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## **SAEL SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST**

(from the SAEL Student and Family Handbook)

A successful student is a well-prepared student. It is your responsibility to bring the necessary tools for academic success to each class daily. If there is financial hardship, please reach out and we will work with you.

SAEL will provide all students with a Chromebook\* for use at home and at school. **YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BRING YOUR PERSONAL COMPUTER TO SCHOOL.** SAEL will also provide all students with a Google Apps for Education account. This account will include a sierraacademy.net email account, access to their own Google Drive, Google Classroom, and access to Google Calendars. We strongly encourage students to use this technology strategically. This technology can allow students to engage in an individualized system for keeping track of important dates and assignments. Crew Advisors will work with students on their organizational systems, but students are ultimately responsible for creating a system that works for them.

We would like to be as paperless as possible, but do understand students and teachers will use paper in classes and/or desire to keep track of assignments and dates in a paper planner. We ask that families and students get those on their own if they would like to or need to use one to keep track of dates and assignments.

### **Basic Supplies for School at SAEL**

- **Organizational System – MANDATORY AND ESSENTIAL FOR SUCCESS**
  - o Paper Planner if the student is not using Google calendar and computer apps to plan, keep track of assignments, etc. already
  - o Binder with dividers and paper if the student is not able to independently and immediately scan, save, and organize everything in Google Docs already
  - o Accordion or other folders for important papers
- **A backpack**
  - o The backpack needs to fit a 14” Chromebook (provided by SAEL), Chromebook carrying pouch (provided by SAEL), and all materials needed for the school day
  - o The backpack also needs to fit all materials necessary for the student’s organizational system
- **A water bottle** that can be filled up at water fountains
  - o NO CUPS ARE PROVIDED AT SAEL
- **Dry Erase Markers**
  - o Thick and thin
  - o EXPO is a common brand
- **Pencils and pens**
  - o In a case or found easily in the backpack
- **Paper**
- **Sunscreen** (at least SPF 30) in a portable, leak proof bottle that can stay in the backpack for use when we go outside for class or fieldwork.
- **Math Supplies:**
  - o Math Binder 1.5 inches with dividers and notebook paper
  - o Graph paper .25 inch

- o Calculator (that is not your phone)
- o 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grade students need a graphing calculator (for Integrated Math III and above; TI-84 is a recommended brand)
- **Art Supplies:** (for all 9<sup>th</sup> graders)
  - o Sketchbook
  - o Pencil (non mechanical)
  - o Art Eraser (ex. kneaded eraser, gum eraser, dust free eraser)

Teachers could also potentially add to this list, but there will not be extensive additions. For example, some classes may require a more specific notebook.

Each classroom is equipped with a limited supply of materials. They are to be used at the discretion of the teacher, and are not intended for general distribution at the request of students. Faculty and Staff are instructed to keep office supplies for official school use only.

\*Chromebooks are an essential part of our program. We do provide a zip up pouch and HIGHLY RECOMMEND an additional case that fits directly on the Chromebook. Families and students are responsible for replacing damaged or broken Chromebooks. It is at least \$340 to replace a full Chromebook and at least \$75 to replace a broken screen. Grades can be withheld if any SAEL technology, materials, or supplies (Chromebooks, books, cameras, etc.) are not returned when needed and/or at the end of the school year.

## DRESS CODE

(from the SAEL Student and Family Handbook)

We expect students to come to school ready to work. Students will be asked to consistently get up and move around in core academic classes, with extensive movement required in elective courses, especially ones like Adventure/PE, Dance, Yoga, Biking and Cross Fit. This means clothing and footwear must be appropriate for all classes at all times. For safety reasons, **Shoes must be worn at all times on campus**, unless specifically requested to be removed. You must be able to bend, stretch, jump, run, play, and fully engage in all activities. In order to enter the Adventure PE Space (and sometimes the science lab and other classroom spaces), you must have closed toed shoes. Clothing and footwear should never be a limiting factor for engaging in a learning activity in any class. The clothing and footwear should be functional and durable. Students should also consider themselves as representatives of SAEL while at SAEL or doing fieldwork or activities with SAEL. Your clothing should reflect a level of professionalism for the work you are doing. This does not mean you cannot wear t-shirts and shorts, but it does mean that clothing should represent yourself and SAEL in a positive, professional manner for the work you are doing. The following items are considered inappropriate at all times: ripped or soiled clothing or footwear, overly revealing clothing that prevents free movement and full engagement in all school activities, or any clothing/apparel that has words, terms, or pictures that may be offensive, discriminatory, or disrespectful to our community members. This includes references to drugs or alcohol. In addition, although it is not clothing, colognes and perfumes should not be overwhelming.

Exceptions to this policy around soiled/ripped clothing will be made on certain occasions (e.g. painting the school, doing the Trash a Thon, camping in the backcountry, etc.).