

Mackintosh Academy Littleton

Pre-Kindergarten School Supplies

Individual supplies:

- Backpack (please ensure that your child can carry and no roller backpacks please)
- Reusable** Lunch Box, containers (in lieu of plastic bags), utensils, water bottle
- Extra clothing in gallon-size zip lock bag, each **identified with name**
- Optional (Full Day rest period):** labeled child's blanket, pillow, special stuffy to store at school
- For PE class: Indoor non-marking gym shoes (preferably velcro; please buy in October because kids grow so quickly) and optional shin guards/eye protection (these stay at school all year)
- 1 view binder, white 1 ½ inch
- 1 view binder, white 3"
- 1 pkg 5-tab binder pockets with write-on index tabs from C-Line

Supplies for our classroom community:

- 1 box gallon size ziplock bags
- 1 box quart size ziplock bags
- 1 box tissues

- 4 pack of colored sponges (blue, purple, pink or yellow mix)
- 2 pkg washable Gel Glue Sticks, 4 pk (one package for Spanish)

- 1 pkg 24 count Crayola crayons
- 1 Crayola Washable watercolors, 8 ct
- 1 pair 5 inch children's scissors
- 1 pkg Crayola Construction Paper, 150 ct assorted colors
- 1 Crayola 24 Ct Colored Pencils, Assorted Colors
- 2 Crayola 16-count Pip-squeaks Markers

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Kindergarten School Supplies

Individual supplies:

- Backpack (regular size and no roller backpacks please)
- Reusable** Lunch Box, containers (in lieu of plastic bags), utensils, water bottle
- Extra clothing in gallon-size zip lock bag in case of accidents, each **identified with name**
- Indoor non-marking gym shoes (preferably velcro; please buy in October because kids grow so quickly) and optional shin guards/eye protection (these stay at school all year)
- (2) 2-Pocket Folder - Any Color/Design
- View Binder, 1 inch
- View Binder, 2 Inch *For new students only
- [Color coded magnetic letters](#)

Supplies for our classroom community:

- 2 Bottles 4 oz. - Elmer's Washable No-Run School Glue
- 1 Package of 4 count glue sticks
- Crayola Washable Watercolors, 8 count
- (2) Crayola 10ct Classic Broad Line Markers
- 24 count Crayola crayons
- Expo 2 Low-Odor Dry Erase Markers, Fine Point, 4-Pack
- Mead **Primary Composition** Book, Ruled, 100 Sheets/200 Pages
- 1 pair of 5 inch student scissors

Boys

- 1 gallon ziplock bags
- Construction Paper, 12"X18"- 50 Sheets, Bright White
- 1 Box of regular size sharpened pencils
- 1 package of pencil eraser caps

Girls

- 1 quart ziplock bags
- Crayola Paper 9"x12" Assorted Colors
- Mr. Sketch Scented Markers, Chisel Tip, Assorted Colors, 12-Count

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1st and 2nd Grades School Supplies

Individual supplies:

- Backpack
- Reusable** Lunch Box, containers (in lieu of plastic bags), utensils, water bottle
- Extra clothing in gallon-size zip lock bag in case of accidents
- Indoor non-marking gym shoes (please buy in October because kids grow so quickly) and optional shin guards/eye protection (these stay at school all year)
- 5 Plastic 2 Pocket Folder, no prongs (can have designs on front)
- 2 three pronged pocket folders
- 2 Composition Books, Wide Ruled, plain design
- 1 two-inch thick white binder with clear pocket on front and pockets inside the covers.
- 1 three-inch, white binder with a clear sleeve in front (for their portfolio if they are new to school)

Community supplies:

- 3 pack metal hand-held pencil sharpeners
- Paper Mate Pink Pearl Premium Erasers, 3 Pack, Large
- Glue Sticks, pack of 4
- 1 bottle of Elmer's School White Glue
- Dixon Ticonderoga Pre-Sharpened with Erasers Pencils, #2, Yellow, Box of 30 (please try not to get any other brand)
- 1 box broad line Crayola Markers Classic Colors
- 1 box fine line Crayola Markers Classic Colors
- 1 package of post-it-notes
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 roll of duct tape (any color or pattern)
- 1 package of 3 hole punch wide lined paper

Optional items

- Wiggle cushion
- Wobble Chair

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3rd and 4th Grades School Supplies

Individual student supplies:

- Backpack- avoid rolling or very large backpacks, if possible
- Reusable** Lunch Box, containers (in lieu of plastic bags), utensils, water bottle
- Indoor non-marking gym shoes and optional shin guards/eye protection (these stay at school all year; please buy in October because kids grow so quickly)
- Personal, handheld pencil sharpener
- 2 one-inch thick binders with clear pocket on front and pockets inside the covers (plain, any color)
- 1 large personal eraser
- Earbuds or earphones, labeled clearly with their name (ideally, if they have a package, please bring it in, also labeled)
- Optional: Wobble Stool or other seating option that would benefit your child

Shared classroom supplies, Please do not label these items, they are for classroom use

Third grade students should bring in:

- 1 package expo markers (any colors)
- 1 roll of masking tape (thin or thick)
- 1 package of double stick tape
- 1 package of multi-colored Inkjoy pens (or similar, these write very smoothly)
- 1 package of ziploc bags, any size
- 1 package of regular pencils
- Dixon Ticonderoga Pre-Sharpended with Erasers Pencils, #2, Yellow, Box of 12 (please label Spanish)
- 1 package 3x5 index cards

It is highly recommended but not required for 3rd graders to have a laptop/netbook for school use

Fourth grade students should bring in:

- 1 roll of duct tape (any design or color)
- 1 package of double-sided sticky tape
- 2 package of post-it notes
- 1 package of regular pencils
- 1 package mechanical pencils
- 1 package 4x6 index cards
- 1 item of your choice to donate to design lab (i.e. needle nose pliers, hole punches, materials...)

Additional technology pieces for 4th grade students

- Laptop/Netbook *See guidance below, label computer and charging cord clearly
- Computer Bag to hold computer and cord(s) - Computers should not be kept in backpack with water bottles and food items
- Mouse
- Students will be provided and need to use Mackintosh Gmail account and Google Drive Space which includes word processing, spreadsheets, and presentation software.

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5th-6th Grade School Supplies

- Backpack- avoid rolling or very large backpacks, if possible
- Reusable** Lunch Box, containers (in lieu of plastic bags), utensils, water bottle

- 1 three ring binder, 1 ½ inch
- Filler paper, college or wide ruled, 200 sheets
- 5 tabbed dividers for 3 ring binder
- Pencils: Mechanical pencils, 24 count OR 24 regular #2 pencils and a sharpener - not electric
- 3 large erasers
- Ballpoint pens, 20 count, blue or black
- Crayola markers, thick or thin, set of 10
- Quality colored pencils, set of 12
- Highlighters, set of 3
- Scissors
- 1 low temperature glue gun
- Composition books, 4 (helpful to have graph paper composition book for math class)
- 2 [Texas Instruments TI-34 MultiView Scientific Calculators- One for home, one for school](#)
- Index cards 3X5, 1 package

- 20 - 50 glue sticks (for community supply)
- 2 roll of duct tape any color or design (for community supply, one for Visual Arts)

Spanish

- Spiral Notebook wide ruled, with pockets (Please label Spanish).

Visual Arts

- 9 x 12 Inches Sketch Book, 100-Sheets (for individual student)

- Laptop/Netbook *See guidance below
 - Option: Computer Bag to hold computer and cord(s) - Computers should not be kept in backpack with water bottles and food items
 - Optional: Headphones/Earbuds, Mouse, Jumpdrive
 - Students will be provided and need to use Mackintosh Gmail account and Google Drive Space which includes word processing, spreadsheets, and presentation software.

PE

- Indoor non-marking gym shoes and optional shin guards/eye protection (these stay at school all year; please buy in October because kids grow so quickly)

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7th and 8th Grades School Supplies

- Backpack- avoid rolling or very large backpacks, if possible
- Reusable** Lunch Box, containers (in lieu of plastic bags), utensils, water bottle

- 2" Heavy Duty Binder
- Two-Pocket Insertable Plastic Dividers, 5-Tab Set
- Pencil Sharpener
- Composition Book
- Glue Sticks, Pack of 2
- Erasers, Large, 3 Pack (optional)
- Pencils of your choice, 12
- Black or Blue Pens of your choice, 10
- Highlighters - 3 colors

- Prismacolor Premier Colored Pencils, 12 Assorted Colors
- Cardboard Tri-fold Board, 1 per student to be reused throughout the year; please write name on the back
- Geometry Student Only: [Staedtler Precision 6 Inch Student Comfort Compass \(556WP00\)](#)- or other very HIGH QUALITY COMPASS, Ruler, 200 blank 3 x 5 cards, Composition books (2), colored pencils
- 3 Tissue Boxes (for community supply)
- 1 roll of duct tape (any design or color) OR 1 roll of clear heavy duty packing tape (for community supply)
- Sharpie Color Permanent Markers, Any size, Assorted Colors, 12 or 24-Count or similar quality markers (for VA and class community supply)
- Laptop/Netbook *See guidance below
 - Option: Computer Bag to hold computer and cord(s) - Computers should not be kept in backpack with water bottles and food items
 - Optional: Headphones/Earbuds, Mouse, Jumpdrive, computer cord to keep at school
 - Students will be provided and need to use Mackintosh Gmail account and Google Drive Space which includes word processing, spreadsheets, and presentation software.
 - 2 [Texas Instruments TI-34 MultiView Scientific Calculators- One for home. one for school](#)

For Spanish:

- Spiral Notebook - wide ruled, with pockets (Please label Spanish)

For Visual Arts:

- 9 x 12 Inches Sketch Book, 100-Sheets (student)

PE

- Indoor non-marking gym shoes and optional shin guards/eye protection (these stay at school all year; please buy in October because adolescents grow so quickly)

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Tips for buying your child their first laptop

Buying a laptop for your child as a school tool can be a daunting task. Striking the balance between buying a laptop that will be an effective tool for your child while managing the budgetary needs of your family can be a challenge.

1) Please, No Tablets or Chromebooks: The tablet and chromebook are amazing machines and certainly has a place in your overall technology life, but they are hampered by their limitations to their platform's app store, a dependency on the cloud, a lack of direct connectivity to other devices (such as printers), and their tendency to be viewed more as entertainment devices than productivity tools by children. Editing written work also is difficult. Tablets are great in the older grades to view online textbooks, but only in addition to a laptop/netbook for writing and organization of files.

2) Used is Fine: Many people are in a constant upgrade path. There are a plethora of used computers on the market. Just make sure that you spend time with the computer deleting any old files left and setting up a user account for your child. If you have the know-how, consider doing a full wipe and reinstall of your laptop's OS to start off with a total clean slate. We ask that the computers run reliably. We also recommend systems which have a battery life of 2 hours and a small footprint. We expect families will spend between **\$200 – 500**, unless they decide to get an Apple which tends to run more cost wise.

3) Apple or Windows?: We believe either platform is viable for our needs. As with anything technological, there are strong supporters on both the Apple and PC front and we support both systems, without prejudice or bias. We haven't found one computer "stand out" brand over another based on the many types of laptops our students come to school with over the years. Our main recommendation and need is for the computer to run at an acceptable speed, have at least a two hour battery life, a usb port, and internet research capabilities.. We are equally familiar with both platforms and think that either works great.

4) Set up clear boundaries: A new computer will be very exciting for your child. He or she will want to immediately dive in and begin tinkering. Talk to your child about the appropriate amounts of "screen time", safe web searching, and appropriate programs to install. At school, the laptops will be used solely for word processing, research, and content creation. This laptop needs to be clear of games and other entertainment passwords/applications. Consider having your child "check in" their laptops so it doesn't end up as a vehicle for distraction.

5) Required software and school technology agreements:

- Web Browser (Chrome recommended)
- Google Safe Search Activated <https://support.google.com/websearch/answer/510?hl=en>
- Virus Protection (AVG, Avast, Norton, McAfee, Windows Defender)
- NO games or extras (like Netflix App)
- Mackintosh Google Classroom Drive and Gmail (will be provided)
- Signed Mackintosh Technology Usage Agreement regarding when and how technology will be used and maintained at school

