



May 9, 2018

Dear Visual Arts Families,

Attached please find an **UPDATED list of art supplies** needed for 2018-19. If used and stored properly, many of these items will last years. There are changes; returning students/families please look below.

Please note:

- The items listed here are required. While NMSA-AI supplies most of the supplies for our program we cannot afford to supply each student with their own personal box of supplies.
- Students are graded on "Participation & Performance," which includes showing up to each class with all the required supplies.
- You may supplement this list with "extras" such as watercolors, watercolor pencils, etc.
- Mark all your supplies clearly and permanently with your name.

We understand that art supplies are costly. Please know that NMSA is committed to assisting those families for whom the purchase of these supplies will present a financial burden. If you require assistance, please email me by August 1<sup>st</sup> with a request for assistance to allow for time to purchase supplies. We will discreetly pass these supplies onto your student during the first week of school.

If you are willing and able to contribute towards the purchase of supplies for a fellow visual art student, please send your donation by check, payable to "NMSA—Art Institute." Specify in the memo line "Visual Arts—Supplies."

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly; I am here to assist you!

Thank You,

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Art Supply Vendors:

Dick Blick: 1-800-828-4548 or <http://www.dickblick.com>.

Artisans (Albuquerque and Santa Fe): 1-800-331-6375 or (505) 954-4179. <http://www.artisan-santafe.com>.

Please call or stop in for exact pricing information. Students receive 10% discount: bring proof of enrollment.

## **ART SUPPLY CHECKLIST 2018-19**

Mark ALL supplies clearly & permanently—IN **SHARPIE**—with your name

(Total Estimated Cost: \$125-\$150)

- Supplies/Tool 'Art' Box: old fishing tackle boxes work well. An old/used/second hand one is good!
- Graphite Pencils: 2H, HB, 2B, 6B (two of each)
- 2 Sanford Ebony pencils
- Hand-held Pencil Sharpener
- Charcoal: 2 charcoal pencils (2B)  
2 compressed charcoal sticks
- 1 Graphite Stick
- Conté crayon sticks: 1 white  
1 black
- Vine (willow) Charcoal: 2 packages (med/soft) (at least 12 sticks total)
- Blending Stump(s), various sizes
- Chamois or soft cotton cloth (small piece of flannel or old cotton t-shirt works well)
- Erasers: 1 each - Pink Pearl, White Soap, Art Gum, Large Kneaded (Gray)
- Sharpie Markers: 2 Black Fine Point  
2 Black Ultra Fine Point
- 2 rolls 1" Masking Tape/Blue Tape
- Sumi brush (or equivalent) for ink drawing
- Small Bottle of India Ink (waterproof, Higgins brand is good)
- Student-Grade ("Academic") set of Paint Brushes: long-handled watercolor/acrylic, look for a set of 4-6 brushes, including filbert, flat, rounds. Synthetic or natural bristle.
- Small set of travel-size watercolors
- 12" METAL Ruler, cork (non-skid) back. Look for a ruler that is designated as appropriate for cutting.
- 32 GB Jump Drive
- 16 G SDHC Memory Card
- Portfolio (folder) large enough to hold 22" x 30" paper to contain and protect artworks

**NEW Incoming Students: NMSA will provide supplies for you to build a portfolio folder to hold your artworks.**

***The Visual Art Department will provide a Sketchbook and a Green Art Binder to each student.***