

## Common Voluntary School Supply List: September 2016

The Ottawa-Carleton District School Board has developed a common list of recommended personal use items for students in grades JK-3 and grades 4-8. This list of supplies is strictly voluntary; parents/guardians are not required to purchase or provide the items listed. As a result, it is a parent/guardian's choice to send the following items for use by their child for the first day of school in September. At MHES, the following reduced list is requested.

<b>Kindergarten</b>	1 package of crayons 1 package of coloured markers 1 package of coloured pencils 2 glue sticks
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<b>Primary Division Grades 1, 2, and 3</b>	12 pencils 2 erasers (preferably white) 1 package of crayons 1 package of coloured pencils 1 package of coloured markers 1 metric ruler 1 pair of blunt scissors 2 glue sticks
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<b>Junior Division Grades 4, 5, and 6</b>	As for Grade 3, <b>plus</b> the following items:  2 highlighters 2 pkg. of 3-hole lined refill paper 6 duotangs 6 lined notebooks 1 binder (1 inch ring) binder dividers 1 calculator (for home use) 1 compass (for home use) 1 protractor (for home use)
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Special Note regarding Junior Division, English program classes:

- Class R5/6 will require 2 binders.
- Classes R3/4A and R5A will not require any binders or dividers.

<p><b>Specialized System Class: Autism Program</b></p>	<p>Teachers in the Autism Program will contact parents separately to indicate common school supply needs for the program as well as any individual student needs.</p>
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## **Running Shoes:**

Every student requires a pair of indoor running shoes for physical education classes. While many shoes are styled to have an athletic appearance, not all are designed for safety, mobility and good foot support during physical education lessons. Please, ensure that your child's running shoe has a closed toe and heel, and can be firmly secured with laces or Velcro.

## **Agendas:**

The agenda is a useful organizational tool for recording daily or weekly homework assignments, reminders and upcoming events. Parents and teachers also use the agenda for short communications, such as requests to contact by telephone.

This year, MHES 2016-17 agendas were pre-purchased in May 2016 for \$5, and these will be distributed in September 2016. A few additional agendas have been ordered so that we may offer them to students arriving new to the school over the course of the year. If you decide that you would like to purchase an MHES agenda, please let us know as we will create a list and will be able to place an additional order if the minimum number of 25 orders is reached.

If you did not order an agenda in May, you may wish to purchase your own commercially produced agenda at a stationary supply store. Students without an agenda will be provided with a lined exercise book to use for that purpose. In some classes, homework may be communicated electronically through email or on a class-specific blog, and your child's teacher will notify you if an on-line option is available to your child's class.

## **Student Fees:**

There is no voluntary student fee collected at Mary Honeywell E.S. When a field trip, or an in-class or in-school presentation requires an admission fee and/or transportation fee, parents will be informed of the amount required.