North Phoenix Preparatory Academy Supply List

Organizational Systems

In partnership with our families and with the goal of developing independent learners, North Phoenix Prep wants to help our students become more reflective about their organizational choices. Families are encouraged to review the three recommendations below and choose a system that will work best in the coming year.

Six small/medium binders

A separate binder and/or notebook for each course. If using a spiral bound notebook, the paper will need to be perforated so that written work can be submitted with clean edges. Some teachers will require both a binder and a notebook (noted below in grade-level specific sections). This system is the least cumbersome throughout the school day-Using a color scheme can help make this a successful system – e.g., all biology materials (notebooks, binder) are RED, all geometry materials are BLUE, and so on.

Pocket folder for homework

Regardless of which binder system is chosen, a single pocket folder is a good method for keeping track of the evening’s homework. The folder remains with the student throughout the day, and comes home every night. One side of the folder is designated for work to be completed and the other side for completed work that needs to be submitted.

NPX Student Planner

On the first day of school, students will receive an NPX student planner (purchased through NPX contribution in July/August). The planner is hole-punched and will fit in any standard binder. The planner is essential for recording daily homework assignments, tutoring appointments, and extra-curricular commitments. The cost of this planner is part of the NPX contribution – MS or HS contribution. Additional planners (to replace lost) are $10 each.

General Supplies REQUIRED for All Grades

The following items are required of all students. Items in bold will likely need to be re-stocked throughout the year.

Curricular workbooks (language classes) & assorted fine arts supplies (music- recorder or choir music, art- paint brushes, paper, etc) purchased through NPX contribution in July/August- this is the MS or HS Family Contribution on the payment portal

- College-ruled loose-leaf paper – reinforced margins highly recommended
- Blank index cards – hole-punched for O-rings highly recommended
- Various colors -ball point pens for grading
- Pencils (mechanical or wooden)
- Lead (if using mechanical pencils)
- Colored pencils (12 colors)
- A notebook for science, math, & language classes
- 6-inch ruler
- Pencil pouch - All students should have a pouch or case large enough to accommodate required writing instruments, pencil sharpener, ruler, and one or two personal items such as a small pack of facial tissue, or lip balm.

Recommended Supplies

The following items are recommended, but not necessarily required, of all students.

- Minimum 10 pocket dividers for notebooks
- Post-It flags
- Highlighters
- Dry erase markers
- Small, personal pencil sharpener
- Smudge-free eraser – e.g., Staedtler or Pearl
• Personal packs of facial tissue
• Locker organizer
• Refillable water bottle

Requested Donations- August and January
• Boxes of facial tissue
• Hand sanitizer
• Containers of disinfecting wipes
• 1 Ream of white copy paper
• Dry Erase Markers
• Dry Erasers
• Post-its
• Blue ballpoint pens
• Black ballpoint pens
• Red ballpoint pens
• #2 pencils
• 3 x 5 index cards
• Glue sticks

Required 7th Grade Supplies
• 1.5” 3-ring binder – Latin
• 3-hole punched pocket folder – Latin
• 1-subject college-ruled spiral bound notebook – Latin
• 1.5“ binder, extra loose leaf paper (reinforced/perforated) – Ancient History
• 3 X 5 index cards, card holder- Ancient History
• 2 notebooks (one for each semester) college ruled – Physical Science
• 1.5-2” 3 ring binder with 3 dividers – Physical Science
• Blue 1-inch 3-ringed binder with pockets – Pre-Algebra
• 3-holed 4X4 quad graph paper – Pre-Algebra
• Dry Erase Markers – Pre-Algebra, Science
• Scientific Calculator (TI-30 or equivalent) – Pre-Algebra
• 1.5” 3 –ring binder – Lit/Comp
• Three 3-hole punch pocket dividers- Lit/Comp
• 6-inch ruler- Lit/Comp
• 9X12 spiral-bound sketchbook-60lb paper or heavier is preferred. Michael's offers an Artist's Loft™ Hardbound Sketchbook that is perfect. –Art I
• Several wooden pencils. Regular #2 pencils are okay, but students may want to purchase a small set of drawing pencils of varying graphite softness at Michael's. – Art I
• Calligraphy marker- such as Speedball Elegant Writer, available at Michael's-Art I
• Set of 8 to 12 colored pencils. Prismacolor pencils are recommended. - Art I
• 2 black Sharpie Fine Point pens- Art I
• A ruler is helpful, but not mandatory- Art I
• 12-Stave Manuscript Paper (approx. 30 p; notebook OR loose-leaf/printed from online – Music I

Required 8th Grade Supplies
• 1.5” 3-ring binder – Latin
• 3-hole punched pocket folder – Latin
• 1-subject college-ruled spiral bound notebook – Latin
• 2-subject spiral notebook- Medieval History
• Blue 1-inch 3-ringed binder with pockets – Algebra I
• 3-holed 4X4 quad graph paper – Algebra I
• Dry Erase Markers – Algebra I
• Scientific Calculator (TI-30 or equivalent) – Algebra I & Science
• 1.5” 3 –ring binder – Lit/Comp
• Three 3-hole punch pocket folders- Lit/Comp
• One marble, bound composition notebook, college ruled – Lit/Comp
• 3 Glue Sticks- Lit/Comp
• 9X12 spiral-bound sketchbook-60lb paper or heavier is preferred. Michael’s offers an Artist’s Loft™ Hardbound Sketchbook that is perfect. –Art II
• Several wooden pencils. Regular #2 pencils are okay, but students may want to purchase a small set of drawing pencils of varying graphite softness at Michael’s.- Art II
• Calligraphy marker- such as Speedball Elegant Writer, available at Michael's-Art II
• Set of 8 to 12 colored pencils. Prismacolor pencils are recommended.- Art II
• 2 black Sharpie Fine Point pens- Art II
• A ruler is helpful, but not mandatory- Art II
• 12-Stave Manuscript Paper (approx. 30 p; notebook OR loose-leafprinted from online – Music II

Required 9th Grade Supplies
• 1.5” 3-ring binder – Latin only
• 3-hole punched pocket folder – Latin only
• 1-subject college-ruled spiral bound notebook – Latin only
• 2-subject spiral-bound college-ruled notebook– Humane Letters
• 4X4 quad computation notebook, with numbered pages – Biology
• Set of colored pencils (12)– Biology
• Scientific Calculator (TI-30 or equivalent) – Geometry
• Compass – Geometry
• 6-inch ruler – Geometry
• 1” binder, any color – Poetry

Required 10th Grade Supplies
• 1.5” 3-ring binder – Latin only
• 3-hole punched pocket folder – Latin only
• 1-subject college-ruled spiral bound notebook – Latin only
• 2-subject spiral-bound college-ruled notebook– Humane Letters
• Scientific Calculator (TI-30 or equivalent) – Algebra/Trigonometry
• 6-inch ruler – Algebra/Trigonometry

Required 11th and 12th Grade Supplies
• 1.5” 3-ring binder – Greek only
• Three, 3-hole punched pocket dividers – Greek only
• 1-subject college-ruled spiral bound notebook – Greek only
• Graphing Calculator (TI-84 model) – Calculus and Physics
• Protractor w/centimeter ruler – Physics
• 3-holed loose-leaf, graph paper (reinforced highly recommended) – Physics
• Dry erase markers AND eraser (or heavy sock) – Physics
• 4X4 quad computation notebook – Physics