



2019-2020 School Supply Information

Holy Family Catholic School will be ordering the 2019-2020 School Supplies in bulk again this year. By doing this, we are continuing to take advantage of the wonderful cost-savings opportunity to purchase all school supplies through one vendor and having them delivered directly to each classroom in bulk.

What does this mean to you?

- No more shopping for school supplies
- No more hauling school supplies to and from school
- No more standing in line to pick up your school supplies
- No more worrying about finding all the items on the school supply list
- No more labeling supplies at home
- Taking advantage of discounted bulk school supply pricing

What does this mean for your child's teacher?

- Convenience - No more checking to see if every child has all his/her supplies
- Convenience - Consolidated supplies that can be used as the year progresses
- Convenience - No more variations in supplies as all students will have exactly the same supplies at the same time

FAQ:

Can't I get a better deal locally if I shop for my own child's supplies? By taking advantage of the bulk school supply pricing, all supplies are being purchased at a significant discount.

Do I have to order my supplies from HFCS? Yes. In order to receive the deepest discounts available, we must order all the supplies for all the students at one time.

What if we experience a job change or have to move this summer? As in years past, if HFCS accepts another student to take the place of your student, you will receive a full refund of your order.

Are there any other items that my child needs to bring to school on the first day of class? Yes and No. Depending on the grade your child will be entering, there might be additional items that will be required such as a water bottle, rest mat for naps, and a Catholic Youth Bible for middle school students. Please see the back of this information sheet for these additional required items.

Is this a fundraiser for the school? No. While many schools sell school supplies as a fundraiser, HFCS does not. We search for the best prices and pass those savings onto our families! If there are any unexpected costs, the school will subsidize for those and not bill the parents for these expenses, such as higher shipping fees, etc.

Are additional items such as paper, rulers, and agenda books included in the total order? Yes. All items with the exception of those listed as additional required items are included in the total price for each grade.

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Required Items that are NOT included in the Bulk School Supplies

All Students

- All students are asked to bring a water bottle with a sports cap (not twist-off).
- A standard backpack is required and should have mesh pockets for water bottles. No rolling backpacks are allowed in grades Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, or First Grade.

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten:

- Each student is asked to bring a thick fluffy towel or SMALL CLOTH REST MAT for rest time (no plastic mats please) that can fit into your child's cubby.
- Each student should have a change of uniform clothes to be kept at school in his/her cubby.

Grade 1

- Each student should have a change of uniform clothes to be kept at school in his/her cubby.

Grade 5

- Each student should have a one and a half inch, 3-ring binder (no zip up or Velcro closures), no specific color required.

Grades 6/7/8

- Catholic Youth Bible, New American Bible Revised Edition - \$30.00 (ISBN 978-1-59982-925-8) is required for all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students and may be ordered in the homeroom on the first day of school. This purchase will subsequently be billed through the FACTS Incidental Billing System. Please do not bring cash or a check on the first day of school to purchase the Bible.
- All middle school students are allowed to use calculators at certain times throughout the year. The recommended calculator for Algebra class is the TI-Nspire CAS touchpad, make sure it is the CAS (all black case) version. (This is what St. Dominic Savio High School requires.) Other versions of TI graphing calculators will do most of what we need but are not accepted at Savio. Note: Calculators are not allowed on most tests including placement tests. Students are responsible for their own calculator and calculators should be labeled with student's last name. Follow this link for information on TI-Nspire CAS: <http://education.ti.com/en/us/products/calculators/graphing-calculators/ti-nspire-cas-with-touchpad/tabs/overview>

Grade 6

- All 6th Grade students are required to purchase their own paperback copy of the of: Under the Egg by Laura Fitzgerald.

Grade 7

- All 7th Grade students are required to purchase their own paperback copy of: Outcasts United: The Story of a Refugee Soccer Team that Changed a Town by Warren St. John.

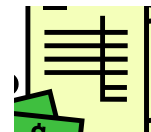
Grade 8

- All 8th Grade students are required to purchase their own paperback copy of: The Hobbit by J.R.R Tolkien.

Additional fees may be required for some electives classes.

P.E. Note (Grades 2-8):

- Uniform New Balance shoes can be worn for P.E. or students can change into other athletic shoes for more support.



FACTS INCIDENTAL BILLING SYSTEM

In early August, each family will receive an invoice for their student(s)'s school supplies. This invoice will come via email or via paper mail depending on what you selected as your means of correspondence when you enrolled your student(s) in FACTS. The payment can then be made electronically, paid directly to HFCS or to FACTS. **Payment is Due for all BULK SCHOOL SUPPLY FEES on or before August 30, 2019.**