

M. H. Jackson High School

Student Supply Checklist

2015-16

The Basics for School Use

- No. 2 pencils (Wood or Mechanical)
- Colored pencils
- A pencil sharpener (hand-held with a top to collect shavings)
- A large pink eraser
- Ballpoint pens
- Highlighters
- Spiral-bound or composition notebooks
- Loose-leaf notebook paper (college-ruled variety preferred)
- A ruler with English and metric measurements

Organizational Helpers

- Three-ring binders for core subject areas (Some teachers require that a binder be used exclusively for their classes. All students are scheduled for eight courses).
- A three-hole punch (a regular one or one that fits in a three-ring binder)
- A pencil case that fits in a binder
- Binder dividers (The kinds with pockets are good for loose papers.)
- Pocket folders
- Folders that fit inside binders
- An agenda or planner for scheduling or recording assignments and messages from teachers
- A sturdy clear or mesh backpack (Book bags and large totes that are not clear or mesh must be kept in lockers throughout the instructional day).**

Study Aids

- Index cards, ruled and unruled (These are great for making flash cards).
- Highlighters
- A calculator (Check with your assigned math or science teacher first before investing in an expensive one. Graphing calculators, for example, are required in many of our high school math classes. Teachers advise parents not to buy a calculator with more functions than students will use).

Project-based Assignments

- Posterboard for visual aid presentations
- Tri-fold boards as needed for science, social studies, and math fair
- Flashdrive for powerpoint presentations
- Drawing paper
- Construction paper
- Glue sticks
- Scotch tape
- A stapler (consider purchasing mini staplers that fit right into your backpack or pencil pouch for last minute stapling emergencies!)
- Scissors
- Water-based markers

Home computer supplies to have available

- Printer paper
- Ink cartridges