

# SANBORN CHRISTIAN SUPPLY LIST 2024-2025

The following is a partial list of the items your child will need when he/she returns to school next fall. We ask that you save this and use it to purchase supplies in preparation for school again next August. There may be a few additional requirements during the year and occasionally supplies will need to be replaced.

**Please label supplies with an (\*) behind it.**

| <b>ITEM</b>                                                                                          | <b>PK</b> | <b>Kdg.</b> | <b>Gr. 1</b> | <b>Gr. 2</b> | <b>Gr. 3</b> | <b>Gr. 4</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Backpack                                                                                             | 1*        | 1*          | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Kleenex – large size box – 1 for Art Room                                                            |           | 2           | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            |
| Glue Stick – Large                                                                                   | 1         | 8           | 2            | 2            | 3            | 1            |
| Bottle Elmer's Glue – white                                                                          |           | 1*          |              |              | 1            | 1            |
| Crayons (Box of 24)                                                                                  | 1         | 1*          | 1            | 1            | 1            |              |
| Washable Markers (10 pack) – wide tipped / basic colors                                              | 1         | 1           | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Scissors (Fiskars work great)                                                                        | 1*        | 1*          | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Container of Antibacterial Wipes                                                                     | 1         | 1           | 1            |              | 1            |              |
| Large White Hi-Polymer Eraser (Pentel Brand)                                                         |           | 1*          | 1            | 2            | 2            | 2            |
| 12 #2 Pencils – Not Fancy (Ticonderoga Brand)                                                        |           | 1           | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Spiral WIDE RULED Notebook                                                                           |           | 1*          | 1            | 1            |              | 1            |
| Composition Notebook                                                                                 |           | 1           |              |              | 1            | 2            |
| Watercolor Paints – 8 basic colors                                                                   |           | 1           |              |              |              |              |
| Paint Shirt                                                                                          |           | 1*          |              |              |              |              |
| Small Pencil Box (2x5x8)                                                                             |           |             |              | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Colored Pencils                                                                                      |           |             | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Expo Dry Erase Markers - 4 pack ( <b>Expo Brand Only</b> )                                           |           |             | 2            |              | 3            | 1            |
| Expo Eraser or Old Sock                                                                              |           |             | 1            |              | 1            | 1            |
| 2 Pocket Folder (plain solid colors if possible).<br><b>Red &amp; Green for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b> |           |             |              |              | 2            | 3            |
| Decorative Folder of your choice                                                                     |           | 1           |              | 2            | 1            |              |
| Ruler                                                                                                |           |             |              | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Loose Leaf Notebook Paper – Wide Ruled                                                               |           |             |              |              |              | 1            |
| Assignment Notebook – Keep It Simple                                                                 |           |             |              |              |              |              |
| Zippered 3-hole pencil pouch                                                                         |           |             |              |              | 1            |              |
| Bible (NIV) – we have copies at school which can be used                                             |           |             |              |              |              | 1            |
| Trapper Keeper or 3 Ring Binder (optional)                                                           |           |             |              |              |              |              |
| Ear Buds/Headphones (make sure they fit)                                                             |           |             |              |              | 1            | 1            |
| Headphones                                                                                           |           | 1           | 1            | 1            |              |              |
| Old Shoes / Boots for Outside and Indoor Shoes<br><b>PLEASE SEE EXPLANATION ON THE LAST PAGE...</b>  | 1*        | 1*          | 1*           | 1*           | 1*           | 1*           |
| Box of 5oz Cups                                                                                      | 1         |             |              |              |              |              |
| Antibacterial Wipes OR Baby Wipes for Art Room                                                       |           | 1           | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
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| <b>ITEM</b>                                                                                  | <b>Gr. 5</b> | <b>Gr. 6</b> | <b>Gr. 7</b> | <b>Gr. 8</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Backpack                                                                                     | 1*           | 1*           | 1*           | 1*           |
| Accordion Fold Organizational Tool of Choice (not a binder)                                  | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Red Notebook (Math)                                                                          | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            |
| Blue Notebook (Bible)                                                                        |              |              | 1            | 1            |
| Green Notebook (Science)                                                                     | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Purple Notebook (English)                                                                    | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| 2 Pocket Folder (Bible)                                                                      |              |              | 1            | 1            |
| Composition Notebook for Literature and English                                              |              | 1            | 2            | 2            |
| Bible (NIV) – we have copies at school which can be used                                     | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Colored Pencils                                                                              | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Small Glue Stick                                                                             | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Ruler with Inch and Metric Markings                                                          | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Pencils (maybe more as these often get lost...)                                              | 6            | 6            | 6            | 6            |
| Large Erasers                                                                                | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            |
| Highlighter                                                                                  | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Fiskars Scissors                                                                             | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Kleenex – large size box – 1 for Art Room                                                    | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            |
| Loose Leaf Notebook Paper                                                                    | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Zippered Pencil Pouch                                                                        | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Black or Blue Ink Pen                                                                        | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Designed Folder for “Take Home” Work                                                         | 1            | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| Old Shoes / Boots for Outside and Indoor Shoes<br>PLEASE SEE EXPLANATION ON THE LAST PAGE... | 1*           | 1*           | 1*           | 1*           |

# A FEW REMINDERS WHILE SHOPPING FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- 1) **OUTDOOR SHOES / INDOOR SHOES** – in my opinion, this policy appeared to become an unnecessary dramatic topic during the 23.24 school year. The overall desire at Sanborn Christian School is to keep the school building as clean as possible which is a concept that I believe we can all agree is desirable. The lack of shoe changing has resulted in mud, dirt, and grass tracked through the hallways and stairwells, and we would like to avoid that for the sake of our janitors, but also for our students to take ownership of how their school looks. Being aware of keeping the school clean and then taking steps to keep it clean shows a measure of Christian stewardship, courtesy, and respect on behalf of our student body. Once again, I believe this is something that we can all agree is desirable for our children and students.

Therefore (as has been the case for many years), students should have a pair of shoes that can be used to transition from outside to inside and/or inside to outside. This is not a new request. The intention is not to overly complicate the indoor/outdoor shoe policy or to have families feel as if they need to purchase an overabundance of shoes for each of their children (I realize that some families felt as if they needed to have 3-4 pairs of shoes per child, but I don't think needs to be the case). I would like students to consider SCS as their home and approach it as such – don't walk through your home with shoes that are going to leave the floors filthy. Parents don't appreciate that at home, nor should the janitors at school.

The outdoor / indoor shoe policy is simple, I believe: keep SCS as clean as possible through a caring, respectful, and thoughtful process. Students who are bringing in a lot of grass and dirt due to not fulfilling the goal of keeping the school building clean, should not be surprised if they are asked to clean it up. Students who do not have a pair of shoes to change into for recess and outdoor PE may have to miss those activities until they bring that extra pair to school to change into.

Since the shoes worn at school will be used for recess and outdoor PE (outdoor shoes), and navigating through the building, indoor PE, and indoor recess (indoor shoes) that will require footwear that stay on the feet of our students. Therefore, we discourage these shoes from being sandals, flip flops, crocs, or other shoes that are not conducive to running, jumping, and actively playing. Please also look for non-marking shoes (cowboy boots scuffed up the tile floor badly by the way).

Questions? Please speak with me. I'd be happy to discuss this with you, if needed.

~ Mr. M.

- 2) Please do not buy extra cute gadgets or ornaments for your child to have at school. There is not room for them in or on their desks. Anything judged by the teacher to be not essential, may be **TAKEN AWAY & NOT RETURNED**. These items seem to show up after school has begun. Please do not allow these things to be in school at any time. They are a distraction and may be sent home. We also ask that you do not buy gel pens or light-colored pens. The students in junior high do a lot of writing and it is difficult if the ink is hard to read. Black or blue ink is required.
- 3) Bibles – we certainly don't want to discourage you from buying a Bible for your child, but we do have enough copies at school for all students in Grades 3-8. If you are buying a Bible for your child, please note that our CSI Bible curriculum works from the New International Version (NIV).

4) Students at SCS are not allowed to have candy or gum in school and we ask for the parents' cooperation in this area. This includes the bus. We ask that no snacks at school or on the bus contain peanuts. If a student brings treats for a birthday, please try and limit the "hyper factor" in the treats you choose. Advanced notice to the teacher of the treat's arrival is appreciated! NO pop and less candy overall would be appreciated by the teachers!

5) Update to the Dress Code Policy (July 2024):

Sanborn Christian School wishes to reinforce the Christian principles which children learn in the home and at church. Consequently, we believe that although parents have the primary responsibility for ensuring that their children appear neat, clean, and modest, we will also require students to reflect an attitude of respect for themselves and others by the way they dress. It is the desire of the Board of Sanborn Christian that parents exercise their God-given responsibility and exercise Christian stewardship and modesty as they provide appropriate school attire for their children.

Attitudes and character are often reflected in the way a person dresses. Students at Sanborn Christian School should always strive to present a positive personal appearance that aligns with their biological sex. All clothing should be modest and appropriate for a Christian witness. Students are expected to wear clothing that is neat, clean, and modest. If there are any questions relative to the suitability of a student's clothing at an age or grade level, the decision of the school personnel will be final. Children who come to school wearing inappropriate attire may be asked to change and/or call home as needed.

Boys and girls should dress in a manner that does not attract undue attention to themselves. We realize that styles and grooming change, but extremes in either often tend to seek or cause individual attention. Personal desires must often be denied, avoiding this issue. Because there are so many ways that a student may adhere to, or stray from, this policy, it is impossible to list them all in this space. However, here are some of the more common items which should be understood:

1. Dress and skirt hems should be just above the knee or below and not be too tight fitting.
2. Clothing should not be too tight or skimpy, too short, or too revealing. Tank tops, bare shoulders, bare midriffs, bare back, and low necklines are not appropriate. Undergarments should not be visible.
3. Biking shorts may not be worn at any time (including PE classes) unless under other looser shorts or a skirt or dress. Spandex and/or yoga pants are not to be worn unless appropriately covered by a shirt or top that reaches the fingertips when the child's arms are down by their side.
4. Walking shorts may be worn on warm fall and spring days. The suggested acceptable time for wearing shorts would be the months of August, September, October, March, April, and May. Short hems should be long enough to reach the fingertips when the child's arms are down by their side. We ask for your wisdom and attention in making sure your children are dressed appropriately for the day's weather. Children should expect to go outside for recess every day unless the weather conditions are extreme.
5. Since much of the media promotes a lifestyle that is opposed to our basic Biblical beliefs, clothing which promotes slogans, lifestyles, products, etc., which are offensive to the Christian community, may not be worn under any circumstances. Some possible examples of this would be attire with suggestive words or slogans, advertisement of alcoholic beverages, smoking, drugs, or individuals that show a blatant disrespect for the authority of God and the ideals of this school.
6. Tank tops may only be worn if they are covered by another more modest shirt or top. Sleeveless or muscle shirts may be worn if the arm openings do not hang down the sides of the student.
7. Caps, hats, or winter headbands are not permitted in class.

8. Please make sure that your student's shoes have the type of shoes that do not leave black marks on the gym floor or hallways (cowboy boots have a history of scuffing up the tile floor badly).
9. Footwear must always be worn. We discourage footwear from being sandals, flip flops, crocs, or other shoes that are not conducive to running, jumping, and actively playing.
10. Any other clothing or apparel that is in questionable taste, would disrupt the educational environment, poses a safety problem, or is not worn as originally intended, may not be worn.
11. The coloring and hi-lighting of hair is one of the changing grooming styles. Coloring of hair, in what would present itself as an unnatural color (green, purple, etc.), will not be permitted in consistency to not attracting undue attention to oneself.
12. Male students are not allowed to wear earrings to school or school-sponsored activities.