Sparhawk Academy Supply List 2024-2025

Students will need the below materials for the first day of school. Assignment planners will be provided by homeroom teachers during the first week of school. **Please label all belongings!**

Lower School (Grades 3-5):

- ☐ A sturdy backpack
- ☐ An expanding Accordion-Style File Folder with at least seven pockets (color-coded is preferable to help with organization). Something like: 7 Pocket Expanding File Folder
- ☐ 5 wide ruled marbled composition notebooks of at least 100 sheets, one for each class (with the exception of math). Ideally the notebooks are of several different colors to help with organization (e.g., Oxford Wide Ruled Composition Book, Assorted Colors or Amazon.com: Bundle of 5 Wide Ruled Marbled Composition Notebooks).
- ☐ 1 **graphing** paper marbled composition notebook for math class. Something like: Amazon.com : Marble Composition Graph-ruled Notebook
- ☐ Three sturdy plastic folders of different colors
- ☐ 50 sheets of wide ruled loose leaf paper
- ☐ 12" wooden ruler with metal edge. The ruler must have both English and metric units.
- ☐ A small pencil case (preferably a soft case)
- ☐ At least 10 sharpened pencils, labeled with initials in Sharpie, with an additional stash of pencils (~40) at home for use throughout the year
- ☐ Several pens - a mix of blue, red, and black ink
- ☐ Small pack of colored pencils (Nothing too bulky…we recommend a 12-pack set)
- ☐ Peterson's Guide to Eastern Birds, 4th Edition, by Tory Peterson
- ☐ The Natural History of Eastern Massachusetts, 2nd edition, by Stan Freeman
- ☐ Kaufman Field Guide to Nature of New England, 1st Edition, by Ken Kaufman and Kimberly Kaufman
- ☐ A 1/2" **black** three-ring binder for music class (clearly labeled with name on cover)

Additional supplies for students in Grade 3:

- ☐ A journal for observational notes - small enough to be easily carried outside (5x8 or so). Dotted pages are ideal. Here's one recommended version: PAPERAGE Dotted Journal

Additional supplies for students in Grade 5:

- ☐ 300 3×5 index cards (for flashcards) and an index card file box.
- ☐ A journal for observational notes - small enough to be easily carried outside (5x8 or so). Dotted pages are ideal. Here's one recommended version: PAPERAGE Dotted Journal

Middle School (Grades 6-8):

- ☐ A sturdy backpack
- ☐ At least 10 sharpened pencils, with an additional stash of pencils (~40) at home for use throughout the year
- ☐ Several pens - a mix of blue, red, and black ink
- ☐ Small pack of colored pencils (Nothing too bulky…we recommend a 12-pack set)
- ☐ A small pencil case (preferably a soft case)
- ☐ A 2" three-ring binder
- ☐ 7 subject folders with pockets and binder holes
- ☐ 100 sheets of wide ruled loose leaf paper
- ☐ 12" wooden ruler with metal edge. The ruler must have both English and metric units.
- ☐ 300 3×5 index cards (for flashcards) and an index card file box.
- ☐ [Blick Studio Sketch Pad - 8-1/2" x 11", 100 Sheets](#)

Additional supplies for students in Grade 6

- ☐ 3 additional subject folders with pockets and binder holes
- ☐ 5 wide ruled marble notebooks of at least 100 sheets, one for each class (with the exception of math). Ideally, the notebooks are of several different colors to help with organization (e.g., [this](#) or [this](#)).
- ☐ 1 **graphing** paper marbled composition notebook for math class. Something like: [this](#).
- ☐ A 1/2" **black** three-ring binder for music class
- ☐ A protractor and compass.
- ☐ A pocket dictionary. Something like: [Oxford English Mini Dictionary](#).

Additional supplies for students in Grade 7

- ☐ 5 wide ruled marble notebooks of at least 100 sheets, one for each class (with the exception of math). Ideally, the notebooks are of several different colors to help with organization (e.g., [this](#) or [this](#)).
- ☐ 1 **graphing** paper marbled composition notebook for math class. Something like: [this](#).

Additional supplies for students in Grade 8

- ☐ 12 subject dividers (for the binder)
- ☐ 3 wide ruled **spiral bound** notebooks of at least 70 sheets. Ideally, the notebooks are of different colors to help with organization (e.g., [this](#) or [this](#)).
- ☐ A graphing calculator (TI-84 or similar). Something like [this](#) or [this](#).