



Gray Academy
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2026-2027
School Supplies
JK - Grade 12





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JK School Supplies

Included in Gray Academy School Supply Packs (or purchase on your own, but do NOT label):

- 3 boxes of tissue
- Canvases for Art - three 5x7 size; two 8x10
- One 3" binder (full-day students only)

Purchase on your own; LABEL ALL ITEMS with your child's first and last name:

- Schoolbag or backpack
- Lunch kit
- Refillable/washable water bottle
- 2 full changes of clothes - pants/shorts, top, socks, underwear in a sturdy bag; please LABELLED ALL ITEMS with your child's first and last name
- 1 kippah (for boys) - large, lined kippot tend to stay on little heads better
- 1 box of X-LARGE zip-top plastic storage bags
- 1 box of MEDIUM zip-top plastic storage bags
- Old shirt or smock for Art class



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Kindergarten School Supplies

Included in Gray Academy School Supply Packs (or purchase on your own, but do NOT label):

- 1 package THICK washable markers (12)
- 1 package THIN washable markers (12)
- 1 package coloured pencils (12), sharpened
- 1 package dry erase markers
- 2 boxes of tissue

Purchase on your own; LABEL ALL ITEMS with your child's first and last name:

- Schoolbag or backpack
- Lunch kit
- Refillable/washable water bottle
- 1 full change of clothes - pants/shorts, top, socks, underwear in a sturdy bag
- 2 kippot (for boys) - large, lined kippot tend to stay on little heads better
- 3 boxes SMALL plastic zip-top storage bags (Ziploc brand preferred)
- 3 boxes MEDIUM plastic zip-top storage bags (Ziploc brand preferred)
- Old shirt or smock for Art class



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Grade 1 School Supplies

Included in Gray Academy School Supply Packs (or purchase on your own):

- 1 plain, double-sided portfolio with pockets (solid colour, no designs)
- 1 box crayons (16)
- 12 pencils – No. 2 HB, **sharpened**
- 3 large clear glue sticks (UHU brand preferred)
- 1 package washable markers (12)
- 1 package whiteboard markers (4-5)
- 1 pair of blunt-tip scissors
- 2 white erasers
- 8 three-prong PAPER report covers (solid colour, no designs, NOT plastic)
- 1 Hilroy 72-page exercise book – ½ blank page, ½ lined page
- 2 boxes of tissue
- Canvases for Art – three 5x7 size; two 8x10 or 9x12 or 11x14
- 1 plastic pencil box (20.5cm x 6cm x 12 cm)

Purchase on your own and LABEL ALL ITEMS with your child's first and last name, unless otherwise noted:

- Schoolbag or backpack
- Lunch kit
- Refillable/washable water bottle
- 1 full change of clothes – pants/shorts, top, socks, underwear in a sturdy bag
- Kippot (for boys)
- 10 LARGE plastic zip-top storage bags, NOT labelled (Ziploc brand preferred)
- Old shirt or smock for Art class



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Grade 2 School Supplies

Included in Gray Academy School Supply Packs (or purchase on your own):

- 1 binder
- 2 self-contained pencil sharpeners
- 4 highlighters - yellow, blue, green, pink
- 5 large, clear glue sticks (UHU brand is preferred)
- 24 pencils - No. 2/HB, sharpened (preferably not Ticonderoga brand)
- 2 pairs of blunt-tip scissors
- 1 package of THIN washable markers (12)
- 1 package of THICK washable markers (12)
- 1 package of coloured pencils (12), sharpened
- 1 package of crayons (16)
- 6 white erasers
- 2 packages paper page dividers (not plastic)
- 6-8 white board markers
- 1 white board eraser
- 2 boxes of tissue
- Canvasses for Art - three 5x7 size; two 8x10 or 9x12 or 11x14
- 2 plastic pencil boxes (20.5cm x 6cm x 12 cm)
- 1 package of page protectors

Purchase on your own and LABEL ALL ITEMS with your child's first and last name, unless otherwise noted:

- Schoolbag or backpack
- Lunch kit
- Refillable/washable water bottle
- 1 full change of clothes - pants/shorts, top, socks, underwear in a sturdy bag
- Kippot (for boys)
- 10 LARGE zip-top storage bags, NOT labelled (Ziploc brand preferred)
- Old shirt or smock for Art class



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Grade 3 School Supplies

Included in Gray Academy School Supply Packs (or purchase on your own):

- 2 40-page lined notebooks
- 1 package of lined loose-leaf paper
- 20 page protectors
- 2 pocket portfolios (solid colour, no designs)
- 12 pencils, **sharpened** (Papermate Classic brand preferred)
- 2 packages of coloured pencils (12)
- 4 white erasers
- 2 pairs of scissors
- 1 large, glue stick (UHU brand preferred)
- 15 three-prong report covers (no pockets; plain, no design, NOT labelled)
- 1 binder - 1.5"
- 4 highlighters (blue, yellow, green, pink)
- 2 self-contained pencil sharpeners
- 1 packages whiteboard markers (4-5 markers)
- 1 package THICK washable markers
- 1 doodle pad (unlined)
- 2 boxes of tissue
- Canvases for Art - three 5x7s; two 8x10 or 9x12 or 11x14
- 2 plastic pencil boxes (20.5cm x 6cm x 12 cm)
- Yamaha soprano recorder for Music - **add-on to your School Supply Pack for an extra \$10 or purchase on your own**

Purchase on your own and LABEL ALL ITEMS with your child's first and last name:

- Schoolbag or backpack
- Lunch kit
- Refillable/washable water bottle
- Kippot (for boys)
- Headphones
- Old shirt or smock for Art class



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Grade 4 School Supplies

Included in Gray Academy School Supply Packs (or purchase on your own):

- 4 packages of pencils, **sharpened** (12 per package)
- 1 metric ruler (30 cm)
- 6 white erasers
- 1 package of coloured pencils (24)
- 10 three-prong report covers (2 red, 2 black, 2 green, 2 yellow, 2 blue; no designs, no pockets, UNLABELLED)
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 1½" binders - **1 red, 1 black**
- 1 ½" binder - **white with clear front sheet pocket**
- 1 binder and 3 dividers - **red, ½"**
- 3 large, clear glue sticks (UHU brand is preferred)
- 1 package of THICK washable markers
- 1 package of THIN washable markers
- 4 highlighters - blue, yellow, green, pink
- 1 package of dividers with paper tabs (10)
- 1 self-contained pencil sharpener
- 2 packages of whiteboard markers (4-5 per package)
- 1 whiteboard eraser
- 1 Hilroy notebook - half blank, half lined
- 2 coil notebooks
- 2 black fine-point Sharpie markers
- 1 black ultra fine-point Sharpie marker
- 50 page protectors
- 2 boxes of tissue
- Canvases - three 5x7s; two 8x10 or 9x12 or 11x14 for Art; two 5x7s for Judaic Studies
- 1 wireless mouse - **add-on to your School Supply Pack for an extra \$20, or purchase on your own**
- Yamaha soprano recorder for Music - **add-on to your School Supply Pack for an extra \$10 or purchase on your own**

Purchase on your own and LABEL ALL ITEMS with your child's first and last name:

- Schoolbag or backpack with NO WHEELS
- Lunch kit
- Refillable/washable water bottle
- Kippot (for boys)
- Headphones
- Old shirt or smock for Art class



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Grade 5 School Supplies

Included in Gray Academy School Supply Packs (or purchase on your own):

- 4 black Sharpie markers - 2 thick, 2 fine-tip
- 24 pencils, **sharpened**
- 4 pens - 2 red, 2 blue
- 4 erasers
- 2 binders - 1 blue, 1 black, 1.5"
- 1 binder - 2"
- 1 binder - yellow, .5"
- 2 pairs of scissors
- 4 large, clear glue sticks (UHU brand preferred)
- 2 packages of colored pencils (12 per package)
- 15 three-prong report covers (NOT labelled)
- 2 packages THICK washable markers
- 1 package THIN washable markers
- 1 package whiteboard markers (4-5)
- 2 packages of 8-tab dividers with PAPER tabs
- 5 highlighters (assorted colours)
- 1 self-contained pencil sharpener
- 1 package of lined loose-leaf paper
- 1 package of recipe cards/cue cards
- 1 pencil box (20.5cm x 6cm x 12 cm)
- 5 boxes of tissue
- Canvases for Art - three 5x7s; two 8x10 or 9x12 or 11x14

Purchase on your own; LABEL ALL ITEMS with your child's first and last name:

- Schoolbag or backpack with NO WHEELS
- Lunch kit
- Refillable/washable water bottle
- Zippered Chromebook case
- 1 LARGE zip-top storage bag (labelled, for extra supplies)
- Kippot (for boys)
- Headphones
- Old shirt or smock for Art class



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Grade 6 School Supplies

Included in Gray Academy School Supply Packs (or purchase on your own):

- 1 package of colored pencils (12)
- 1 package of washable markers (12)
- 1 package whiteboard markers (4-5)
- 1 whiteboard eraser
- 24 pencils, **sharpened**
- 5 large, clear glue sticks (UHU brand preferred)
- 2 highlighters (different colours)
- 4 white erasers
- 2 packages of 8-tab dividers, with PAPER tabs
- 30 three-prong report covers
- 1 metric ruler (30 cm, clear)
- 1 binder - 1.5", white
- 1 binder - 1", blue
- 1 binder - .5", green
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 packages recipe cards/cue cards
- 1 protractor
- 4 Hilroy notebooks (lined, non-coiled, minimum 40 pages)
- 1 pencil box 20.5cm x 6cm x 12 cm
- 4 boxes of tissue
- 1 simple calculator

Purchase on your own; LABEL ALL ITEMS with your child's first and last name:

- Schoolbag or backpack
- Lunch kit
- Refillable/washable water bottle
- Zippered Chromebook case
- 1 large zip-top storage bag (labelled, to store extra supplies)
- Kippot (for boys)
- Headphones
- Old shirt or smock for Art class



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Grade 7/8 School Supplies

Included in Gray Academy School Supply Packs (or purchase on your own):

- 1 zip binder with handle (we highly recommend 5 Star brand)
- 2 packages of tabbed dividers
- 2 locker organizer shelves 12" x 11"
- Pens
- HB pencils
- Highlighters (assorted colours)
- 1 package of clear tape with dispenser
- 1 glue stick (UHU brand recommended)
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 white eraser
- 1 self-contained pencil sharpener
- 1 package of medium-sized sticky notes
- 1 package recipe cards/cue cards
- 1 three-pronged report cover
- 1 pencil case
- 1 package of coloured pencils (24)
- 1 package of markers (12)
- 500 sheets of loose leaf paper
- 1 ruler (30 cm)
- 1 scientific calculator (cannot reduce radicals)
- Headphones

Purchase on your own; LABEL ALL ITEMS with your child's first and last name:

- Chromebook or laptop (see below for more information)
- Schoolbag or backpack
- Lunch kit
- Refillable/washable water bottle
- Kippot (for boys)
- Deodorant stick (NOT spray) for Phys Ed



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Grades 9-12 School Supplies

Purchase on your own; LABEL ALL ITEMS with your child's first and last name:

Required

- Chromebook or laptop (see below for details)
- Schoolbag or backpack 11" x 12" - MUST be able to fit in a locker
- Refillable/washable water bottle
- Plenty of loose leaf paper
- 1 package of medium-sized sticky notes
- 1 or 2 packages of recipe cards/cue cards
- Pencil case
- Ruler (30 cm)
- Tabbed dividers
- Pens
- HB pencils
- Highlighters (assorted colours)
- Scientific calculator (cannot reduce radicals)
- Headphones
- Uniform for classes - minimum one FULL outfit, with predominantly black shoes
- Uniform for Phys Ed - minimum one FULL outfit, any colour shoes with non-marking soles
- Kippot - mandatory for boys for all classes; girls are welcome but not required to wear a kippah

Additional Requirements:

- Students taking Art will require an Art portfolio. Details will be provided in class.
- Subject teachers will inform students, in advance, of any additional special supplies related to their course or special projects throughout the year.

Recommended Items

- Wireless mouse
- Locker organizer shelves 12" x 11"
- Zippered case for Chromebook/laptop



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Device for School Required for Grades 7-12

All students in Grades 7 through 12 need their own device for school - a laptop OR Chromebook. Phones may NOT be used in class at any time. Families are responsible for obtaining a device for each of their High School children*.

Google compatibility

- Gray Academy uses Google Workspace for Education, so we strongly recommend you choose a device compatible with the Google Chrome browser.
- All documents students create for school are saved in their Google Drive, making them easily accessible and shareable.
- There are various educational extensions for Chrome that have been installed through the Workspace administrator, and it is important for students to have access to these extensions.
- For this reason, we do not recommend a tablet (iPads/Android) in place of a Chromebook or laptop, as they do not have access to these extensions and can be less efficient for the student.

Chromebook or laptop?

- A Chromebook is a very reasonably priced option for student use in the classroom and an excellent fit with Google Workspace.
- Chromebooks come equipped with a built-in camera and microphone, so they are very versatile.
- However, Chromebooks do not allow for any installation of any Windows- or Mac-based programs.
- Laptops tend to cost more than the average Chromebook, but they also have a longer lifespan and can be more versatile, depending on needs.
- Since the Chrome browser can be installed on any laptop, it is very easy to access the students' Google school account.
- Recommended brands for both Chromebooks and laptops are HP, Acer and Lenovo.

If you choose a Chromebook, look for the following specifications:

- Processor - Intel Celeron, Pentium, Qualcomm, Kompanio 500 or Snapdragon
- 4GB of memory
- 32 or 64GB of storage
- 1,920x1,080 HD pixel display or 1366 x 768

Shopping tips

- Ultimately, your budget should drive your choice of device(s) for your child(ren).
- The best places to shop are Best Buy and Staples, as they frequently have sales, especially during back-to-school season. Costco also offers excellent warranty service.
- If you have any warranty issues, it is also easier to visit those stores rather than deal with a return to Amazon, for example.
- We do not recommend purchasing a “refurbished” device, as these tend to break down after a much shorter time.

Questions?

If you have additional questions about selecting a device, please reach out to our Education Technology Consultant, **Judy Doctoroff**, at jdoctoroff@grayacademy.ca.

***Support from the school**

- If purchasing a device for your child(ren) is a challenge for your family, please know that we are here to help.
- The school has a limited supply of devices available for students to borrow, if needed.
- We recommend you contact your High School principal, [Tracy White](#), as soon as possible to discuss all the options available to you.