

Life Lines Student Supply List 2020

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Most importantly, Bow compass with lead and drawing pen

** We'll be using them with both the lead and the interchangeable ruling pen. Many products have these two options as well as a Universal adapter which is nice to use with colored pencils and various other writing tools. As an example check out [this link](#).*

[Sandpaper block](#) or fine sandpaper to sharpen lead in compass

Large cutting matt if you have it—if not, large piece of chipboard about the size of your Arches *(to give the point of the compass something to grip)*

Scissors, X-acto knife

Long ruler *if you have it*

12-18" ruler

Triangle

I just started using my 6"x 24" Omnigrd from previous sewing projects. *Don't go out and buy one but if you have one bring it along.*

2-3 full sheets, Arches Text Wove 26 x 40

We will be working on the full-size sheets of paper before tearing them down.

1 sheet of a cover weight paper such as (22x30) Arches Black Cover, Strathmore or Stonehenge

We'll be using this for the portfolio. If you have another color or cover weight paper you love in that size, bring that.

Sumi & walnut ink. *My preference—the walnut crystals. They're easier to travel with and have a greater range of color saturation.* Also bring a small container for mixing.

Watercolors or gouache

White Absorbent Ground

Palette to mix color, container for water, paper towels or rags

Variety of watercolor brushes plus 2" brush (can be foam)

Watercolor pencils and/or prismacolors.

Additionally consider if you have them—Dr. Martin's Bleed-proof White or Pro White, china markers, those pearlescent metallic watercolors and white gel pens that work on black paper

Fine point black permanent pen. *e.g. Pentel Arts Hybrid Technica*

3 pencils with leads ranging from soft to hard (*e.g. 4H, 2B, 6B*)

A selection of water soluble graphite pencils —Derwent makes Graphitone—but there are many other wonderful options as well. (*Not Inktense*)

Pencil sharpener

Kneaded eraser, (*optional: [Tombow Mono Zero Eraser](#)*)

Favorite and experimental writing tools (ruling pen, "Cola" pen, Automatic pens and smaller edged and pointed nibs, sticks, feathers or bones, those little squirt bottles with writing tips are really fun...)

Removable tape

Double stick tape, glue stick or PVA

Bone folder

Optional: colored inks, paper components/ephemera you might want to incorporate with collage, Circle/square/triangle cutters, stamps and stamp pads, whatever tools and supplies that you simply love and adore— and if you can squeeze it in, the kitchen sink :-)