



Upper School (US, Grades 9-12) Supply List 2023-2024

Because these students are learning in a college-like setting, as they progress through the US they should learn to procure what they need based on their personal organization preferences and what their teachers request them to have. This will enable them to be prepared for when they take classes – physically – at our local colleges with different professors and responsibilities.

USL-Provided Items (will receive during the first week of school)

- daily planner, reporter's notebook for LOTCs, USL-logo t-shirt for traditional LOTCs

Basics needed for all classes

- 1 clipboard
- 1 pack of loose leaf paper with reinforced holes (500 count, Wide or College Ruled, restock as needed)
- 1 pack of graph paper with reinforced holes (200 count, restock as needed)
- Pencils (mechanical with extra lead) or regular (must have your own pencil sharpener, though).
Must be mechanical for Math (see below). Restock as needed.
- Package of black, low odor, Fine Tip Expo Markers
- USL-logo white collared shirt (polo or oxford-style) for formal LOTC experiences and hosted performances
- TECHNOLOGY
 - Please let Tasha Tirpak (ttirpak@uslowcountry.org) know if you will bring a personal laptop to campus or if you will need a school-provided one (for use at USL only). This helps us prepare and label laptops on campus before school begins.
 - One-gigabyte flash drive / USB drive (minimum memory size, can be bigger - preferably with a lanyard) OR Gmail account with access to Google Drive
 - Noise-canceling headset with microphones for use with laptops/tablets for web-based participatory class sessions (please keep at school!)
 - Simple headphones/ear piece for use with laptops when quietly doing independent work

Leadership and Life Skills (Kreutner, Jones, Peck, Caetta)

- 1 composition book (any color) or 3 ring binder with loose-leaf paper
- A print subscription to The Week (1 year is \$99 for 50 issues). Here is the [link](#) to subscribe. Although we watch the news every morning to begin our day, the pace of news updates and breaking alerts can cause the focus to be on developments rather than to the bigger picture surrounding a current event. It is compelling because it includes news from all over the world but also opinion pieces from other countries, a longer essay, and strong sections on a variety of arts and cultural topics.
- A [print subscription](#) to Consumer Reports (1 year is \$30) from the non-profit Consumers Union. They feature a \$60 all access membership (web and print), and you just have to look carefully to find "the print only" option on the page to join. It is a powerful and valuable resource for economic and personal finance issues that face families and our country, and maintaining a subscription would be a shrewd move as students become independent adults faced with an array of ongoing decisions regarding money and purchases.

- A print subscription to Lapham's Quarterly (1 year is \$49 for the 4 issues). Here is the [link](#) to subscribe. We have a school subscription and have amassed 25+ journals that each focus on a specific topic. Issue includes insights from great thinkers of the past from across the globe, art, and contemporary essays. They enable the student to become familiar with the historical context surrounding, say Medicine, and this allows them to gain expertise in the topics and become more powerful critical thinkers.
- Purchase a copy of Naked Statistics: Stripping the Dread from Data by Charles Wheelan (2014)
ISBN # 978-0393347777

Math (Brockman and Thompson) – *please note reinforced graph paper, listed above*

- 1.5" binder with O-ring
- 4 dividers (without pockets)
- Ruler
- Mechanical pencils with extra lead
- For ALL math classes - TI-84+ Scientific Calculator (with their name on it) - *does not have to be new*
- Contact Nikki Brockman, nbrockman@uslowcountry.org, for purchasing advice or if you have any questions or concerns about this.

Humanities (Jones)

- 1" 3-ring binder

English (Peck)

- 1" 3-ring binder with pockets and paper
- Folder for printed word
- Small notebook or journal

Science (Rawls & Connelly)

- Pencils
- Pens
- Highlighters
- Green 2 inch three ring binder
- 7 Dividers for binder
- Loose leaf paper

German (Keim)

- 1" 3-ring binder with 3 dividers

Spanish (Doubal)

- 1" 3-ring binder – *please note reinforced loose leaf paper, listed above*

Please label all supplies with your name in permanent marker