



## Hoover High School Supply List

### About this list

At Hoover High School, we are dedicated to meeting the needs of ALL students. This list is intended to give a general list of supplies that are common to all subject areas. Each student will receive a course outline at the beginning of the semester that includes any additional supplies specific to that class. From time to time, teachers may create learning opportunities requiring supplies not listed in this report to address the needs of the curriculum as it relates to **current** student needs. To keep current information in front of student and to adapt to student needs, teachers will often make copies of current articles or activities. This makes a significant impact on the school supply budget. Parents may choose to provide 1 ream of copy paper to the school as an annual donation. Donations can be made to the HHS Main Office and are greatly appreciated, but **not** required.

### Basic Supplies Every Student Should Have

The following supplies are the “basic” supplies each student will need.

- ⇒ Flash drive or other media storage device (students also have access to web-based storage as a DMPS student)
- ⇒ Calculators – Students will have access to calculators in their math classes, but will often need access beyond the school day. We do not endorse any company, but the school does utilize Texas Instruments (TI) products, so purchasing a TI calculator MAY make it easier for your student to transfer skills. The following are suggestions for purchasing a calculator. Some calculators can be used on standardized assessments such as the ACT, SAT and AP, many stores provide information about approved assessments. It is **STRONGLY** suggested that you look into this before investing in a calculator.
  - It is encouraged that each student own at least a basic **scientific** calculator for use beyond school hours. Most scientific calculators can be used on standardized assessments.
  - If your student is enrolled in Algebra I or beyond, it is strongly suggested that they purchase a “graphing” calculator. Students will have access to the following graphing calculators in class and teachers will instruct on functions of these calculators: (TI-83 Plus) and (TI-84 Plus Silver). It is also strongly encouraged that you personalize your student’s calculator by etching their name into the case and calculator. This can avoid confusion since all students will have similar calculators.
- ⇒ Pens & Pencils
- ⇒ 1 spiral notebook per class enrolled per semester
- ⇒ 1 folder per class enrolled per semester
- ⇒ Facial tissues
- ⇒ PE shorts, shirt, shoes (locks are available at the school, shirts can be purchased from PE staff early in the semester)

### Basic Supplies to be kept at home

**In order to promote active learning and deep understanding, teachers will often assign projects. While many of these projects will be computer-based, it is suggested that each student have the following supplies on hand at home for projects.**

- ⇒ Colored pencils and/or markers
- ⇒ A few sheets of poster board
- ⇒ Glue
- ⇒ Tape
- ⇒ Scissors