

Chester Upland School of the Arts



Dear CUSA Families,

We are incredibly excited to have all our scholars return to school for another year at Chester Upland School of the Arts! We hope that you had a restful and rejuvenating summer filled with family, fun, and relaxation.

As we move forward, I assure you that the well-being, safety, and educational progress of our students remain our top priorities. We have implemented comprehensive measures and protocols to ensure a secure and conducive learning environment. Our dedicated team of educators and support staff has been working diligently to prepare for the academic year, designing engaging and meaningful learning experiences that cater to the diverse needs of our students.

This year, we will continue to foster a culture of collaboration, inclusivity, and respect within our school community. We believe in the power of teamwork and the significance of a strong partnership between home and school. We encourage you to stay involved in your child's education by attending parent-teacher conferences, volunteering in the classroom, and participating in school events. Your support is invaluable to us as we work together to foster your child's growth and development.

Welcome Back packets have been mailed to returning families. If you have moved or have not received yours, please feel free to contact the office to coordinate a time to come by to retrieve a copy. Our packet includes all important policies, information, and forms that will be helpful to families.




Once again, welcome back to CUSA. Let us embrace this new academic year with enthusiasm and a determination to achieve greatness. Together, we will overcome any obstacles, celebrate achievements, and create a thriving learning community where every student can flourish.

Thank you for your unwavering support, and we look forward to a successful and rewarding year ahead.

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Dear CUSA Families:

Chester Upland School of the Arts (CUSA) is a **Uniform School**. Appropriate attire, grooming and personal appearance are essential to a positive learning experience. Students are required to wear the **Mandated Uniform** every day, whether in class or on a school trip [unless otherwise notified in advance of a school trip or dress down day(s)].

Our School Uniform Requirements and Colors are:

- **Shirts/Permissible Styles/Colors:**
 - School logo shirts/Polo/Golf/Oxford, and T-shirts (solid color) *
 - Colors: Blue (navy or light), Red, Black, Orange, Gray, or White.
- **Bottoms/Styles:**
 - Pants, Shorts, Skorts, Jumpers, Skirts**
 - Colors: Black, Navy Blue, or Tan.
- **Sneakers, Shoes, or Boots may not have the toes or heels out. Crocs must be worn with the strap behind the ankle for stability. Should your student not adhere to the Croc’s policy, they will no longer be permitted to wear Crocs.**
- **Jeans with rips/holes, leggings, or tights are not permitted at any time.**
- **School-wide Dress Down days*****

*T-Shirts must not have logos, images, pictures or quotes; T-shirts must have sleeves.

**Skirts, shorts, skorts and jumpers should be no shorter than three inches (3”) from the knee.

***You will be notified in advance of School-wide Dress Down days.

CUSA’S SCHOOL COLORS – Blue & Red



CUSA Supply List 2024-2025

KINDERGARTEN

- 4 pocket folders - write child's name on the front
- 1 pack of erasers
- 4 boxes of Kleenex Tissues
- 1 bottle of liquid hand soap
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes
- 1- extra set of clothing
- 1- bx. Crayola crayons
- 1- Pair of Earbuds (from Dollar Tree)
- 2 – canisters of disinfectant wipes
- 1- bx. Crayola colored pencils
- 1- bx. #2 Pencils (sharpened)
- 4- thin black dry erase markers
- 1-pencil box
- 1-full sized backpack or book bag (write name in bookbag)
- 1-1 reusable water bottle (**no glass bottles, please**)
- 2 – boxes of zip lock bags (gallon & quart size)

GRADE 1

- 1-book bag (send with your child everyday- write name in bookbag)
- 2-boxes of pencils
- 3-boxes of 24 crayons
- 4- glue sticks
- 1-plastic pencil box (not a zipper pouch)
- 1-pairs of children's scissors
- 1- pack of clear page protectors
- 1-composition book (wide rule)
- 1- 1" 3-Ring Binder
- 4-pink erasers
- 2-bottles of hand sanitizer
- 2-containers of cleaning wipes/baby wipes
- 2-rolls of paper towels
- 2-boxes of Kleenex tissues
- 1-pair of headphones (**NOT EARBUDS**)
- 2-boxes of gallon zip-lock bags
- 1 reusable water bottle (**no glass bottles, please**)

GRADE 2

- 2-spiral notebooks (wide rule)
- 1-box of crayons and 1 box of colored pencils
- 1-box of expo dry erase markers (black)
- 12-**sharpened**, #2 pencils
- 1-large box of Kleenex tissues
- 1-pair of children's scissors
- 1-Pencil box or case
- 1-backpack (write name in backpack)
- 2-pocket folders
- 1-container of Clorox wipes
- 2-glue sticks
- 1-pair of headphones
- 1 reusable water bottle (**no glass bottles, please**)

GRADE 3

- 1-package of loose-leaf paper
- 1-pack of sharpened pencils and a small handheld sharpener
- 2-containers of Clorox wipes
- 2-rolls of paper towels
- 1-box of markers, crayons, or colored pencils
- 1-pencil case or box
- 1 reusable water bottle (**no glass bottles, please**)
- 2-large glue sticks
- 1-12 inch/centimeter ruler
- 4- composition notebooks
- 4--plastic durable folders
- 2-pink large erasers
- 1 schoolbag (write name in bag)
- 1- box small zip lock bags (qt.)
- 1- box large zip lock bags (gal.)
- 1-pair of child's scissors
- 2-bottles of hand sanitizer
- 1-pair of headphones
- 2-packages of index cards
- 1-pack of dry erase markers
- 1 reusable water bottle (**no glass bottles, please**)

GRADE 4

- 1-large bottle of hand sanitizer
- 2-containers of Clorox or Lysol wipes
- 2-boxes of Kleenex tissues
- 2-dozen pencils, sharpened
- Erasers
- Pencil sharpener with shavings receptacle
- 2-thin dry erase markers
- 1-highlighter
- 1-pair of safety scissors
- 1-box of 12 or 24 count crayons
- Coloring pencils
- 1-supply case or pouch for all supplies
- 4 spiral or composition notebooks
- 4-two pocket folders
- 1-pair headphones
- 1 reusable water bottle (**no glass bottles, please**)

GRADE 5

- 4-Spiral notebooks (2 – 4 subjects)
- 1- marbled Composition notebook
- 5- two pocket folders different colors
- 1-box of Crayola colored pencils
- 2 – boxes of Kleenex tissues
- 48 - #2 pencils-**sharpened**
- 2- bottles of hand sanitizer (optional)
- 1- pack of highlighters
- 2-containers of Clorox wipes (optional)
- 1-pair of earbuds
- 1 reusable water bottle (**no glass bottles, please**)

NOTE:

- Please be mindful all students' need their own supplies, as sharing supplies is not permitted.
- Teachers may ask for additional items. We recommend purchasing extra supplies while on sale.