

2009-2010 NMY Supply List [1/2]

A. Bring the following items to school during the first week of class. Replace them as needed during the course of the school year. You are also encouraged to use remaining and/or used supplies from last year and at home rather than purchasing new ones.

- *a sense of humor*
- a **journal/sketch book** (A 100-page composition book will do, however you might prefer something else.)
- a **1" 3-ring binder** (for use in math and science)
- *an open mind*
- **dividers** for the binder (5-6 are enough)
- **graph paper** with holes for the binder (Bring some in your binder and keep the rest at home.)
- *some ideas for a personal learning project*
- a box of **colored pencils** (The twistable type are convenient.)
- a **highlighter** pen
- *an imagination*
- **number 2 pencils** (Bring two and have reserves at home.)
- **blue or black ink pens** (Bring two and have reserves at home.)
- a **glue stick**
- *self control*
- comfortable **headphones** with a standard jack for connecting to a laptop or digital audio player (I recommend using the traditional over-the-head design rather than in-ear headphones.)
- *an anecdote about your summer*
- a sturdy **drinking vessel** to use for water while in class
- your **copy of *A Little History of the World*** by E.H. Gombrich (sixth graders) or ***Crispin: The Cross of Lead*** by Avi (seventh graders)
- *a record of your summer reading*
- a sturdy **backpack** and a **protective laptop sleeve** (Wheels are optional. Also, feel free to use a separate bag for your laptop if that is what you prefer.)
- a **ruler** (metric/standard) and a **protractor** *for use at home*

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B. The supplies on the following list are **optional**:

- a thumb drive for transferring files from computer to computer
- erasable pens
- post-it notes
- coloring markers
- an eraser
- a small pencil case

C. The following list of items should **not** be purchased, just keep an eye out for them and start collecting them at home as they will be very useful when working on class projects:

old magazines, cardboard, cereal boxes, toothpicks, disposable chopsticks, bamboo skewers, Popsicle sticks, sand paper, coffee stirrers, straws, brown paper grocery bags, paper towel rolls, toilet paper rolls...

D. Please **avoid** bringing these items to class because they tend to create distractions, clutter and/or a mess. If they become necessary, they will be provided for you:

- white-out and correction tape
- mascots
- hole punchers
- sidekicks
- pencil sharpeners (we'll have an electric sharpener in the classroom for everyone to use)
- posses
- tape of any kind and paper reinforcements
- archenemies