

Student Pilot Purchase Checklist

Items are available at The Aviation Shop (TAS) at Palo Alto Airport, Sporty's Pilot Shop (www.sportys.com, 1-800-SPORTYS), or AvMart (www.avmart.com, 1-877-286-2781).

Required immediately

- ASA Standard Pilot Log Book or equivalent – TAS or AvMart #AVM1816
- FAA Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge (FAA#H-8083-25) – TAS
- FAA Airplane Flying Handbook (FAA#H-8083-3) – TAS
- Rod Machado's Private Pilot Handbook: The Ultimate Private Pilot Book
- Current FAR/AIM – TAS or Sporty's #M475A
- Current San Francisco Sectional Chart – TAS or Sporty's
- Current San Francisco Terminal Chart – TAS or Sporty's
- Current Southwest Airport/Facility Directory – TAS or Sporty's
- Private Pilot Practical Test Standards – TAS or Sporty's #M213A

Pre-Solo

- Headset (choose one that you like and can afford) – TAS
- Knee board (choose one that you like) – TAS

To study for the knowledge test

- Gleim Private Pilot Test Prep software or equivalent – TAS or Sporty's #M355A
 - Gleim Private Pilot Test Prep book (optional) – TAS
- E6B flight computer (mechanical or electronic) – I recommend Sporty's #9834A

Cross-Country and Night Flight

- View limiting device or "hood" (choose one that feels good) – TAS
- Plotter (ruler and protractor) preferably with freely rotating compass rose – Sporty's #8627A or equivalent
- Flashlights – large (D cell or 6V lantern)
- Flashlights – small, bright and dim (preferably with optional red lens)

Optional

- Flight bag (choose one you like) – TAS
- Operating handbook for appropriate aircraft – TAS
- Flight Maneuvers for the Private and Commercial Pilot, 2nd Ed from ATP – TAS