

Architectural Design
Course materials

All Architecture Students:

Drafting Materials

- Mechanical pencils: lead size 0.5 or 0.7
- Drafting tape or draft dots
- Eraser (white plastic/vinyl type).
- Erasing shield
- Architectural scale (triangular)
- Triangles: one 30°-60°-90° (8" length) and one 45°-45°-90°(10" length)
- Compass/divider combination (good quality)
- Protractor (semi-circular)
- T-square (minimum length: 18"). Optional

Architecture II and Advanced students:

- Technical drawing pens. If you select disposable pens ask around for the better brands.
- Vellum drafting paper or mylar (more expensive, but ink can be erased)
- Architectural templates (1/4" scale) for bathroom fixtures, door swings, furniture, etc.
- Model building materials should be purchased when required. Materials include x-acto knife, tape, glue, foam core, art board, illustration board, etc.

Stores: Below is an incomplete list of stores for drafting supplies. Please, call ahead to make sure the store has what you need. Office Depot carries all necessary supplies at competitive prices. Office Depot often carries an architectural drafting kit, which is sufficient for Architectural I.

- Office Depot, 2675 Geary Blvd. Tel: (415) 441-3044
- Office Depot, 301 Gellert, Daly City, Tel: (650) 755-2624
- Flax, 699 Market Street, S.F., Tel: (415) 552-2355
- Amsterdam Art, Geary Blvd., S.F., Tel: (415) 387-5354
- Pearl Art, 969 Market Street, S.F., Tel: (415) 357-1400
- Arch, 407 Jackson, S.F., Tel: (415) 433-2724
- College Bookstores: San Francisco State University, Tel: (415) 338-2023 and City College of S.F., Tel: (415) 239-3471

Note:

A few of the above materials may be available through the Lowell High School bookstore, Book to Book, such as mechanical pencils and erasers. Please inquire.