ALL GRADES

Students at Siena use headsets as a part of daily learning, both at home and in the school building. The earphones allow them to use text-to-speech feedback, read along with an audiobook on Learning Ally, and practice core literacy skills through various reading applications. It is also important that the headset have a microphone, which allows them to easily dictate writing to the computer, and record rich, multisensory voiceovers and videos for class projects, even while working in a room with others.

Given the current circumstances, supplies of headsets with microphones are fluctuating in price and availability on a daily basis. Our recommended models, linked below, may not be available or affordable when you go to purchase them. Use the criteria for headsets below, in case you need to find something that is not on the recommended list:

HEADSET CRITERIA

- Headsets should include an integrated microphone, either on a stem or in line with the headset's cable
- Headsets should plug into the computer via USB for easiest compatibility and best audio quality
- Headsets should be the over-ear variety, rather than in-ear. Sets that have ear cushions which completely surround the ear are preferable.
- We generally recommend against wireless headsets. They will work, but tend to have a higher error rate and require more frequent troubleshooting than wired USB models.

HEADSET RECOMMENDATIONS

- Logitech H390 USB Headset
- Headset case
REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL:

- Headset (see recommendation)
- Pack of Highlighters
- Pocket Folder (2)
- Box of Pencils
- Eraser
- Ruler
- Personal Pencil Sharpener
- Three Ring Pencil Pouch
- Colored Pencils (home use)
- Colored Markers (home use)
- Erasable Black Pens
  (e.g. Frixon Erasable Pens)

SUGGESTED:

- Fine Point Sharpies (MS/HS)
- Tracing Pad (MS/HS)
- Index cards (3x5)
- 2x2 Sticky Notes (MS/HS)
- Scissors (home use)
- Glue stick (home use)
- Stapler (home use)
- Blank Paper (home use)
- Hole Punch (home use)
- Graph Paper (home use)
  - 1 inch squares (ES)
  - 1/2 inch squares (MS/HS)

Note: Subject to change, families will be notified.