

Freedom Christian School 2011-2012

School Supplies List

PLEASE REMEMBER: Parent Orientation is September 1st, 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. You can access the school calendar at www.fcs-online.org – or contact us to share the Google calendar with you so you will have access to it on your mobile devices. The calendar is updated weekly.

All 7th-12th Grade Students

NETBOOK: The school strongly recommends that each 7th-12th grade student has a netbook. While every classroom assignment has a paper and pencil equivalent, students typically prefer the project-based assignments that require a computer. In addition, we suggest the battery life of the computer be examined before purchasing it. We recommend a netbook instead of a laptop because most netbooks do not consume battery life as quickly as laptops – and students do not have access to electrical outlets for their computers during the school day. If you have questions about this, please contact the school office at 962-3247 – or email Mrs. Regules at fcssecretary@hotmail.com.

- *2 boxes of Kleenex
(These are to be given to the Homeroom teacher the first day of school.)
- *4 boxes Clorox Wipes – or any brand of disinfectant
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- *Book Bag
- *Three-ring binder large enough for 8 subjects
- *Three-ring binder for one subject (3/4") – for journal
- *Three-ring binder for one subject (3/4") – for Bible
- *200 sheets of college ruled white, loose-leaf notebook paper
No spiral bound or perforated spiral bound notebooks. No colored paper.
- *4 standard blue or black ballpoint pens
(Absolutely NO gel pens or colored ink pens)
- *4 red ballpoint pens
- *Six (6) #2 pencils
- *4 blue or black dry erase markers
- *Dry erase marker eraser
- *1 pkg. (100) 3x5 index cards (for English class)
- *Combination lock for locker
(Every student will be required to submit their combination to their Homeroom teacher on the first day of school. Students will not be issued a locker without a combination lock.)
- *Clear, plastic water bottle with a snap close lid
(Students are allowed to drink water in class only if they have a clear, plastic water bottle with a snap close lid. Please write the student's name with permanent marker on the water bottle.)
- *White Out Tape (*Liquid White Out is not permitted on the campus.*)
- *Paper Covers for each textbook (no sticky covers, no stretch covers – paper bags are recommended to save costs)
- *1 Flash Drive (please write student's name on this)

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All 7th-12th grade students will be required to purchase an FCS planner/organizer. The teachers have selected an excellent planner, and they will instruct the students in their proper use. The FCS staff believes that learning to be responsible and organized about homework/test assignments is an important factor in academic success. The planner will also be a vital teacher-parent communication tool. *Planners will be available at Parents' Orientation. Each student must have a planner the first day of school. Each planner will cost \$9.*

Spanish or French Students

- *Spanish-English dictionary or French-English dictionary
- *2 pkgs. (100) 3x5 index cards (for Spanish or French class)

History/Bible Students

- *1 pkg. (100) index cards

Music Students

- *E tuning fork (can be purchased at any music store)
- *50 sheets of staff paper
- *1 pkg. (50) 3x5 index cards (for music class)

Math/Physics Students

*The following items are required for **all** Math students*

- *Compass for drawing circles (must be good quality – purchased for \$3-\$5)
- *Protractor
- *Ruler with standard and metric
- *Graph paper (quadrille ruled)
- *150 page spiral bound notebook for classroom notes

Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Adv. Math, and Physics Students: Students must have a mathematic/scientific calculator in order to complete their classroom work. The calculator should be able to perform inverse operations. *There will be no use of any other calculating devices during class – this includes cell phones.*

Chemistry Students

- *Calculator
- *Graph Paper (quadrille ruled)

Journalism Students

- *Digital camera
- *Software for downloading pictures (to be used at home)

Bible Classes

- *NIV Bible – the staff requests that all students use a New International Version Bible so the class will not be distracted by different versions.

P.E. Classes

*All P.E. students must purchase a uniform for class. Students who do not “dress down” will receive a deduction in their P.E. grade. Uniforms will be available at Parents’ Orientation. The cost of the t-shirt will be \$16. The cost of the NBA length shorts will be \$25. If a student chooses to purchase sweat pants, they will cost \$21 per pair.

All 7th-12th Grade Science Students

All 7th-12th grade science students must purchase a pair of splash/impact goggles to be worn during all labs. These goggles can be purchased at Home Depot for approximately \$6.00. All parents will be required to pay a \$50 lab fee for each 7th-12th grade student who takes a science class.

7th-12th Grade Art Students

5”X7” (or larger) Sketchbook

All parents will be required to pay a \$30 art fee for each 7th-12th grade student who takes art class.

7th-12th Grade Retreat

Typically, students attend a two day retreat during the first month of school. This year the retreat will be at Camp Alta on September 14th-16th. The cost is \$125 per student. We are sending this information early so our 7th-12th grade students will have enough time to work and save this summer for this special event.

7th-12th Grade Sports Fees

In order to rent gymnasiums and fields, pay referees and league fees, all students athletes will be charged a sports fee. Fees are as follows:

1 sport: \$85

2 or more sports: \$160

3 shifts per athlete in gift wrapping booth or \$50 per athlete

Once again, we hope that advance notice will allow the student to earn this money during the summer, if necessary.