

2023-2024 SECONDARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Students at CCSS will be expected to demonstrate organizational skills that are necessary for their success in high school and beyond. With that in mind, we have compiled a list of supplies that each student will need to have available for use in the school. There may be additional items not included on this list that may need to be purchased for special projects, such as colored pencils, markers, glue sticks, poster board, etc. If your student is returning to CCSS, he/she may already have many items on this list.

General

- Student planner
- Student computing device
- Several 1 – 1 ½” sturdy 3-ring binders or spiral notebooks with dividers; need pockets or folders for notes, homework, etc. (One is needed for all math classes; others may be used in other classes.)
- Calculator (See box below)
- College ruled white notebook paper
- Assortment of pens (black and blue must be used for any graded work, homework, etc.) and pencils (required for math and chorus)
- Two highlighters
- Graph paper
- 3x5 Notecards

Calculator Requirements

Math Course	Required Calculator
Intermediate Math	Scientific
Pre-Algebra	Scientific
Algebra 1	Scientific
Geometry	Scientific
Algebra 2	Graphing
Advanced Algebra/Trig	Graphing
Advanced Math	Graphing
AP Calculus	Graphing

Students taking Intermediate Math, Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1 or Geometry will not be allowed to use a graphing calculator.

Recommended scientific calculator: TI-30X. Other scientific (non-graphing) calculators allowed as long as they include keys for pi, square roots and exponents, and trig functions.

Recommended graphing calculator: TI-83+. Other graphing calculators allowed *except* TI 89, 92, 99 or comparable calculators.

Please note: The recommended calculators above are those for which the teacher will provide help as needed. Since there is a great multitude of calculators, each with different key sequences and combinations, the teacher cannot be expected to provide support for all models. Therefore, students using allowed, but non-recommended, calculators will be on their own to figure out how to use them.

Students should not use graphing calculators in the math courses which specify scientific calculators. There are several reasons for this.

- The teacher cannot provide support in the use of these calculators, and they are rather complex to use.
- Graphing calculators can do certain math functions which must be done by hand in lower math courses (for example, finding roots of quadratic equations). That will mean that students in these courses might not be allowed to use their graphing calculator for some tests, but would be allowed to use a scientific calculator.

Note: the following calculators are *not* allowed: TI 89, 92, 99, or comparable calculators. Also, students are *not* allowed to use the calculator functions on PDAs, smartphones, or tablet computers. When you purchase a graphing calculator, you are strongly urged to get a TI 83+ calculator rather than investing money in a calculator which may not be allowed, or which may be too difficult for the student to use properly. On-line auction sites are often a good source for discounted graphing calculators.

2023-2024 SECONDARY SCHOOL BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE

The CCSS BYOD program is only for 11th and 12th grade students

7th – 10th grade students may not bring computers or tablets to class

ALLOWED

- Windows 11 (or Windows 10)¹ or Apple MacBook² laptops give the best experience
- Recent Apple iPads³ are acceptable. Students must purchase a keyboard⁴ case.

DISALLOWED

- ~~• Android-based tablets~~
- ~~• Chromebooks⁵~~
- ~~• Kindle, Kindle Fire~~
- ~~• Smartphones (Android/Google or iPhone)~~

1 Purchasing a cheap Windows PCs (typically <\$300) is not advisable. Look for a minimum of 8GB of RAM and 256 GB of Hard Drive space. "Windows S" mode is not supported at Cherokee Christian Schools.

2 Any newer MacBook will work well. bhphotovideo.com and Apple Education sometimes have deals. Used MacBooks can be an option.

3 iPads must at least support version 15 of iPadOS. See a list of supported iPads here: <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT212712>

4 Buy a quality keyboard case; Apple or Logitech brands are recommended

5 Chromebooks are temptingly inexpensive but are not allowed for CCS classwork