

Millennium Charter Academy



9th Grade Supply List, 2025-2026

At Millennium Charter Academy, we believe in the transformative power of a classical education, rooted in timeless conversations with great books. These texts, revered for generations, offer a window into the profound thoughts and ideas that have shaped human history. We want to invite your child into the Great Conversation by suggesting they purchase personal copies of the texts we read in our classes.

We understand that reading a challenging text for class can seem daunting. That's why we encourage students to approach these texts with a pencil in hand and notecards nearby. By actively engaging with the text—underlining passages, jotting down thoughts, and making notes in the margins—students become not just readers, but active participants in a dialogue with the author. In this unique space between reader and writer, they cultivate critical thinking skills and deepen their understanding of complex themes and characters.

Owning their own copy of the text empowers students to fully immerse themselves in the reading experience. It allows them to internalize these texts, marking passages that resonate with them and revisiting key insights at their own pace. Moreover, owning these texts fosters a sense of ownership and pride in their academic pursuits.

By investing in personal copies of these texts, your child will not only enhance their reading and writing skills but also cultivate a lifelong love of learning. These books will become cherished companions. These timeless authors will guide them through the complexities of the human experience. These age-old insights will assist them in thinking deeply about the world around them.

And when your children set out on their own, they will have strong roots that they can pick up and take with them. When they leave home, they will have accumulated personal libraries of some of the greatest thoughts that have ever been recorded on the page.

Freshmen Texts

- *The Iliad* by Homer
 - ISBN: 978-0140275360
- *The Odyssey* by Homer
 - ISBN: 978-0140268867
- *The Epic of Gilgamesh*
 - ISBN# 978-0140441000
- *The Theban Plays* by Sophocles
 - ISBN: 978-0486450490
- *The Aeneid* by Vergil
 - ISBN: 978-0143105138
- Zoch, Paul. [*Ancient Rome: An Introductory History, 2nd ed.*](#)
 - ISBN: 978-0806164779

General Supply List

- Pencils
- Black or Blue Pens
- Highlighters
- College-ruled notebook paper
- 2 boxes of tissues (delivered to the Upper School Office)

English I (Ancient Literature)

- Computer (school-issued Chromebook) with internet access for certain assignments (these can be downloaded at school)
- Writing materials: Pens (red and black ink) and pencils
- Highlighters
- 3-ring binder
- Composition Notebook or Journal for daily contemplation and reflection (college ruled)
- Loose-leaf paper or subject notebook for note taking (college ruled)
- Tabbed dividers (5 pack)
- Page Flagging Tabs

Ancient History

- Four 100-page lined composition notebooks with the solid binding
- As needed, there will be several map projects during the course of the year, be prepared to use markers and/or colored pencils, glue, cardboard, and possibly paint.

Earth Science

- Three-ring binder 1 ½" size
- 6 subject dividers for the binder
- Colored pencils
- Safety scissors
- Glue sticks
- Calculator
- Protractor
- Compass

Algebra I

- 3 ring binder
- Graph paper
- Pencils

Geometry

- 3 ring binder
- Graph paper
- Pencils
- Calculator (can be graphing or non-graphing calculator)

Rhetoric:

- Paper
- Pencils/pens