



Baker Middle School

2017-18 Basic School Supply List

In most cases, you can use one item for several classes. (For example, you can use the same ruler or the same pack of colored pencils for several classes at the same time.)

IMPORTANT – please be sure to read the NOTES below the chart and the TIPS on the back of the page.

Take advantage of back-to-school sales!!

TIP: Buy more than the quantities listed here because you will be required to replenish your supplies as needed throughout the school year.

Required Items:

- 1 calculator* - *for personal classroom use and standardized testing.*
- 1 pair of “ear-bud” headphones – *for personal use in the computer labs and standardized testing*
- 1 large (standard size) box of tissues**
- 1 three-ring binder (one-inch or larger) - *for Math*
- 7 Spiral notebooks (1 subject, at least 70 pages) – *preferably in different colors for easy organization*
- 7 two-pocket folders – *preferably in different colors for easy organization (to match the spirals)*
- 1 composition book – *for your Access class*
- 2-3 highlighters
- 2-3 packages of loose-leaf (lined) paper
- 3-6 pens – *blue or black ink*
- 3 packs of #2 pencils – *TIP: Buy more to replenish throughout the year*
- 1 set colored pencils (*12- pack preferred*)
- 1 protractor
- 1 ruler
- 1 roll scotch tape
- 1 pair scissors
- 6 standard glue sticks – *for Science and Social Studies*
- 1 Agenda Planner (*The school provides this for you!****)

* The model that is most often used by students and teachers in classrooms is the **TI-30XIIS**, but this is not a requirement.

** The tissues will be turned in to the 1st period teacher during the first week of school. **All other supplies listed here will be for your personal use, and you will be responsible for bringing the items to class as needed.**

*** The school provides one planner to all students on the first day. Students can buy replacements in the office for a fee.

Items Strongly Recommended:

- 1 USB flash drive
- 1 small pencil sharpener and 1 large eraser
- 1 package of graph paper
- 1 small string-style bag to carry personal items from class to class
- 1 multi-pack standard white poster board – for class projects
- 1 pair of gym shoes for PE class

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TIPS for Successful Students when Planning for School Supplies:

1. The school supply list is a general list. Because teachers like to create different experiences for you, ***some teachers may ask you to get additional school supplies that are not listed under the Basic School Supply List.*** The first week of school teachers will give you information about what other items you may need, and what time of year you will use them. If your parents want to stock up on some of the more common items during the great “back to school sales” in the summer, here are some suggestions, although not every student will need these items:
 - Standard Markers
 - Dry Erase Markers
 - 3” x 5” Index Cards
 - Sketch Book (for Art)
 - Glue
 - Green/Red Pens
 - Post-it style sticky notes
 - Woodwind Reeds (for band)
 - Sharpies
 - Compass
 - Tri-fold presentation board
 - Independent reading book (for ELA)
2. Because you will carry your supplies from class to class rather than storing things in a classroom desk, it may be easier to carry your most basic supplies in a zippered ***Pencil Pouch*** that you can quickly move between your string-bag, small backpacks, or binders. **If you have a class that has a lot of specific items that you don’t necessarily need for other classes, you may want get a separate pencil pouch to snap into the binder for that class.** That way you stay organized, and you always have your supplies handy!
3. ***Classroom and School Supply Donations*** – BMS is thankful to families who donate supplies throughout the year for specific classrooms and to the school as a whole. ***At the BMS Open House in August, special collection areas for school supply donations will be available if you would like to drop donations while you are visiting your teachers. In addition, classroom teachers may post “classroom wish list” items that they would like to use for special projects and enrichment activities.*** To give you an idea of what you might see, here are some of the items that teachers have requested in the past: red solo cups, empty milk jugs, unwanted small appliances such as radios & clocks, paper towels, wrapping paper, extra boxes of Kleenex, yarn, brown paper lunch bags, wall paper sample books, blank CDs, AA batteries, AAA batteries, construction paper, craft sticks, pipe cleaners, small bag of regular charcoal, food coloring, a classroom set of specific-colored 2-pocket folders, wax paper, etc.

Current Teacher “Wish List” Items:
Large number of standard glue sticks (science & social studies teachers) for interactive notebooks
Low-odor dry erase markers.
4. Students are encouraged **NOT** to bring valuable items to school. Students are responsible for securing their own belongings. For example, those who ride bikes to school may want to use a bike lock. The school is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen property such as purses, wallets, and cell phones.

