



EXPLORATIONS ACADEMY

School Supply List

The following items are basic school supplies that we expect all students to have in school with them everyday. Additional supplies, equipment and texts may be needed for specific courses. Further, students should always come to school with outdoor clothing appropriate for whatever weather may arise that day. In the Pacific Northwest, that means rain gear everyday.

EVERYDAY SUPPLIES (supplied by student)

- 2 pencils with erasers, pens, and highlighter marker(s)
- Notepad and/or notebook paper
- An effective organizational strategy (usually a notebook with dividers)
- Pair of work gloves that fit, labeled with name
- Bellingham Public Library library card
- Personal laptop computer capable of running Zoom and other teleconferencing software
- Calculator (graphing calculator required for high school, suggested for middle school)
- Water Bottle

A NOTE ON LAPTOPS AND INTERNET - We require you to select a device with a full-size keyboard, regardless of your child's suggestion that s/he can type just as fast on a tablet. We also require that students have access to a reliable broadband connection capable of effectively streaming video, including uploads. Many wireless connections are not capable of doing this unless near the router. In the event of unreliable wifi, students will need a wired ethernet connection.

There will be times during the day when students will need to keep these devices in their lockers or backpacks, and they will need to take responsibility for necessary security measures (such as getting a lock for their locker).

Non Everyday Supplies

Passport (Yes, we really require them. No, an enhanced ID is not enough. Yes, it is fine to get an enhanced ID to get you into Canada early in the school year if you have not yet applied for a passport.)



School Away From School

All students will have some online classes. For these classes, we require that students attend class in a manner that indicates their readiness to learn. That translates to being in a room with sufficient lighting to illuminate one's face and without extreme backlighting, a desk/table for taking notes, and a chair or other device that ensures that one's back is perpendicular to the ground.