



**BALLENAS SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
**A SUGGESTED/RECOMMENDED SUPPLY LIST**

**Essentials – these are the items that all students will need for most courses:**

- ✓ 3 Ring Binder(s) – with enough space to keep 4 courses of material
- ✓ Dividers to keep binder organized
- ✓ Packages loose-leaf paper (wide ruled – 200 sheets)
- ✓ Ball point pens (blue or black)
- ✓ HB pencils
- ✓ Metric ruler (clear plastic preferred)
- ✓ Set pencil crayons or felt pens
- ✓ Calculator: Grade 8 & 9 students need a scientific calculator (a simple calculator with sin, cos, and tan on it worth about \$20).

**Recommended – these will be helpful in many classes:**

- ✓ Glue sticks, Scissors, Erasers, and Highlighters
- ✓ Dictionary and Thesaurus – these are both available via computer and may not be necessary to purchase in hard copy.
- ✓ Water bottle (with student's name on it)

**Personal Computers:** At Ballenas, we recommend and welcome laptops. WiFi is available throughout the school. Chromebooks are used in many classrooms and we have a number available to students and classrooms. They are a reasonable laptop (\$200+/-), need no software, and the School District has the protected domain: Google Apps for Education (GAFE) for each student.

This is a general list and not meant to cover all possible required supplies. Individual teachers, especially elective classes, may request additional items.

**\*\*Please mark all items with student's name\*\***