

7th and 8th Grade Supply List

Skinner North 2020 - 2021

Individual Supplies for Remote Learning and In-Person Learning (TBD)

For remote learning, specifically:

- A designated work space with supplies
- Computer with camera and microphone - Please [contact the school](#) if you are in need of a device!
- Headphones (optional!)
- Mini dry-erase board with markers (optional!)
- Printer (optional!)

- Pencils & erasers
- Pens
- Small pencil sharpener
- Highlighters
- 1 small pencil case (Note: All personal supplies must fit in the small pencil case.)
- A collection of coloring supplies of your choice (colored pencils, markers, crayons)

Please no rolling backpacks this year. They do not fit in lockers.

Literacy

- 2-inch binder - labeled with name and class on the front and side

Math

- Student Choice:
 - 3 or 5 Subject Notebook with grid paper & separate folder for handouts
 - Binder with dividers, lined paper, and grid paper
- Ruler, protractor, and compass
- Graphing Calculator (see detailed options below)

Science

- Composition or spiral single subject notebook, with lined paper, not grid paper.
- 1 pocket folder (If your binder has pockets, that will work too.)
- 1&1/2 inch binder - labeled with name and class on the front and side.
- Ruler

Social Studies

- Binder - labeled with name and class on the front and side
- 1 package of lined paper (put this inside the binder)
- 6 tabs left blank - we will fill these in together
- 1 pack of multi-colored paper

Pick Up Supplies from School (All supplies listed will be provided by Skinner North)

- Computer (if needed)
- Student Planner
- Literacy / Writing Curriculum Workbook
- Student copy of *Stamped*
- Forms and other handouts (to be announced)

Graphing Calculator Options

You will need a graphing calculator for remote learning and for homework once in-person instruction begins. Our classroom is currently stocked with one class set of TI-84 Plus calculators to share (depending on our ability to properly sanitize these devices between classes.) Here are some various options that Ms. Ridgway recommends that are the same as or similar to this calculator, along with their prices.

Handheld

- [TI-84 Plus](#) (\$108 new on Amazon)
- [TI-84 Plus CE](#) (\$118 new on Amazon)

These calculators will also take you far in high school and college math courses. Pro-tip: You can often find used TI calculators in great condition in places like Facebook Marketplace! Before you purchase a different brand or model, Ms. Ridgway recommends that you research it to make sure that it is permitted on tests like the SAT/ACT or during math competitions if you participate in those. Calculators with a QWERTY keyboard or CAS software are often not permitted. If you choose a different brand, like Casio, that also works! Just know that Ms. Ridgway will model the use of a TI, specifically.

Apps

- [GrafNCalc83](#) (Currently free!)
- [Calculate84](#) (Currently free!)

These are Ms. Ridgway's favorite graphing calculator apps because they operate almost identically to the handheld TI calculators - for free! Ms. Ridgway suggests starting here - if you already own a Smartphone - before committing to an expensive handheld graphing calculator. There are other apps out there, as well. Feel free to email Ms. Ridgway if you want her to check a different one out before you purchase. The downside to graphing calculator apps is that you can't use your cell phone or tablet during a standardized test or during some in-person classes.

Chrome Extensions & Websites

- Ms. Ridgway has applied for a free trial for the TI-84 Plus CE App for Chrome OS and will share more information with students as soon as she receives more information.
- [Desmos](#) and [Geogebra](#) are both excellent graphing calculator websites (and are also available as apps.) We will use Desmos often in class to compare and manipulate graphs. Because these types of websites/apps are not yet permitted on standardized or

district tests, I recommend that students use these in conjunction with more traditional graphing calculators so that they are familiar with both.

Supplies Needed When In-Person Instructions Begins (TBD)

(We will communicate this list again - and any potential changes - once we know when we are able to return to school and what supply sharing and sanitation protocols will look like.)

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| 1 package of grid-ruled paper | 1 roll of paper towels |
| 1 package of lined paper | 1 container of Clorox or Lysol Wipes |
| 2 rolls of scotch tape | 1 bottle of hand sanitizer |
| | 2 boxes of tissue |

Last Name A - M

1 pack of highlighters with at least 2 different colors
1 box of Expo dry erase markers (multi-color)

Last Name N - Z

1 package of glue sticks
1 box of Sharpie Flip Chart markers