

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to personally welcome you and your child to the sixth grade at Alhambra Traditional School. This is another important year for your child as he/she continues through the intermediate grades. We are positive that by working together, we can make this year a successful one.

As the summer winds down, we know the “Back to School” sales will be in full force. Many places such as Staples, Target, Wal-Mart, and Office Max will have many bargains prior to the start of the school year. **Please keep in mind, if your child has supplies that are already in excellent condition (with the exception of composition notebooks) they may reuse those materials for the upcoming school year. These supplies are for the entire year; much of this can remain at home until needed for school.** If a problem arises in which you are not able to obtain these items, we will do what we can to help your child with materials:

Sturdy/durable backpack
Durable accordion/expandable folder with 5-6 pockets inside
3 Durable pocket folders
1-2 packs of lined index cards (3 x 5)
1 package of colored pencils
Erasers
2 highlighters (no color preference)
3-4 regular sized glue sticks OR 2-3 jumbo sized glue sticks
2 red pens
six-sided pencils (may be mechanical if six-sided)
Small pencil sharpener with an attached container for pencil shavings (*no battery-operated ones*)
1 zippered pencil pouch...**NO PENCIL BOXES** (*this is cumbersome in a backpack*)
1 box of Kleenex
1 canister of Lysol/Clorox wipes
2-4 dry erase markers
1 ruler (customary / metric) unbreakable/durable (**no metal or ‘flexible’ rulers**)
1 pack of loose-leaf graph paper for math class
5 composition notebooks (one notebook for each of the core classes – college ruled preferred)
1-2 packages of loose-leaf filler paper – college ruled preferred
1 single/personal stapler with staples
Ear buds or headphones (*not wireless*)
Water bottle
1 package of colored/gel pens (*optional*)
Sticky notes (*optional*)
Whiteboard eraser (*optional*)

**** Students must always have a silent reading book (AR book) ****

Your child will **NOT** need the following items: scotch tape, pencil holders, or large pencil sharpeners. Please keep these and all other unnecessary items at home. Students will be switching classes; therefore, all items **MUST** be able to fit into their backpacks, including room for books.

As a class, we are always in need of additional supplies as the year progresses. If you would like to donate any supplies, here is a list of supplies needed throughout the year:

glue sticks
Kleenex
Lysol/Clorox wipes
colored pencils
markers
single subject composition books
packs of loose-leaf graph paper
highlighters
colored pens
index cards

We are looking forward to working with you and your child this school year. We feel this year will be a great one.

Thank you for your cooperation in making the 2023-2024 school year a success for your child. We hope to see you at our “Meet the Teacher” event on August 7th.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Michelle Blilie, Science and Social Studies Teacher
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