



Washington Latin Public Charter Schools  
2nd Street Campus  
2024-25 School Supply Lists

**5th Grade:** Fifth grade is an important transitional time as students begin middle school. In order to introduce organizational skills, we have a color-coded system for each subject.

*Note: The PFA will provide an academic planner for each student.*

**Required General Supplies**

- 2-pocket folder or accordion file
- Pencils
- Manual hand-held pencil sharpener
- Pencil case or pouch
- Pack of colored pencils

**Optional Supplies**

- Blue or black ink pens
- Highlighters

**Math**

- Purple 2-pocket plastic folder
- Composition notebook

**English**

- Black 2-pocket plastic folder

**Science**

- Blue 2-pocket plastic folder

**Geography**

- Red 2-pocket plastic folder
- Red 3-subject spiral notebook

**Latin**

- Green 2-pocket plastic folder
- Two packs 3x5 index cards
- Plastic case of index cards

**Theater**

- Orange 2-pocket plastic folder

**Health or Reading/Math Intensive**

- Yellow 2-pocket plastic folder
- Yellow 1-subject notebook

**Advisory Supplies for Day 1**

- 3-4 boxes of tissues
- Disinfectant wipes
- Roll of paper towels

**A note on rolling backpacks:** Due to safety concerns, organizational habits, and space, the Middle School team kindly requests students not bring rolling backpacks to school. Students use lockers, keep textbooks at home, and regularly clean out binders to manage the weight of their backpack. Should you feel strongly that your child should be allowed a rolling backpack for health reasons, please bring a doctor's note to the Middle School Director.



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**6th Grade:** At this stage in their academic career, many students are still developing an organizational system. While we know that not all students will benefit from the same strategy, there are some tried and true methods that we prefer students adopt. In that vein, the sixth grade teachers continue with the color-coding of the fifth grade, while introducing and teaching students how to successfully use binders and notebooks for organization. Please do not deviate from the colors listed below, as these details will be important for organization and study skills!

**Required General Supplies**

- 2-pocket folder or accordion file for homework
- Wooden pencils
- Manual hand-held pencil sharpener
- Blue, black, and red ink pens
- Pencil case or pouch
- Pack of colored pencils
- Pack of markers
- Post-It Notes
- Highlighters (at least 3)
- 2 packages of looseleaf paper
- Glue sticks
- Pack of lined 3x5 index cards
- Scotch tape
- Scissors
- White paper
- Ruler (inches & centimeters)

**English**

- Five 1-Subject notebooks

**Science**

- Blue 2 pocket folder
- Blue 1-Subject notebook

**Civics**

- Red 5-subject notebook

**Math**

- Purple 1” binder

**Latin**

- Green 1” three ring binder

**Theater**

- Orange folder

**PE/Health**

- Yellow spiral notebook
- Yellow folder

**Advisory Donation**

- 3-4 boxes of tissues
- Disinfectant wipes

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**7th Grade:** The seventh grade teachers continue with the color-coding of the fifth and sixth grades, while teaching students how to clean out their binders after each unit and how to safely file important materials and save them for final exams. Please note that our single-subject binder requirements are intentional. Please do not allow your child to have only one large binders with multiple subjects. Each class will require multiple sections of a binder and using only one or two large binders leads to disorganization and “exploding” binders and bookbags!

**Required General Supplies**

- Latin Planner
- 2-pocket folder or accordion file for homework
- Wooden pencils
- Manual hand-held pencil sharpener
- Blue, black, and red ink pens
- Pencil case or pouch
- Pack of colored pencils
- Post-It Notes
- Highlighters (at least 3)
- 2 packages of looseleaf paper
- Glue
- Pack of lined 3x5 index cards
- Scotch tape
- Scissors
- White paper
- Ruler (inches & centimeters)

**English**

- One 1” binder
- 1 pack of binder dividers
- 1 pack of notecards (3x5)

**Science**

- Chromebook, charger, and headphones

**Ancient Civilizations**

- Red 1” binder with 5 dividers/tabs

**Math**

- Purple 1” binder with 5 dividers/tabs
- Four function calculator

**Latin**

- 2 composition notebooks

**Theater**

- White 1” binder

**Art**

- \$4 for sketchbook (purchased by Art teacher)

**Advisory Donations**

- 3-4 boxes of tissues
- Disinfectant wipes

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**8th Grade:** Our objective in eighth grade is to prepare students for the rigors of high school. We continue with the color-coding of the rest of the middle school, while giving students some freedom with their choices and gradually lifting some of the organizational requirements as students experiment with their own systems. Still, we ask that you do not allow your child to have only one or two large binders with multiple subjects. Each class will require multiple sections of a binder and using only one or two large binders leads to disorganization and “exploding” binders and book bags!

**Required General Supplies**

- Latin Planner
- 2-pocket folder or accordion file for homework
- Wooden pencils
- Manual hand-held pencil sharpener
- Blue, black, and red ink pens
- Pencil case or pouch
- Pack of colored pencils
- Post-It Notes
- Highlighters (at least 3)
- 2 packages of looseleaf paper
- Glue
- Pack of lined 3x5 index cards
- Scotch tape
- Scissors
- White paper
- Ruler (inches & centimeters)

**English**

- One 1” binder
- One pack of binder dividers

**Science**

- Chromebook, charger, and headphones
- Composition Notebook
- 1” binder

**US History**

- Red 1” binder
- Red folder
- Purple or blue 1” binder with 5 dividers

**Math**

- 1” Purple binder
- Four function calculator (Math 8)
- Graphing calculator (Algebra)

**Latin**

- One 1.5” binder

**Theater**

- White 1” binder

**Art**

- \$4 for sketchbook (purchased by Art teacher)

**Advisory Donations**

- 3-4 boxes of tissues
- Disinfectant wipes

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**Upper School:** Upper School students are expected to determine the school organizational system that best suits them. The following is a list of general supplies that we expect all will find useful, but students may select the color or type that is most appealing.

***Note: Students will be expected to bring their school-issued Chromebook and charger to school every day.***

- 2 binders
- 6-7 one subject spiral, 3-hole punched notebooks or white-lined paper and dividers
- Pens & Pencils
- Highlighters
- Index Cards
- Planner \*school planners with Latin calendar and other information can be bought at 2nd Street at the start of the year (recommended)
- Calculators: Math teachers will consult with students at the start of school depending on course

**Questions?** Please contact Upper School Director, Ms. Kara Brady ([kbrady@latinpcs.org](mailto:kbrady@latinpcs.org))