

## Northwest Academy

### 2020-21 Middle School Supply List

**The supplies on this list should be at school by Thursday, September 5th.** On Thursday, students will label and assemble their organizational systems in **Learning Lab**. Students can bring these supplies in throughout the week and store them in their lockers.

*Teachers may provide more class-specific supply requests during the first week of school.*

- 1) **One 3”–4” 3-Ring Binder** – Preferably new or in excellent condition for daily use
- 2) **One 5”–6” 3-Ring Binder** (yes, this is big, but it will get filled!) – This binder is used to archive schoolwork as the year progresses and will live at school in their locker.
- 3) **One 1”–2” 3-Ring Binder** (please, no bigger than 2”) – This binder will become a portfolio of your student’s best work and live at school in their locker.
- 4) **16-20 Dividers** – These must be sturdy tabs, NOT folders or pockets
- 5) **Storage Box/Pouch/Pocket** – To hold ALL pencils, pens, erasers, etc.
- 6) Optional **USB Flash Drive** – Used as back-up.
- 7) At least **6 pens** (blue or black ink) and **3 pencils, 1 eraser, and 1 highlighter**
- 8) **Composition books** – 1 lined, 1 graph paper. **7th graders will need 2 graph paper books (1 for Math, 1 for Science).**
- 9) **One reusable water bottle** clearly labelled with student’s first and last name
- 10) **Planner** – Provided by the school
- 11) A **backpack** (or something in which to carry books/notebooks/other supplies).  
***These backpacks must be able to fit inside lockers.***
- 12) Loose-leaf **lined & graph paper**
- 13) Face mask or face covering

Helpful, but not required:

- **Mini-Stapler** with extra staples
- **1 small pencil sharpener**

**\* Math Students: Calculator needed varies by math course, so please check the following list carefully:**      **Make sure to label the calculator with student’s name!**

- Students in **Math Foundations** are not expected to have a calculator.
- Students in **Math Computations, Math Functions, Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, and Statistics** are expected to have a TI-30XIIS scientific calculator for class and for

homework. Students who already have a different scientific or graphing calculator are allowed to use their own instead.

- **Geometry students** will also need to have scissors, a few extra pencils, a straightedge, a compass and a protractor.

## **Middle School Art Class Supplies**

\* **All Fundamental (6th grade) Students** will need: an 8 ½ x 11 Sketchbook (spiral bound), 2 black fine point Sharpie markers, 2 black ultra-fine point Sharpie markers, 5 #2 pencils, 2 white erasers, set of 12 watercolor paints cakes (no particular brand is recommended, please don't spend more than \$10-15).

\* **Preparatory (7th grade) Art Students** (see schedule) will need: 2 white erasers, an 8 ½ x 11 Sketchbook (spiral bound), and 5 pencils along the scale of 9H (very light) to 8B (very dark). Pick up a very hard (light) pencil, a very soft (dark) pencil and a few in between.

\* **Exploratory (8th grade) Art Students** (see schedule) will need an 8 ½ x 11 Sketchbook, pencil or similarly sized supply case, drawing pencils (4B and 2B), white plastic eraser, blending stump or tortillon, and black waterproof ink pen such as Pigma Micron, Staedtler, or Uni-ball Vision. These items will be stored in the pencil/supply case in the art room so students shouldn't expect to use them in other classes.

## **Middle School Music Class Information – Instrumental Music, Vocal Music and Guitar**

**Instrumental Music/Band students** will need to provide their own instruments. Students who do not already own their own instruments will have the opportunity to rent one through Beacock Music via arrangements by Northwest Academy. At the beginning of the year, new students will have the opportunity to try out (be fitted for) different instruments—this is often a fun experience for students! The exact time(s) for instrument fittings will be announced in the fall, and will occur during the first week of school for 7th and 8th graders, and within the first month for 6th graders. The instrumental music teacher will guide the students' final selection of an instrument.

### **ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL NEED:**

1. *Alfred's Essentials of Music Theory, Complete, Spiral Bound* - by Andrew Surmani, Karen Farnum Surmani, and Morton Manus

**ISBN-13: 978-0882848976, ISBN-10: 0882848976**

**You can find it here:**

<https://www.alfred.com/alfreds-essentials-of-music-theory-complete/p/00-17234/>

**Or here:**

[https://www.amazon.com/Essentials-Complete-Training-Workbook/dp/0882848976/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1526414673&sr=8-1&keywords=alfred+music+theory](https://www.amazon.com/Essentials-Complete-Training-Workbook/dp/0882848976/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1526414673&sr=8-1&keywords=alfred+music+theory)

2. Three #2 pencils (preferably mechanical) and a large eraser

**ALL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC/BAND students will ALSO need:**

1. A ½-inch, three ring binder (any larger and it will not fit in the binder slots)  
*There will be additional supplies needed depending on your student's instrument choice.  
These materials will be outlined in the first few weeks of school.*

**ALL VOCAL MUSIC students will ALSO need:**

1. Three dry-erase markers (any color)
2. A 1-inch, three-ringed binder (black)

**7th & 8th grade GUITAR students will ALSO need:**

1. An acoustic guitar (nylon or steel string) with a sturdy case
2. A “Snark” brand guitar tuner
3. A few guitar picks
4. An extra pack of acoustic guitar strings
5. A capo
6. A 1-inch, three-ringed binder

*Please contact the guitar teacher Lee Barbara ([lbarbara@nwacademy.org](mailto:lbarbara@nwacademy.org)) if you would like information on how to find an affordable acoustic guitar or any other materials listed.*

## **Middle School Dance Class Supplies**

### **Fundamental (6th grade) Tap**

**Required in class daily:**

- Standard, black tap shoes with laces. No mary jane or patent leather, please. Both shoes must be labelled with the student's first and last name inside each shoe (labels on the outside tend to fall off or get too dirty to read).
- Comfortable clothing which allows for a full range of movements. No jeans or skirts without appropriate undergarments (shorts, leggings, leotard, etc.). Nothing too baggy to see the lines of the body.
- Closeable water bottle, labelled with student's full name.
- Zippered, fully close-able bag for storing costumes. Must be labelled with student's full name!

**Required for performances, but not daily:**

- Solid black, full-length dance, yoga, or athletic pants. Nothing shiny or with stripes, designs, or other colors. Black socks. The first time you will need these will be for our fall retreat performance.
- Solid colored t-shirt. No writing or logos. The first time you will need this will be for our fall retreat performance.

## **Preparatory (7th grade) and Exploratory (8th grade) Dance**

### **Required daily:**

- Black slip-on jazz shoes DO NOT BUY THESE ONLINE, see below link for further details of where to buy.  
<http://www.theleotard.com/store/DN981L%21BLOCH/BLOCH+ECONOMY+JAZZ+BOOTIE+ADULT+%23DN981L>
- Comfortable clothing (nothing too baggy) which allows for a full range of movements. NO JEANS OR JEGGINGS. No skirts without appropriate undergarments (shorts, leggings, leotard, etc.)
- Closeable water bottle, labelled with student's full name
- Hair ties

### **Required for performances, but not daily:**

- Solid black, full-length jazz, yoga, or athletic pants
- A solid black shirt
- Black socks

### **Where to buy:**

Jazz shoes come in different sizes than regular street shoes so please DO NOT buy them online. The best place to buy them is a reputable dancewear store like **The Leotard**, you can also find jazz pants there too. **If you mention NW Academy you will get 10% off.**

The Leotard  
2432 NE M L King Blvd  
Portland, OR 97212  
<http://www.theleotard.com/>  
503-284-9244

Also, Northwest Academy has a “Dance Shoe Recycling Program!” This is a great option for many students as it is less expensive plus the shoes that have been donated are still in great shape. Students can purchase used shoes for \$10 per pair during the first week of school in their dance classes while supplies last. Cash and checks made out to Northwest Academy will be accepted. Proceeds go to dance department props and costumes for the year’s performances!

**All questions about Northwest Academy’s Dance Program should be directed to our dance teachers, Erin Shannon - [eshannon@nwacademy.org](mailto:eshannon@nwacademy.org) or Roz Fell [rfell@nwacademy.org](mailto:rfell@nwacademy.org).**

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**-If you are shopping for supplies at Office Depot, you can support Northwest Academy by giving them our School ID 70114330 at the register, upon checkout.**

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