



June 30, 2026

Dear Rising Grade 11 Students and Families:

We hope you are having a wonderful start to your summer! In preparation for the upcoming year, we want to share some helpful information with you.

The grade 11 Guiding Question is, “How can we be mindful of and prepare for the future?” Students will explore this question throughout the school year in their academic courses and in their Advisory groups as they continue to develop their skills, understandings, and content knowledge related to community building and future planning.

As part of the academic program, grade 11 students will take English III or an Advanced English option, Mathematics, Science (including Advanced Chemistry), World Language, and two additional credits, as well as Physical Education and Elective courses. In addition to their required courses and their classes in the Electives blocks, students will have the option to choose one additional credit in Arts, Science, Math, or Social Studies and will also engage in a comprehensive Wellness curriculum.

Students in grade 11 should expect to spend two hours per night on homework and continue to demonstrate their growing skills as Self-Directed Learners by seeking help from teachers in class and during Academic Support. Some students have also elected to take advanced courses for college credit from Southern New Hampshire University. Grade 11 students will also participate in field work in the fall, which will be dependent on availability of community partners to host our students.

Students enrolled in the Advanced Literature or Advanced College Composition courses must read both *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte and *How to Read Literature Like a Professor* by Thomas Foster. Students should come to school in September ready to discuss and write about these texts in the first unit of their course.

All other grade 11 students and Advisors must choose and read one of our [community books](#), *Tomorrow, Tomorrow, and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin, *The Peregrine* by J. A. Baker, *Babel* by R. F. Kuang, or *Red Rising* by Pierce Brown. Students should come to school in September ready to participate in discussions and activities connected to one of the books. Students and their families should also consult the attached supplies list to ensure that they arrive with the **required** scholastic materials on the first day of school.

We look forward to seeing you at our Open House on Monday, August 31. In the meantime, have a happy and restful summer!

Sincerely,

The Grade 11 Advisory Team

## Required materials for grade 11 students:

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| <b>For All Classes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Plenty of pencils, blue pens, and black pens</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Colored pens or pencils (for correcting)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> White lined paper</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Math (ALL math courses):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One 3-inch, 3-ring binder</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> White lined paper</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hole-punched graph paper</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One set of binder dividers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> TI-83+ or TI-84 graphing calculator - <b><u>must be</u></b> Texas Instruments brand<br/>(<i>same as the science calculator - see below</i>)*</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One 12-inch ruler</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One compass</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One protractor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One straight edge (only for Geometry students)</li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>English:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One 2-inch, 3-ring binder</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> White lined paper</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One set of binder dividers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One in-binder hole punch</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>History:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One 2-inch, 3-ring binder</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> White lined paper</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One set of binder dividers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One 2-pocket folder</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One pack of index cards</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Visual Art:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One 18-inch transparent plastic ruler</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Theater</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One pack of colored pencils</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One 1-subject notebook with a pocket or separate folder for handouts</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Latin:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One 2-inch, 3-ring binder</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> White lined paper</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One set of binder dividers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One pack of low-odor dry erase markers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One pack of 3" x 5" index cards</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Latin-English Dictionary</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Spanish:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One 2-inch, 3-ring binder</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> White lined paper</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One set of binder dividers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One mid-size notebook</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One pack of dry erase markers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One pack of 3" x 5" index cards</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One 2-pocket folder</li> </ul> |
| <b>Biology OR Earth and the Environment:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One 2-inch binder</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> White, lined paper</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Technology &amp; Engineering:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One notebook</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One bound composition book with <b>graph paper</b> for a laboratory journal</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> TI-83+ or TI-84 graphing calculator - <b><u>must be</u></b> Texas Instruments brand<br/>(<i>same as the science calculator - see below</i>)*</li> </ul>                                                             |
| <p><b>*Students will need a TI (Texas Instruments) Graphing Calculator for math and science courses.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |