



UPPER SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST INSTRUCTIONS

In upper school, your student will be challenged to rise to new and greater heights of excellence in academics and character. One of the most important challenges your student will face will be practicing autonomy, as they will be responsible for maintaining their own schedule and organizing all necessary assignments and materials.

Thus, as you acquire your student's supplies for the new school year, please keep the following items in mind:

1. Your student will use a locker and a zippered binder– not a backpack– to organize his or her materials during the school day. Hence, your student should bring only those supplies immediately necessary for each specific period to class. Supplies necessary for other periods should be left in the locker. Backpacks may be used to and from campus, but cannot be used to transport school materials during the school day.
2. Any extra supplies not needed for daily use should remain at home, as there will not be a place at school to store them. Students should model self-government by bringing these additional supplies from home as necessary.
3. School materials should be selected for their functional simplicity rather than their entertainment value. As Dr. Kane frequently says, classrooms at Idaho Novus should resemble *Little House on the Prairie* rather than *The Cat in the Hat*.
4. Students should label all their non-consumable supplies (i.e., folders and notebooks) with their first and last names prior to the start of the school year.

The transition to upper school offers students more freedom in school supply choice and autonomy in organization, but this higher level of freedom brings with it a higher level of personal responsibility. In this way, students will continue both to train their minds and improve their hearts in Upper School.



EIGHTH GRADE SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item</u>
72	#2 pencils
4	Black pens
4	Red pens
1	12 count Crayola colored pencils (standard colors)
12	Fine tip black dry erase markers
4	Thin highlighters <i>One blue, one yellow, one orange, and one pink</i>
9	Plastic pocket folders
1	College ruled five subject notebook
5	College ruled single subject notebooks
1	3-inch, 3-ring zipper binder- Example
1	3-ring hole punched pencil pouch
2	Pink erasers
5	Packs of 100 ruled index cards (3x5")
1	9x12-inch sheet of soft felt (preferably black or another dark color)
1	Durable water bottle
1	Backpack <i>We recommend that you select one with a water bottle pocket on the side</i>
1	Lunch box <i>Only required if bringing lunch from home</i>

Notes

- Please avoid backpacks, water bottles, and lunch boxes, and other school supplies with slogans or references to popular culture. See below for examples.



If you would like to make an optional donation to your child's classrooms, our faculty would appreciate extra Clorox/Lysol wipes, hand sanitizer, tissues, paper towels, or Ziploc bags (all sizes).