

Gaston Day School
Upper School Student Supply List
2026-2027



Standard Supplies – All Upper School Students:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">☐ Charged Device (see BYOD policy)☐ Device charger☐ Bookbag☐ Daily Planner/Homework Agenda (may be electronic)☐ Pens: blue, black, and red☐ Highlighters (1 pack)☐ #2 pencils (1 pack)☐ Colored pencils (1 pack)☐ EXPO markers (1 pack for Math)☐ Folders (3)- WL needs a 2 pocket folder (not sure if that is accounted for in the 3)☐ Mead composition book (1)☐ Notebook for English classes (composition or with pages that can be removed) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">☐ Marble composition book (All levels – World Language)☐ 100 3x5" lined index cards with cardholder or ring (may need additional index cards during the school year)☐ College-ruled paper (500 sheets/semester)☐ 3-ring binders (1.5 to 2 inch; many teachers allow binders to be shared between subjects)☐ Type C to USB Adapter-for students with newer MacBooks |
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Additional Supplies – Specific Upper School Classes:

Art: *All supplies can be purchased at Hobby Lobby, Michaels, Amazon Prime, Walmart, Dollar Store, Office Depot store, Staples, Office Max, and Sam's have some of the supplies. Look for bargains*

New Art I: (siblings can share the same supplies)

- ☐ *One time cost for 4 years. Label everything. Supplies do not need to be new.*
- ☐ [White paper sketchbook 9 by12](#)
- ☐ Graphite # 2 pencil
- ☐ [Charcoal pencil](#)
- ☐ [Charcoal kneaded grey eraser](#)
- ☐ Blending stick- (rolled paper smudge stick)
- ☐ [White rectangle eraser](#)
- ☐ Handheld pencil sharpener
- ☐ Rubber cement
- ☐ Glue sticks
- ☐ Colored pencils
- ☐ Oil pastels Options [\(1\)](#) [\(2\)](#) [\(3\)](#)
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Ultrafine point sharpie or black pen
- ☐ [3 acrylic brushes. 1 fine point brush for details, medium flat, large 1 inch](#)
- ☐ *Clear Ruler
- ☐ *Portfolio with Handle for **Art 1 students as well as advanced**

classes -art storage and transporting art home. Must be at least 18x24. Please label your portfolio.

Options [\(1\)](#) [\(2\)](#) [\(3\)](#)

- ☐ *Flat, clear storage container (not a tub) that will hold all of your supplies, including your 9 x 12 sketchbook. Options [\(1\)](#) [\(2\)](#)

Additional options can be purchased for your enjoyment at home and in class if you don't want to share:

- ☐ X-acto knife
- ☐ Soft pastels
- ☐ Acrylic paint set
- ☐ Tempera set options [\(1\)](#) [\(2\)](#)
- ☐ Watercolor set option [\(1\)](#)

Returning Art II- III- IV- IVH (siblings can share:

- ☐ Check your art box and replenish only what you need.
- ☐ Rubber cement, glue sticks, Charcoal pencil/eraser
- ☐ Ultrafine Sharpie or tech pen.
- ☐ Portfolio with handle (\$12-\$14)

Drama:

- ☐ Closed-toed shoes for class daily
- ☐ Set of black clothing for backstage work
- ☐ Set of clothing (or large shirt) for painting.

Calculators for Math and Chemistry:

- ☐ TI-84 is required. No CAS devices are allowed.

Geometry:

- ☐ Compass
- ☐ Protractor
- ☐ Ruler

Creative Writing:

- ☐ Dedicated writing notebook

AP Test Preparation Books: Check with your

AP teacher regarding recommended test prep books.

9th Grade World History, 10th Grade U.S. History, 11th Grade Government

- ☐ 8.5" x 5.5" Moleskine Classic Notebook (brand optional)

US Spanish

- ☐ Charged device
- ☐ Charger
- ☐ 2 pocket folder for handouts
- ☐ small amount of loose leaf paper
- ☐ Pens/pencils
- ☐ 4-pack White board marker
- ☐ 2-pkgs 2x2 sticky notes
- ☐ headphones/earbuds for use with device
- ☐ Marble composition book

Band:

- ☐ Instrument (own or rent)
- ☐ Method books as assigned
- ☐ Appropriate concert attire
- ☐ Woodwinds: appropriate reeds, purchased quarterly
- ☐ Brass winds: appropriate lubricants
- ☐ Percussionists: appropriate sticks and mallets

Choral Music:

- ☐ Appropriate concert attire

Honors Computer Science:

- ☐ Mouse for your laptop