

VISUAL ARTS PERSONAL TOOL BOX

(Required for **ALL** VA Majors)

Bring on the first day of school and **EVERY DAY** thereafter.

Put your name on the tool box, portfolio and all tools with a permanent marker

Supplies can be obtained at Meiningers, Guireys, Michaels Arts & Crafts, Hobby Lobby, Office Depot and others (addresses on reverse side, or consult yellow pages)

Plastic or metal tool or tackle box with handle at least 14" long

Sketchbook, (spiral ones can be obtained from us at \$6 for 9x12 or \$8 for 11x14), minimum size 8 1/2 x 11 with at least 75 pages

4 Ebony pencils

4 2H or HB pencils

2 regular white plastic erasers

2 small kneaded erasers

4 black Sharpies (or other permanent pens), 2 wide and 2 fine tip

1 flat paintbrush #8 or 5/8", nylon or natural bristle

1 #8 round paintbrush, synthetic or natural bristle with fine point

2 glue sticks

1 pair large scissors

1 xacto-knife size #1 with #11 blades

1 package (minimum 5 blades) #11 blades for Xacto-knife

1 set of color pencils (minimum 8 pencils)

Prismacolor or comparable artist quality preferred but not required

1 set of color markers (minimum 8 colors), any brand or thickness

1 roll of masking tape (3/4" or 1" wide)

1 roll of scotch tape, any width

1 compass

1 12" ruler, metal with cord bottom preferred but not required

other brushes and art supplies as desired

Portfolio (A sturdy, rigid portfolio is required for every VA student)

Middle School: No smaller than 18 x 24"

High School: No smaller than 24 x 32"

Portfolios can be made from corrugated cardboard or chipboard securely hinged with heavy packing or duct tape. Do not use large envelopes or soft-sided nylon bags unless cardboard is put inside to protect works on paper. The portfolio must be left in the VA studio unless transporting works to and from school. (Students may want to make two portfolios, one for home storage and one to use as a carrying case for work in progress.) Students are required to save all work until the end of each school year.