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1 binder  
2 notebooks  
highlighters

## **WRITING (Merk)**

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1 - 5 subject Notebook/2-Composition Notebooks  
1 - 2" 3 - ring binder  
2 - Pocket Folders  
Markers

## **MATH (McNett)**

1" 3-ring Binder  
5 Index Tab Dividers  
One spiral notebook

## **SCIENCE (Sorenson)**

Ruler  
Calculator (dollar store is fine)

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