIALS

Students must supply all of their own materials except textbooks. Recommended tools include binders with subject dividers, loose-leaf paper, including square grid graph paper for math and sciences, black and red pens, pencils, ruler, eraser, 2 large glue sticks, compass, protractor, pencil crayons, pencils case.

2. ESL STUDENTS: ESL students must purchase a translator device that DOES NOT have data or wifi connections. Cell phones are not allowed during exams and tests.

3. LAPTOPS

Students are required to bring their own laptop. Please use the following specifications to guide your purchase for their laptop device.

	Minimum	Recommended
Brand Names		HP, Lenovo, ACER, ASUS
Processor	-i3 or higher equivalent	-i5 or higher equivalent (especially for grades 11/12)
Memory	4 MB RAM	8 MB RAM or higher
Storage (memory)	512 HDD (hard disk drive) 256 SSD (solid state drive)	1 TB HDD 512 MB SSD
Screen size	13 inch	15 inch
Externals	Built in webcam, mouse pad	Built in webcam, Mouse (cordless or corded)
Sound	Headset with microphone	
Software	Windows 10 Home	
Case	Backpack or protective case	
NOT RECOMMENDED	-Optical drive is unnecessary -Chromebooks and Apple Mac devices are not recommended as we use a Windows based environment with Office 365 software.	

IMPORTANT NOTES: As a school, we use a Windows based environment (preferably Windows 10) and every student has access to the Office 365 software. Although **Apple Mac** computers also use this software, connections can be more complicated. This can cause problems when there is a need to print or a work period is approved for a project. If you are considering purchasing a digital device to assist your student, please keep this in mind.

Each student now has access to the full Office 365 suite of applications. Office can be installed on up to 5 devices per student for school use. The office applications can be installed by going to the web site portal.mymca.ca and logging in with their MCA email address. As part of the Office 365 software, we will be using the OneDrive software to store schoolwork so that it can be accessed at home and at school. We will also be using Teams software for all our online learning environments. If you have any questions about this, please contact the school.

4. HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM

All High School students must wear a MCA High School Physical Education uniform during the active part of the Health and Physical Education course. Uniform shirts and shorts can be purchased at the main office for \$18. MCA gym shorts are mandatory for high school students. The uniform also includes appropriate footwear for both indoor and outdoor sports and activities. The outdoor shoes must be able to get muddy. Running shoes will be appropriate for both indoor and outdoor sports and activities.

5. CALCULATORS

Students in grades 10, 11 & 12 will require a graphing calculator. The preferred make is TI-84 Plus CE (recommended), TI-Nspire CX (also good, more \$). These calculators are available at Staples and Best Buy – cost approx. \$140.00 - \$160.00. *TI-84 and TI-83 are also good graphing calculators if being passed along from an alumni. Grade 9 students may wish to purchase one of these, but a regular scientific calculator will suffice.

It is imperative that all calculators are marked with your student’s name on both the calculator & the case. Students also need to ensure they have extra batteries on hand at all times. Students should also have their names on any other devices brought to school for educational purposes such as laptops, USB devices, etc.

6. PUBLICATION HANDBOOKS

We strongly recommend that all students in grades 11 and 12 purchase the current editions of the two writing handbooks listed below. There are links for both versions. While both versions are helpful, if cost is not a concern, the full versions are preferable.

There are different versions including a simplified version designed for students, with less explanation and examples and for less cost.

1. MLA (Modern Language Association); Ninth Edition, Simplified
https://www.amazon.ca/gp/product/1471711714/ref=dbs_a_def_rwt_hsch_vapi_tu00_p1_i1
2. APA (American Psychological Association); Seventh Edition, Simplified
https://www.amazon.ca/gp/product/B091QXBDW1?ref=dbs_m_mng_rwt_calw_tpbk_0&storeType=ebooks

There is also a full detailed version which includes full explanations and examples for a greater cost.

1. and MLA (Modern Language Association); Ninth Edition, Full version
https://www.amazon.ca/Handbook-Modern-Language-Association-America/dp/1603293515/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=MLA+Handbook&qid=1656612428&s=books&sr=1-1
2. APA (American Psychological Association); Seventh Edition, Full version
https://www.amazon.ca/Publication-Manual-American-Psychological-Association/dp/143383216X/ref=sr_1_14?crd=2DVR1BSY2OWCZ&keywords=apa+7th+edition&qid=1656612475&s=books&sprefix=APA+%2Cstripbooks%2C90&sr=1-14