



RIVERMONT COLLEGIATE

Upper School Supply List 2019-2020

All Upper School Students

Upper School students will be required to have a laptop as part of their supplies for each school year. Rivermont recognizes that students excel when they gain autonomy over their learning styles. This will also enable each student to bring a laptop that he/she is comfortable using, and have continuously, rather than returning a school device at the end of each year. Students will be expected to have their laptops with them- charged and ready for class on a daily basis.

Students may bring either a Windows or a Mac laptop. Windows laptops require at least a Windows 10.1 operating system. Mac laptops must have a minimum of the following operating system Version 10.11: "El Capitan". Rivermont will provide all students, at no additional cost, a Microsoft Office 365 Business account that comes with 1 Terabyte of storage space and Office Software which is downloadable to their personal machine. Students will also have access to the Adobe Creative Suite applications- on school-owned computers, for classes that require it. Each device will need to be registered on our Wi-Fi system at the beginning of the school year in order to have Wi-Fi/Internet access on campus. It is required that all the student-owned devices have anti-virus installed on them to be used within the school network. Windows provides a built-in solution but no matter what product is used it is required to be up to date on virus definitions and software version.

Chromebooks do not fit the needs/requirements the students will have for their academics.

Additionally, all Upper School students will need:

- Paper (college ruled loose leaf)
- Individual pocket folders for EACH class taken
- Individual spiral notebooks for EACH class taken
- An ample supply of pencils and blue or black pens
- Calculator for math and science; drafting compass for science
- 1 USB/flash/jump drive, at least 1GB (4GB recommended) (label with name)

- 1 set earbuds
- 1 locker shelf (optional)
- It is recommended that each student have a Library card from the local public library

Specific Courses:

Mathematics

Geometry - TI 83 or TI 84 plus calculator, college ruled notebook for notes, 1 pocket folder, 1 three-ring binder (at least 1.5 inches), graphing paper, loose leaf college ruled paper, pencils, ruler (small 6 inch is OK), protractor (small and clear works best) and metal compass (no plastic)

Mathematics Algebra II and above

- Pencil (mechanical suggested)
- Eraser (separate suggested)
- Bright colored pen (for making corrections)
- Notebook paper (loose-leaf suggested)
- Graph paper
- Binder or durable plastic folder
- Graphing calculator – TI-83/84 is most common, followed by Casio FX-9750, ask instructor about others
- Laptop computer with Microsoft Office installed

US English and Theater

- loose leaf lined notebook paper (NO spiral notebooks, please)
- at least two pens with blue or black ink
- a folder for storing assignments and class handouts
- highlighters- 2 different colors

AP/Honors English will need a notebook for journaling which should be used for English only- will be turned in periodically.

US Social Studies

- Spiral notebook
- Folder

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US Science

- Black or blue ink pens for lab notebooks
- Scientific calculator (graphing calculator highly recommended) for Chemistry, AP Chemistry
- Box of gloves (Nitrile or Latex) for Anatomy. They should fit snugly but not be uncomfortable to wear for 30 minutes.
- Any system the student prefers for keeping notes and returned assignments.
- A laptop computer with MS Office installed for analyzing data.
- *Close-toed shoes for lab days.*

Technology

- 1 pocket folder
- 1 USB Flash drive, at least 4GB (8GB recommended) (label with name)
- A spiral notebook

Choir Concert Attire

- Boys need black slacks (no jeans) and a solid white shirt with a collar.
- Girls need a long black skirt (ankle length) or dressy black slacks, and a solid white blouse/top.
- If a black skirt cannot be found locally, here is a website with choir attire: www.formalfashionsinc.com.