

Millennium Charter Academy



9th Grade Supply List, 2024-2025

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

- Aeschylus. Translated by E. D. A. Morshead. [*The Oresteia Trilogy*](#). Mineola, NY, Dover, 1996. (ISBN # 978-0486292427)
- Homer. Translated by Robert Fagles. [*The Iliad*](#). New York, Penguin, 1998. (ISBN # 978-0140275360)
- Homer. Translated by Robert Fagles. [*The Odyssey*](#). New York, Penguin, 1999. (ISBN # 978-0140268867)
- Euripides. Translated by Paul Roche. [*Ten Plays*](#). New York, Signet, 1998. (ISBN # 978-0451527004)
- Martin, Thomas R., [*Ancient Greece: From Prehistoric to Hellenistic Times, 2nd edition*](#). New Haven & London, Yale University Press, 1996. (ISBN# 978-0300160055)
- Mills, Dorothy, ed. By Memoria Press. [*The Book of the Ancient Greeks, 2nd ed.*](#) New York, Memoria Press, 2020. (ISBN# 978-1547702374)
- Ovid. [*Metamorphoses*](#). New York, Oxford, 2009. (ISBN # 978-0199537372)
- Quarrie, Paul, translator. [*Poems from Greek Antiquity*](#). New York, Everyman's Library, 2020. (ISBN# 9781101908211)
- Sandars, N.K., translator. [*The Epic of Gilgamesh*](#). Rutherford, NJ, Penguin Classics, 1960. (ISBN# 978-0140441000)
- Sophocles. Translated by Sir George Young. [*Theban Plays*](#). Mineola, NY, Dover, 2006. (ISBN # 978-0486450490)
- Vergil. Translated by Robert Fagles. [*The Aeneid*](#). New York, Penguin, 2008. (ISBN # 978-0143105138)
- Zoch, Paul. [*Ancient Rome: An Introductory History, 2nd ed.*](#) Norman, OK, University of Oklahoma Press, 2020. (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)

- 2 100-page lined composition notebooks with solid binding.
- Three-ring binder 1 ½" size and college-ruled notebook paper.
- Commonplace book (A commonplace book is basically a personal journal that you keep on books that you read.)

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
- TI-83 or TI-84 calculator (required)

Geometry

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