

# danforth school

## Foundations of Watercolor Supply List

- **Watercolor Paint in Tubes:** Winsor-Newton Cotman (student grade) watercolors will be fine. Artists' grade watercolors are excellent, but more expensive

- Alizarin Crimson
- Cadmium Red **OR** Bright Red
- Cadmium Yellow Light **OR** Cadmium Lemon
- Cadmium Orange
- Cobalt Blue **OR** Ultramarine Blue
- Hooker's Green
- Raw Umber

*If you already have watercolors, and would like to add to your palette, the following are nice to have:*

- Prussian Blue
- Viridian Green
- Quinacridone violet or Dioxine Violet.

- **Brushes**

- Round watercolor brush that comes to a fine point, #10 or larger.

A good inexpensive brush is Loew-Cornell brand 7020 ultra round, size 12 (black and red handle), **OR** from Dick Blick: Grumbacher Golden Edge round size 12, **OR** Grumbacher Goldenedge round brush, size 12.

- **Other Materials**

- White mixing tray, any size
  - 3 full sheets (22 x 30 ") 140 lb. good quality cold-press watercolor paper (i.e. Fabriano, Strathmore, Canson, or Arches).
  - Lightweight board or surface to support paper (i.e. Masonite or foamcore), at least 18 x 24".  
Note: If you prefer to use a block of watercolor paper (140 lb. cold press, at least 12 x 14"), you will not need the foamcore or Masonite support, or individual sheets of paper.
  - Drafting tape
  - HB drawing pencil and Design brand kneaded eraser
  - Clean absorbent cotton **OR** linen rag **OR** paper towels
  - Two empty, plastic ½ gallon milk containers, clean and with lids
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For a list of **recommended vendors** (online and local brick-and-mortar stores included) please call the School Office at 508-215-5116. We do our very best to keep supply costs to a minimum; however, if you are concerned about the materials listed here, do contact the School Office who may be able to recommend a less expensive alternative.

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