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Beginner Art Supplies

(can be purchased at Colors or Art Placement)

Supplies

- Pad of good quality drawing paper, approx. 11x14
- Pad of newsprint, same size as drawing paper or slightly larger
- 2 HB pencils
- 2 white erasers
- Roll of tape
- 6B graphite stick
- 2 red pencils with thin, hard lead
- Smooth board, larger than drawing paper

Recommended Brand(s) (in order of preference)

- Strathmore/any other good quality **drawing** paper (not "sketch"), white
- Any brand
- Staedtler/Derwent/any other brand
- Staples brand/Staedtler Mars Plastic (reg. size)
- Scotch Magic tape, green label, wide (19 mm.), in plastic dispenser
- General's/Cretacolor, wide, rectangular stick
- Verithin/Sanford Col-erase/Berol Eagle/Ticonderoga
- Canvas board, 12x16 or larger/any other smooth, hard, flat surface



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Beginner Pastel Supplies

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Supplies

- Small, assorted set chalk pastels, 12-24
- Small, assorted set pencil pastels, 12-24
- Sheet of pastel paper (not a pad), in a light color (if in doubt, get white)
- Can of pastel fixative spray
- Any extra individual pastel colors for each specific picture

***Take your picture into the store with you to select paper color and individual colors.**

Recommended Brand(s) (in order of preference)

- Pro-art/Demco **semi-soft**/Mungyo/Nu-pastel, adults see note below
- Stabilo Carb-othello/Faber-Castell/Derwent/General's
- Canson/Degas
- Lascaux/Grumbacher
Myston/Krylon, **workable**, matte finish
- Carb-othello pencils/Derwent pencils/Nu-pastel/Holbein/Rembrandt/Winsor & Newton

*Adults may want to invest in better quality chalk pastels such as Nu-pastel (good quality, lower cost) Rembrandt or Winsor & Newton (excellent quality, slightly higher cost...not appropriate for young children)



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Beginner Scratchboard

Supplies

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Supplies

- 2 sheets of scratchboard, any size (buy more as needed)
- Size 112 scratch knife blade with holder
- Black ink brush pen
- Soft cloth

Recommended Brand(s) (in order of preference)

- Claybord black/scratchboard sheets
- Speedball
- Pigma brush pen
- Any kind



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Beginner Watercolor

Supplies

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Supplies

- Small round watercolor brush (taklon), approx. size #4
- Round watercolor brush (taklon), approx. size #10
- Flat or flat slanted brush (taklon), $\frac{3}{4}$ or 1 inch
- Watercolor paper pad, 140 lb or heavier, approx. 9 x 12, or 10 x 14
- White plastic palette, with paint wells & large mixing space
- Roll of paper towel
- Watercolor tubes (can be hue): Permanent rose; Cadmium red light; Cadmium yellow light; Yellow ochre; Cerulean blue (not Academy brand); Ultramarine blue; Indigo; Burnt umber; Burnt sienna; Viridian green; Ivory black

Recommended Brand(s) (in order of preference)

- Any good quality watercolor brush
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- Cotman/any other good quality, cold-pressed watercolor paper
- Any brand
- Any kind
- Cotman/Grumbacher Academy



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Beginner Acrylic Supplies

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Supplies

- Acrylic paint tubes (can be “hue”): Alizarin crimson; Cadmium red medium; Cad. Yellow medium; Yellow ochre; Ultramarine blue; Cerulean blue; Burnt umber; Burnt sienna; Viridian green; Ivory black, Titanium white
- 2 Canvas boards/stretched canvas, any size (buy more as needed)
- Small round acrylic brush (taklon), approx. size #4
- Round acrylic brush (taklon), approx. size #10
- Flat or flat slanted acrylic (taklon) brush, ¾ or 1 inch
- Pad of paper palette
- Roll of paper towel

Recommended Brand(s) (in order of preference)

- Grumbacher/Winsor & Newton/Colors or any other good quality student/artist grade acrylic tube paints
- Any brand
- Any good quality acrylic brush
- Any good quality acrylic brush
- Any good quality acrylic brush
- Any brand
- Any kind



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Pencil Crayon Supplies

(can be purchased from some stores carrying school/office supplies, or Colors or Art Placement)

Supplies

- Large assorted set of colored pencils, 24-36 or larger

Recommended Brand(s) (in order of preference)

- Prismacolor/Derwent/Laurentien



Summer Art Camp

Supplies

(can be purchased at Colors or Art Placement)

Supplies

- Pad of good quality drawing paper, coil bound, approx. 11x14 (or 9x12)
- HB pencil
- White eraser
- Roll of tape
- 6B graphite stick
- Red pencil with thin, hard lead
- Smooth board, larger than drawing paper

*Also bring daily: backpack, water bottle, comfortable shoes, Bagged lunch to eat on premises

*Optional: nut-free snack, hat, sweater/jacket, wear sunscreen & bug spray

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Recommended Brand(s) (in order of preference)

- Strathmore/any other good quality **drawing** paper (not "sketch"), white
- Staedtler/Derwent/any other brand
- Staples brand/Staedtler Mars Plastic (reg. size)
- Scotch Magic tape, green label, wide (19 mm.), in plastic dispenser
- General's/Cretacolor, wide, rectangular stick
- Verithin/Sanford Col-erase/Berol Eagle/Ticonderoga
- Canvas board, slightly larger than drawing paper/any other smooth, hard, flat surface



Drama/Art Camp Supplies

(can be purchased at Colors or Art Placement)

Supplies

- Pad of good quality drawing paper, coil bound, approx. 11x14 (or 9x12)
- HB pencil
- White eraser

*Also bring daily: bagged lunch, backpack, water bottle, comfortable shoes, Bagged lunch to eat on premises

*Optional: nut-free snack, hat, sweater/jacket, wear sunscreen & bugspray

Recommended Brand(s) (in order of preference)

- Strathmore/any other good quality **drawing** paper (not “sketch”), white
- Staedtler/Derwent/any other brand
- Staples brand/Staedtler Mars Plastic (reg. size)



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Adult Painting Supplies

(Colors gives our students a discount)

Supplies

- Glass palette
- rags
- palette knife, medium size, metal
- 2 canvases, stretched/canvas boards, 16 x 20 or larger
- White chalk pastel, chunk
- Large round/filbert hog hair brush (see “optional” note below about brush size)
- 2 nylon/taklon brushes, one flat, one round (see “optional” note below about brush size)
- Optional: Any other paint brushes you already own, assorted sizes, shapes & kinds (hog hair, nylon, flat/square, round), larger brushes are better for working on bigger canvas (a #12 would be a good medium sized brush, but having a range of sizes & shapes is good)
- Large house painting brush
- 2 re-sealable glass jars for solvent
- HB pencil
- White eraser
- Made at Colours
- Any kind
- Any brand
- Any brand
- Nupastel/Holbein
- Any good quality brush
- Any good quality brush
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