

8th Grade Visual Art Supplies

Note: Although comprehensive as possible, some supplies may have to be replenished throughout the school year, purchased through the department, or added to the list if requested by an instructor

REQUIRED SUPPLIES:

Drawing Supplies

- 6 **#2 or HB pencils** with erasers on the ends
- 3 **Small soft kneaded erasers**
- 1 **Pink or white eraser**
- 1 **Small pencil sharpener** with cover to contain shavings
- 12 **Medium or Soft, Vine or Willow Charcoal sticks**, thick or thin okay
- 1 **Set of Graphite pencils**, with 5 varieties of graphite hardness

Misc. Supplies

Scissors with 6-inch-long blades

Sharpie, permanent markers, black - fine, ultrafine

Ruler, 12 inch minimum, 14-16" preferred. Must fit into portfolio.

Roll of blue or white masking tape, 1/2 to 1 inch wide

Work Apron, must cover entire front of artist. No smocks or T-Shirts.

Art Box -- recommend 5" by 7" by 14"; must fit into student's locker.

Stiff-sided Portfolio with handles. Preferred size is 22" x 30". Minimum size 20" x 26".

NO portfolios over 22"x 30". **Soft-sided, canvas or cardboard not accepted.**

3-Ring Binder, 1/4-1/2" thick with plastic sleeves, or **folder**, for handouts

Small paint mixing tray with individual wells - (some come with covers, which is ok)

Paper

- 1 **Sketch or drawing paper pad**, (not newsprint), white, 18" x 24", 50 sheets minimum
- 1 **Sketchbook**, durable, hard-bound preferred; with unlined white paper; minimum size 8 1/2" x 11", maximum size 11" x 14".
- 1 **Pad of Bristol Smooth Vellum Finish**, 100lb weight, minimum size 11" x 14", 20 sheets.

OPTIONAL SUPPLIES – not required

Painting Supplies

Set of Watercolor paints – (Not gouache)

Students will need "warm" and "cool" versions of red, yellow, and blue, white and black, and some earth tones. Colors can come as tubes or dry half-pans or in sets.

Please have the following colors:

___ Cadmium red light

___ Alizarin Crimson

___ Cadmium yellow medium

___ Yellow Ochre

___ Ultramarine Blue

___ Cerulean Blue

___ Burnt Umber

___ Raw Sienna

___ Ivory Black

___ Titanium White

1-2 **Watercolor brushes** – #3 Sable Round, #6 Sable Round

5-10 **Nylon painting brushes (for acrylic paint)**, assortment of sizes # 3-20, various shapes (rounds & flats)

Hot glue gun and glue sticks

Set of student-grade acrylic paints

White, gray or red compressed pastel Conte sticks

Blending or smudging sticks

Charcoal pencil set

Pens- colored markers, black permanent, fine line drafting pens, or other art pens, etc.

Additional brushes of any size, shape, or use

Circle compass

Baby food jars / small plastic covered containers (preferably recycled)