

# AAF Helping Hands

## Middle School Visual Arts – Art Supply Wish List

### Consumable Art Materials:

- Crayons (*preferably, Crayola*) *Note: at middle school, we use crayons much less than at elementary level.*
- UHU brand Glue Sticks
- Permanent Markers (*assorted color and black, chisel and broad tip*)
- Paint
  - Liquid Tempera Paint (*liquid Crayola premier tempera, NOT “washable tempera”*)
  - Acrylic Paint
  - Watercolor Paint (*semi-moist 8 color watercolor set; Crayola or Prang brands preferred*)
- Paper
  - Construction Paper (*100% sulphite in assorted colors, preferably 9” x 12”, 12” x 18”, and 18” x 24”*)
  - Drawing Paper (*100% white sulphite, preferably 9” x 12”, 12” x 18”, and 18” x 24” – 80 lb wt.*)
- Oil Pastels
- 1” or wider Masking Tape
- Pencils
  - Graphite Drawing Pencils (*HB, 2B, 4B, 6B most used*)
  - Colored Pencils (*preferably Crayola brand; artist quality brand is Prismacolor*)
- Printmaking supplies:
  - Water soluble block printing ink (*red, yellow, blue, black, white*)
  - Printing blocks (*types: mounted linoleum blocks, Speedy-Carve blocks, Speedy-Cut Easy blocks, Soft-Kut, etc.*)
- Sketchbooks, 8 ½” x 11” or close to that size.

### Non-consumable supplies/equipment:

- Art canvas (*adult*) aprons
- Paintbrushes (*variety of sizes in rounds and flats; for a variety of uses - watercolor, acrylic, tempera, general; bristle types: synthetic [nylon, taklon, etc.], natural [camel, sable, etc.], and/or blends*)
- Scissors (7” or 8”)
- Printmaking equipment/tools:
  - Speedball Linozip Adjustable Pull Type Cutter Set, No 37, Set of 5
  - Speedball Linoleum Cutter Assortment #1
  - 4” Soft Rubber Brayers

## Where to Purchase Art Supplies

### Online Art Supply Stores:

[Dick Blick Art Materials](#)

[Jerry's Artarama](#)

[Nasco Arts & Crafts](#)

[Sax Arts & Crafts](#)

### Art Supply Stores in Louisville:

Artist & Craftsman Supply

1002 Barret Ave.

Dee's Crafts

5045 Shelbyville Rd.

Hobby Lobby

7500 Jefferson Blvd.

968 Breckenridge Lane

6801 Dixie Hwy.

13401 Shelbyville Rd.

Kentucky Mudworks (ceramic supply)

506 Baxter Ave.

Michaels

1955 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy.

4901 Outer Loop

10221 Westport Rd.

Preston Arts Center

3048 Bardstown Rd.

### Other stores carrying very basic art supplies:

Meijer

Target

Walmart