

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

2021-2022



Swain will provide basic school supplies for all students. Families are asked to provide the items below, organized by all students and then delineated by grade level.

All Students

- Backpack (no wheels)
- Lunchbag (if packing lunch)
- Refillable water bottle (labeled with name)
- Rain boots/old shoes for outdoor play
- Masks (as needed, see updated COVID-19 guidelines for masking protocols)
- Sanitizer

Beginning School

PS

- Nap mat - Can be purchased at the school store, for full day students only
- Small blanket and stuffed animal for full day students - OPTIONAL
- Complete change of seasonal clothing (socks, underwear, pants, shirt)

PK

- Nap mat - Can be purchased at school store, tri-fold with no attached blankets (full day students only)
- Optional - Small blanket and stuffed animal
- Complete change of clothes (socks, underwear, pants, shirt)
- Old, adult shirt to use as painting smock

Kindergarten

- Complete change of Swain uniform and clothes (socks, underwear, pants, shirt)
- iPad Headset in Ziploc bag (Specs: 3.5mm Headset jack, wired headset. A "Lightning" cord connected headset can also be used in the charging port, but I would recommend the 3.5mm Headset jack, corded, for all.)
- Old, adult shirt to use as painting smock

Lower School

1st

- Complete change of Swain uniform and clothes (socks, underwear, pants, shirt)
- Button front shirt - large, old (no plastic) labeled with child's name (Art Class)
- iPad Headset in Ziploc bag (Specs: 3.5mm Headset jack, wired headset. A "Lightning" cord connected headset can also be used in the charging port, but I would recommend the 3.5mm Headset jack, corded, for all.)

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2nd

- Button front shirt - large, old (no plastic) labeled with child's name (Art Class)
- iPad Headset in Ziploc bag (Specs: 3.5mm Headset jack, wired headset. A "Lightning" cord connected headset can also be used in the charging port, but I would recommend the 3.5mm Headset jack, corded, for all.)

3rd

- Button front shirt - large, old (no plastic) labeled with child's name (Art Class)
- iPad Headset in Ziploc bag (Specs: 3.5mm Headset jack, wired headset. A "Lightning" cord connected headset can also be used in the charging port, but I would recommend the 3.5mm Headset jack, corded, for all.)

Intermediate School

MasterBinder system: Intermediate school students will be required to use the organizational binder system and will be provided with a binder, a pencil case, paper, and folders.

4th

- iPad Headset in Ziploc bag (Specs: 3.5mm Headset jack, wired headset. A "Lightning" cord connected headset can also be used in the charging port, but I would recommend the 3.5mm Headset jack, corded, for all.)

5th

- Ipad headset

6th

- Scientific Calculator* (Math, Science) - recommended models include TI-34 or TI-30XIIS

Middle School

7th & 8th

- Scientific or Graphing Calculator* (Math, Science)
 - recommended Scientific Calculators include TI-34 or TI-30XIIS
 - recommended Graphing Calculators included TI-83 or TI-84
 - Note: students will learn how to use graphing calculators but will not be penalized if they are using a scientific vs graphing calculator on assessments.
- Ipad headset

MasterBinder system: Students will be encouraged to use the organizational binder system and will be provided with a binder, a pencil case, paper, and folders - this option is available to all 7th- and 8th-grade students. We will provide a google form in the coming weeks for middle school students to choose whether they want materials provided by the school or if they'd like to purchase their own.

Students wishing to purchase their own binders should follow these guidelines:

- 1 cloth or vinyl pen/pencil case (3 ring holes)

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- 4 1" 3-ring binders - clear cover pocket with inside pockets front and back (Science, Math, Humanities, Spanish) OR 1 large 3-inch binder
- 3 packages of 5 tabbed dividers (Science, Math, Humanities)
- 1 pack of ¼" graph paper (Math)

IPAD Update:

In previous years, Swain implemented a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program for students in grades 5-8. As an institution, we have applied for a grant that would provide a school-owned device for each student in grades 5-8, negating the need for families to purchase their own I pads.

We are hopeful that this grant will be approved, as there are many benefits to providing school-owned devices to all students on the Swain campus. A few benefits of a 1:1 institutional ipad program include: streamlined management of devices by the school, equity in terms of access to technology, and the ability to dedicate each device to a specific student for educational purposes. Here is a doc with [FAQ's](#) that you may have regarding the proposed changes. All Swain students would be required to use their school-issued device at school if/when this program moves forward. As soon as this information is shared, we will alert families of updates to that plan.