

The information below is adapted from "Back to basics: A supply list for high school" by GreatSchools Staff at [www.greatschools.org](http://www.greatschools.org)

## Basic Supplies for WRHS Students

To ensure success in high school, WRHS students should begin school with the supplies necessary to get the most out of their classes.

Teachers may recommend specific brands, sizes, or quantities, and some teachers/classes may have specific needs. But you can still take advantage of back-to-school sales by focusing on the Basic Supplies recommended below. And remember, you can't go wrong with tools that help kids get — and stay — organized.

### Basic Supplies

- No. 2 pencils
- Mechanical pencils
- Colored pencils
- A pencil sharpener (hand-held with a top to collect shavings)
- A large pink eraser
- Ballpoint pens (Get a few red-ink ones too, because some teachers have students do peer editing.)
- Highlighters
- Spiral-bound or composition notebooks
- Loose-leaf notebook paper (Most teachers ask that students use the college-ruled variety.)
- A ruler with English and metric measurements

### Organizational Helpers

- Students in grades 10-12 should have a small agenda/calendar book or planner to keep track of assignments and help them stay organized. (All WRHS freshmen will receive an agenda book in their Freshman Seminar class.) Agenda books will also be available the first week of school in the school store (WachuWearhouse) during all lunches for \$5.
- Several three-ring binders (Some teachers require that a binder be used exclusively for their class.)
- A three-hole punch (a regular one or one that fits in a three-ring binder)
- A pencil case that fits in a binder
- Binder dividers (The kinds with pockets are good for loose papers.)
- Pocket folders
- Folders that fit in binders
- A sturdy, supportive backpack

### Study Aids

- Index cards, ruled and unruled (These are great for making flash cards.)
- Highlighters
- A calculator: For algebra and geometry classes, the TI-30XIIS is a great little calculator for about \$12. Students taking Algebra 2 honors and Pre-Calculus should have a graphing calculator. The TI-84 has everything a math student will need for high school and college. The TI-83+ is also an adequate graphing calculator. Students must have a calculator for Physics and Chemistry classes every day; any calculator for math class will suit these science classes as well.
- A protractor

**Craft materials**

- Drawing paper
- Construction paper
- Tri-fold presentation board (for use when students must make class presentations)
- Glue sticks
- A four-ounce bottle of white glue
- Scotch tape
- A stapler
- Scissors
- Watercolor paints
- Water-based markers

**Home computer supplies**

- Printer paper
- Ink cartridges