

Suggested HS School Supplies 2016

*Please bear in mind that each student will have a locker without a lock (Seniors will have a cubby) in which to store their belongings. **Everything that a student brings should be clearly labeled.***

Specific classes may have specific additional requirements, but here are the basic materials needed for TSA HS Students:

- Five 1½" 3-ring binders with dividers and pockets (one for each subject) for 11th and 12th graders. Four binders for 9th and 10th graders (you will keep your Literature and Social Studies class materials together in one binder)
- Some classes, for example, Chemistry, may require a hole-punched, spiral-bound notebook
- Lined, hole-punched paper
- Index cards
- Storage case for pens and pencils
- At least two different color pens and/or pencils
- A fork, spoon and water bottle to keep at school
- Calculator: Students will need a device with the capabilities of at least a TI-83 (TI-84 and TI-86 fit this role).

With advancements in technology, applications, and websites and with decreasing prices on handheld devices, we no longer require students to purchase a TI-83. We recognize that many devices can fulfill the calculator's role*. Students will need a calculator or device with an app with at least the capabilities of a TI-83. However, know that members of the Math and Science departments are able to assist students with questions about the use of the TI-83 while other devices will not have staff technical support. It is the student's responsibility to know how to use any non-TI-83 device well.

An additional consideration in purchasing a device or application is that some devices are not allowed in SATs, ACTs, or other important standardized tests. For example, no phone, tablet, or other similar device is allowed. ACT lists prohibited machines here: <http://www.actstudent.org/faq/calculator.html>. Note that ACT prohibits the TI-89, so not all models of Texas Instrument calculators are good solutions for TSA students.

Note: an assignment notebook will be provided to all students.

Soccer Equipment:

Students who plan on playing soccer this year should have:

- shin guards
- cleats
- filled water bottle
- a snack
- clothes to train in all weather - we train rain or shine
- a bag to keep all of your things together
- a snack and drink for after practice