

May 22, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Pecatonica High School will be hosting a Freshman Orientation Night on **Tuesday, August 15th** in the commons of the high school at 6:00 p.m. We invite you and your incoming freshman student to attend. Information regarding extracurricular activities, schedules, graduation requirements, and college and post-secondary planning will be shared. Tours will be available of the building and students may bring school supplies in to store in their locker that evening.

Please see below for a school supply list for freshman year.

I look forward to seeing you on the 15th of August!

Sincerely,

Valerie Abel
School Counselor

2023-2024 FRESHMAN SUPPLY LIST

English 1

For use in class & for homework

- #2 pencils and/or ink pens for assignments
- loose leaf paper or notebook (to be used for English class only)
- two-pocket folder (to be used only for English class - may need replaced by end of year)
- 3 blocks of 3x5 ruled index cards (two used for vocabulary notecards throughout year; one used for research paper during second semester)
- 1 9x12 (or larger) manila envelope (used for research paper during second semester)

Recommended but not required:

- sturdy binder, pencil pouch to keep supplies in (even better if it's one that can fit in a binder), highlighters (at least 2 colors)
- Extra credit may be given throughout the year for items needed in the classroom (Kleenex, post-it notes, etc.)

English Transition

- Spiral notebook just for Transition class
- A Three Ring Binder
- A pocket folder
- Pens and pencils
- Index cards

Algebra 1

- 3 ring 1.5 inch binder (to be used for Algebra only)
- Binder Tab Dividers (5 sections)
- #2 pencils (at least 25)
- scientific calculator
- Kleenex for extra credit at beginning of year

Honors Geometry

- 3 ring 1.5 inch binder (to be used for Geometry only)
- #2 pencils (at least 25)
- Scientific Calculator

Biology

- 3 Subject Notebook
- Pencil and Pens

Advanced Biology

- Spiral notebook
- Pens and pencils
- Colored pencils
- Highlighters
- 3X5 cards

Big History

- Pens/pencils (color doesn't matter)
- Highlighter
- Spiral notebook or composition notebook
- 3 ring binder or folder to keep papers in
- Headphones or earbuds to be used occasionally with Chromebook
- Colored pencils or markers
- Extra credit given for bringing in one box of tissues at the beginning of the year.

Physical Education

- Uniform purchased through the high school when school begins. \$10 for shorts and \$5 for a shirt. Students can wear their middle school uniform.
- Deodorant

Art I

- Mechanical pencils
- Set of Micron pens
- Scissors
- Set of paint brushes
- Set of markers
- 1 Elmers glue
- 1 pack of glue sticks
- Drawing sketchbook 5 x 7 or larger
- 3 masking tape rolls
- 1 black paint pen
- 1 white paint pen
- Extra credit for Ziplock bags (quart size), kleenex, saran wrap

Extras for the serious art student:

- Prisma color colored pencils
- Drawing pencil kit 2h-6b
- kneadable erasers
- 1 set of oil pastels

Spanish

- Composition notebook for vocab lists and notes
- Highlighters and colored ink pens or colored pencils
- 300+ notecards with something to keep them organized (sandwich bags work great)
- Headphones or earbuds to be used with Chromebook for speaking and listening activities/exams
- Extra credit given for bringing in one box of tissues at the beginning of the year.

Introduction to Agriculture

- 1 subject notebook
- Pencils/Pens
- Colored Pencils
- Extra Credit if bringing in any of these items: Clorox Wipes, index cards, box of kleenex