



# Grade 9 General Supplies

## 2026-2027

As an exception, during the **first day** of school, **students should bring only minimal** supplies (a binder, loose leaf paper and a pen), as teachers will then provide students with the specific supplies required for each class.

- **Personal ChromeBook or Laptop.** We request that our students bring their own devices for daytime use at the school. Loaner-models will be arranged for students where this is unavailable from home. While a laptop or alternative may suffice, ChromeBooks are less expensive, and are more classroom systems & Google compatible.
- **4 Binders, 2"** (zip-closure or different coloured binders are encouraged)
- **1 Binder, 3"** for English Language Arts
- **Duotangs:**
  - Green or Yellow Duotang, for Physical Education
  - Duotang of choice, for French
  - Duotang of choice, for Math
  - Duotang of choice, for spare
- **One set of binder dividers**
- **Lined loose leaf paper, x400-500 sheets**
- **Blank paper**
- **Graph paper (1cm grid)**
- **Exercise book, half lined, half blank, for 2nd language (ONLY if new to Riverbend)**
- **3M page-flag stickies , x3**
- **Post-It notes, x2**
- **Geometry Protractor**
- **Calculator: ability to do exponents, roots and fractions**
- **Ruler**
- **Pencil case, zipper strongly recommended:**
  - Blue or black writing pens, x5-6
  - Red writing pens, x5-6
  - HB or No. 2 pencils (mechanical or wood) x20
  - Pencil Crayons, set
  - Thin-tipped black markers, x2 (e.g. Sharpie)
  - Highlighters, 4 colors required
  - White vinyl erasers, x3-4
  - Scissors
  - Glue stick, large
  - Pencil sharpener

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- Lock, for locker: MUST be of combination style (no keys). We strongly urge avoidance of dollar-store locks.
- Phys. Ed Recommended Dress: Some PE items will be available for purchase, if desired
  - Running shoes (separate PE pair required)
  - shorts/track pants
  - t-shirt/ sweatshirt
- Large Ziploc-type bag to store extra supplies (from above)

***Optional but highly recommended & popular Items:***

- Water bottle, personal (please clearly label, as these are often lost)
- Agenda/Daytimer/Organizer (if you feel this would benefit your child)
- Dictionary/Thesaurus (hardcopy)
- School athletic wear & merchandise (as made available at the school)
- Hand Sanitizer, personal
- Mask, personal (completely optional, to be washed/worn)
- Box of facial tissue

