

Stationery and other essentials for Core Students

We will supply the following items, as we have found specific types to work best for our program, so please do not duplicate:

- Notebooks with quad-ruled or French-ruled paper as appropriate, for all subjects
- French-ruled filler paper
- Drawing pencils and eraser
- An accordion folder for organizing and transporting homework and handouts
- A planner/assignment notebook
- A French atlas. *Returning students, please do not discard your atlas from this year, as you will need it again.*

Please DO provide the following items for your student:

- Pens (blue or black ink only, please)
- Regular pencils with erasers (wood or mechanical)
- Colored pencils (basic colors)
- Pencil sharpener
- Scissors
- Ruler marked in both inches and centimeters
- Protractor
- Compass
- Sketchbook (at least 9 x 12, spiral or hardbound)
- Notepad of quad-ruled paper
- Highlighter
- USB key
- Pencil case to store supplies and make them easy to find in a (messy??) backpack

Your child will also need a calculator. Please refer to “Parent Information” on the Waring website, and go to “Calculator Requirements” for details on what calculator to buy. If your child will be new this year and you therefore do not know which Math level s/he will be in, it will be fine to wait until school begins to buy a calculator.

At home, students should also have:

- Stapler
- 3-Ring binder, sectioned by subject, to store non-current papers, loose handouts
- 3-hole punch
- Paper clips
- Glue stick
- Scotch tape

- Scissors
- Markers
- Old magazines (for collage visuals)
- Other supplies for visuals as desired (e.g., paint, popsicle-sticks, fabric, modeling clay, poster-board, papier-mâché, tissue-paper, old shoe-boxes, tin-foil....)

In addition, all students will need access to a computer with internet connection and word-processing software and to a printer. The computer must have speakers and voice-recording capability, for use in nightly French homework. We strongly recommend a headset with microphone, as the built-in computer recorder usually does not make recordings of sufficient clarity or volume. All students will need to be able to email voice recordings to their French teacher. The teachers of Beginner French will go over how to make and send the recordings during the first week of school.

On the subject of email, while we do need students to be able to email French recordings and to send and receive emails when checking on assignments or working on group projects, it is not necessary for Core students to have their own email address. If you prefer to have your child use your email address so as to better monitor his or her internet activity (and also to cut down on distractions), this is fine.

Many thanks for ensuring that your child has all that is necessary for a smooth start to the year!