

HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIES CHECKLIST

Name: _____

Grade / Year: _____

THE BASICS EVERYONE NEEDS

Notebooks, binders, and folders

- ☐ **Notebooks** (1 per subject, or 1 big multi-subject notebook)
- ☐ **Binder** (1.5–2 inch with dividers, or a few slim ones)
- ☐ **Folders** (1 per class for handouts and graded work)
- ☐ **Loose-leaf paper** (A pack of lined paper)
- ☐ **Graph paper** (A small pack)

Pens, pencils, and highlighters

- ☐ **Pens** (Blue or black, plus a few extras)
- ☐ **Pencils** (A handful of HB or #2 pencils)
- ☐ **Erasers**
- ☐ **Sharpener**
- ☐ **Highlighters** (3–4 colors is plenty)

A planner you'll actually use

- ☐ **Planner** (Weekly, daily, digital, or a plain notebook; choose one you'll check every day)

BACKPACK MUST-HAVES

A bag that lasts past October

- ☐ **Backpack** (Padded straps, sturdy zipper, room for a binder, water bottle, and laptop or tablet if carried)

The pencil pouch essentials

- ☐ **Zippered pouch**
- ☐ **Fill it with supplies above** (Pens, pencils, eraser, sharpener, and highlighters)
- ☐ **Sticky notes or page flags**

Little extras worth tucking inside

- ☐ **Water bottle** (Refillable and leak-proof)
- ☐ **Tissues and hand sanitizer** (Small packs are plenty)
- ☐ **Spare change or small cash** (Handy for the cafeteria or printing)
- ☐ **A snack** (For long days between classes)
- ☐ **Personal essentials** (Bandages, hair tie, or anything you tend to need)

MY NOTES

Teacher requests, sizes, or things to restock:

Check each class's supply list before buying specialized items.

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CLASS-SPECIFIC SUPPLIES

MATH

- ☐ Scientific calculator (check required model)
- ☐ Graphing calculator (for algebra 2, pre-calc, or calculus)
- ☐ Ruler (for geometry and measurements)
- ☐ Graph paper (for graphing and assignments)
- ☐ Compass and protractor (if required)

SCIENCE

- ☐ Lab notebook (check if a specific type is required)
- ☐ Safety goggles (if not provided by school)
- ☐ Colored pencils (for diagrams)
- ☐ Calculator (if required for science class)

ART, LANGUAGES, AND ELECTIVES

- ☐ Art: sketchbook, drawing pencils, paints or markers (check your teacher's list)
- ☐ Languages: small notebook and flashcards (for vocab)
- ☐ Music / Band: instrument, sheet music folder (and any required accessories)
- ☐ PE: gym clothes, sneakers, and a small bag or lock (for the locker)
- ☐ Other elective supplies (as required)

TECH AND GADGETS

- ☐ Laptop or tablet (if needed)
- ☐ Charger (and an extra charger if possible)
- ☐ Headphones or earphones (for studying)
- ☐ USB drive (for saving assignments)
- ☐ Mouse (optional)
- ☐ Protective case (for laptop or tablet)

NICE-TO-HAVES (OPTIONAL)

- ☐ Sticky notes (for reminders and page markers)
- ☐ Page flags (for key pages)
- ☐ Color-coding supplies (colored pens, tape, or stickers)
- ☐ Locker organizer (small shelf, pencil cup, or hooks)
- ☐ Mirror for locker (optional)
- ☐ Magnetic whiteboard (optional)
- ☐ Desk lamp (for study space)
- ☐ Desk organizer (for pens and supplies)
- ☐ Wall calendar or whiteboard (for tracking deadlines)
- ☐ Earplugs (if your home gets noisy)
- ☐ Any other items you like (optional)

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Teacher requests, specific models, or anything else to remember:

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CLASS-BY-CLASS SUPPLIES

Add what each teacher asks for, like a specific calculator model, a lab notebook, or art supplies.

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OTHER THINGS TO BUY

Anything else on your list that isn't covered on pages 1 and 2.

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MID-YEAR RESTOCK

Jot down what runs out during the year, like pens, paper, or folders.

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