

Standards of Excellence Student Supply List Full Year & Summer Courses

(No spiral bound notebooks – see message below)
Please have Notebooks assembled BEFORE the first day of class!

SAT / ACT (Full Year Course)

- 2 black pens
- 4 pencils (#2)
- 1 two inch 3-ring notebook with dividers (No spiral bound notebooks)
- 6 notebook dividers: (Title: *Syllabus/ Calendar, Notes, Critical Reading, Writing, Math, Strategies*)
- 1 Spiral Index Card Pack – 4 or 5 Colors (WalMart)
- 3 two-pocket folders with notebook holes (to hold *Exam 1-3*)
- 32 sheet protectors to hold syllabus, calendar, etc.
- 64 sheets of ruled paper (No spiral bound notebooks)
- Binder – See Below

SAT / PSAT (Summer Program)

- 2 black pens
- 4 pencils (#2)
- 1 two inch 3-ring notebook with dividers (No spiral bound notebooks)
- 6 notebook dividers: (Title: *Syllabus/ Calendar, Notes, Critical Reading, Writing, Math, Strategies*)
- 1 Spiral Index Card Pack – 4 or 5 Colors (WalMart)
- 3 two-pocket folders with notebook holes (to hold *Exam 1-3*)
- 10 sheet protectors to hold syllabus, calendar, etc.
- 64 sheets of ruled paper (No spiral bound notebooks)
- Binder – See Below

Reading Comprehension

- 2 black pens
- 4 pencils (#2)
- 1 two inch 3-ring Notebook (No spiral bound notebooks!)
- 5 notebook dividers: (Title: *Syllabus/ Calendar, Notes, Weekly Worksheets, Tests*)
- 32 sheet protectors
- 64 sheets of ruled paper (No spiral bound notebooks)
- Binder – See Below

Critical Thinking

- 2 black pens
- 1 two inch 3-ring Notebook (No spiral bound notebooks!)
- 5 notebook dividers: (Title: *Syllabus/Calendar, Notes, Verbal Logic, Figural Logic, Cranium Crackers, and Fallacy Detective*)
- 32 sheet protectors
- 30 sheets of ruled paper (No spiral bound notebooks)
- Binder – See Below

Study Skills (Full Year)

For Class:

- 2 black pens
- 4 pencils (#2)
- 1 two inch 3-ring Notebook (No spiral bound notebooks)
- 5 notebook dividers: (Title: Syllabus/ Calendar, Notes, Career Investigation, Homework)
- 32 sheet protectors
- 64 sheets of ruled paper (No spiral bound notebooks)
- Binder – See Below

For Project in Lesson 7: Tracking Your School Work

- Pencil Bag
- Mini-stapler or paper clips
- Ruler
- 3-hole punch flat –to keep in notebook – just big enough to punch a few pages
- Pocket Folders (one for each course)

Study Skills (Summer Course)

- 2 pencils (#2)
- 1 two inch 3-ring notebook (No spiral bound notebooks!)
- 5 notebook dividers: (Title: Syllabus/ Calendar, Notes, Homework)
- 10 sheet protectors
- 32 sheets of ruled paper (No spiral bound notebooks).
- Binder – See Below

Message on Spiral Notebooks – The “mess” left on the edges when paper is torn from spiral notebooks and workbooks can drive us “crazy”. We encourage students to turn in papers in a neat and orderly manner. Please refrain from any Spiral Notebooks!

Special Notes on Binders

August 19, 2016

We do listen...

One of the feedbacks we have received from students is that our “wire-bound textbooks don’t last”. We’ve observed that within a few months the bindings are crushed, bent and have often have a jagged tip. Also, the process of cutting homework pages from the binder is tedious and simply messy.

We are thus eliminating our **old wire-binding** process for what we hope is a straightforward and professional approach. We have purchased “**pre-drilled**” paper and shrink wrap so your curriculum will be delivered in a neat, clean, and near-ready to use condition, except that there is **NO BINDER**.

Since each student’s situation is unique, we feel we must leave it up to the student/parent to decide how to bind the curriculum with **Three-Ring-Notebooks**. That’s not as callous as it seems; so let me explain. There are three volumes in Critical Thinking, two in Reading Comprehension, one in Study Skills and one in CATP. In addition, Ms. Viv wants students to retain their work for review or later study.

Students can now decide if they want all of the volumes together or separated. They may keep their graded work with them and accessible at a moment’s notice or “safe at home” where only the dog can get at it. They can also replace a binder anytime they

want with any shape or color that meet their needs (because dogs still eat homework don't they).

None of this was available with our **old wire-binding** system. If a volume became unusable, students couldn't open the binder and move it into something distinctive. The fact that there were no "holes" in the paper meant they were restricted to our wire-binding system. So, we hope that the flexibility more than makes up for not providing three-ring-notebooks with our curriculum. **Our fervent desire is to receive feedback so we know if this change meets your expectations.**

We are providing the "sheet count" for each class so you can prepare a system that best meets their needs. We have also attached an estimate for binder-size/sheet-capacity we found on the web. We encourage students to create a system that overcomes these "binder" inadequacies.

Please add Binder(s) to your materials list for the coming semester.

Single Binder Option			Multiple Binder Option		
Class	Sheets		Class/Vol	Sheets	
Critical Thinking	355	1-1/2 Inch			
			Volume 1	166	1 Inch Ring
			Volume 2	166	1 Inch Ring
			Volume 3	119	1 Inch Ring
Reading Comp	211	1 Inch Ring			
			Volume 1	115	1 Inch Ring
			Volume 2	89	1 Inch Ring
Study Skills	175	1 Inch Ring			
			Day Planner	63	1/2 Inch Ring
			Career Project	15	1/2 Inch Ring
			Student Handouts	93	1/2 Inch Ring
CATP	279	1-1/2 Inch			
			Supplemental	100	1 Inch Ring
			Practice Test	90	1/2 Inch Ring

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Binder Size Estimate:

Web Reference – see, you can find anything on the web

- 1/2 Inch Ring – Up to 100 sheets
- 1 Inch Ring – Up to 250 pages
- 1-1/2 Inch Ring – Up to 375 pages
- 2 Inch Ring – Up to 480 pages
- 3 Inch Ring – Up to 600 pages
- 4 Inch Ring – Up to 750 pages
- 5 Inch Ring – Up to 950 pages