

Thank you for your interest in the Virtual Science Academy Sulpt-a-Saurus program. Below are the required materials you must obtain to participate in the class, in addition to suggestions for where to purchase the clay.

Material requirement: Schools must provide 25 pounds of clay per class of 30 students. If your school already has clay, feel free to use that. If not, please see our suggestions below for ordering clay.

Clay Options	Pro & Cons	Price Estimate (Per 25 Pound)	Possible Providers
Low Fire Earthware (white)	Pros -Easy to work with -Holds shape and detail well -Affordable -Same material the museum instructor will be using	\$12-\$18 (Shipping included)	Blick White Firing Clay / from Dickblick.com
	Cons -Brittle, unless kiln fired -Can create some mess (recommend covering table)	\$24 (Shipping included)	Amaco Air Dry from Amazon
Self-Hardening	Pros -Easy to work with -Holds shape and detail well -Solidifies without firing	\$30 - \$36 (Shipping included)	Amaco Marbled from dickblick.com
	Cons -More expensive than Earthenware -Messier than Earthenware	\$29	Air-Dry Clay from discountsschoolsupply.com
Polymer	Pros -Easy to work with -Less messy than other products -Some can be normal oven baked to harden	\$115	Sculpy from dickblick.com
	Cons -Expensive -Dose not hold shape or detail well -Can be hard to need at first		

QUESTIONS? PLEASE SEND AN E-MAIL TO DISTANCE.LEARNING@DMNS.ORG.