Materials and supply List for Grades 7-12

The following list provides the student with the tools needed for most classes. Individual teachers may require specific materials. Look at individual teacher pages on the Creston School District web site.

The basics

- No. 2 pencils (a 10 or 12 pack)
- Mechanical pencils (2 with additional lead)
- Colored pencils (small pack)
- 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 (at least one yellow)
- 4-Spiral-bound or composition notebooks (college-ruled, 75-100 page)
- Loose-leaf notebook paper (100-250 sheets; college-ruled variety)
- A ruler with English and metric measurements
- 1-box of Kleenex for first period (to share with the classroom)

Organizational helpers

- Several three-ring binders (Trapper Keepers or zippered notebooks do not work the best for classes, storage in lockers, and general use) (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 (These are great for making flash cards)
- A calculator (Check with the math teacher first before investing in an expensive one)
- A protractor and compass
- Thumb Drive (to transfer electronic media from home to school)