



Upper School (US, Grades 9-12) Supply List 2021-2022

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
- 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-cancelling headset with microphones for use with laptops/tablets for web-based participatory class sessions
- Simple Headphones/ear piece for use with laptops/tablets when quietly doing independent work
- USL-logo white collared shirt (polo or oxford-style) for formal LOTC experiences and hosted performances

Humanities (Bennett Jones)

- 1" 3-ring binder

Leadership and Life Skills (Jason Kreutner, Bennett Jones, and Sara Peck)

- 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.

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

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

Writing and Reading (Sara Peck)

- 1" 3-ring binder
- Folder for printed word
- Small notebook or journal

Science (Elizabeth Grech) – please note reinforced loose leaf paper, pencils, and clipboard, listed above

- 1.5" 3-ring binder
- 5-tab dividers for the binder
- Color writing utensils (markers, colored pencils, or colored pens)
- Dry erase markers

Spanish (Monica Doubal and Rosemary Serpa)

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