

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish School

K-8th Grade Art Supply List

Preparing to return to the art classroom seems daunting, since multiple students on a daily basis share so many supplies and there will now be the need to wash/sanitize all shared tools after each use. In preparation for doing so, I will be designating areas in the classroom that will be clearly labeled to separate sanitized tools and resources, and I will ensure tables and stools will be wiped down several times per day. In addition, I will be managing materials and supplies by implementing a daily rotational scheduling of lessons so that each class will utilize a different set of materials than then previous class. However, even with these safety measures in place, there may be some supplies that will need to be used throughout all classes on a given day. Therefore, I will be asking classroom teachers to have students bring most “high-touch” supplies, such as pencils, erasers, scissors, glue/glue sticks, crayons/markers and rulers with them to art class as needed. I assume that the classroom teachers will already have such items on their supply lists, so I am only requesting that each student supply their own 9” X 12” spiral bound sketchbook, watercolor set, oil pastel set and a container of Disinfectant wipes. I have provided links below to examples of such requested supplies, but there is no obligation to purchase these items from Amazon.

- 9x12 Sketchbook (spiral bound is best since it can open and lay flat for students to use and a hard cover or plastic one will last longer than a paper cover as the sketchbook will be traveling between the classroom and the art room on a weekly basis): https://www.amazon.com/Cuaderno-esprial-pulgadas-realizar-t%C3%A9nicas/dp/B01M3NO041/ref=sr_1_6?crid=1W28JNZOS2WIE&dchild=1&keywords=spiral+sketchbook+9x12&qid=1590607555&prefix=spiral+sketcbook%2Caps%2C687&sr=8-6
- Watercolor Set with Brush (set of 8 or 16 colors will be fine): https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0000E2PYB/ref=twister_B085D7PS6J?_encoding=UTF8&psc=1
- Oil Pastels (a small set of 12 colors is fine, but the set of 25 on Amazon is sometimes cheaper): https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0016P4G4E/ref=twister_B008LUNQVG?_encoding=UTF8&th=1
- Disinfectant wipes (if they ever become widely available)

Thank you so much for your consideration and support, I look forward to making art with all of the students at STA during the upcoming school year!

-Susannah Van Horn, Visual Arts Teacher