

School Supply List: Suggestions for Middle & High School

The basics

- No. 2 pencils (12-pack)
- Mechanical pencils (6-pack)
- Colored pencils
- Pencil sharpener (*hand-held with a top to collect shavings*)
- A large eraser
- Ballpoint pens (Recommended: 6 blue/ black, 2 green/ red)
- Highlighters (Recommended: 2-3 colors)
- Markers (Recommended: 8 pack)
- Spiral-bound or composition notebooks (as required)
- Graph paper notebook (Recommended: 80 sheets)
- Loose-leaf notebook paper (*college-ruled*)
- A ruler with English and metric measurements

Organizational helpers

- Several three-ring binders (*Check whether 1" or 2" binder required, also if some subjects require individual binders or if each binder can have 3 or 5 subjects*)
- A three-hole punch (*a regular one or one that fits in a three-ring binder*)
- Stapler
- Scissors
- A pencil case that fits in a binder
- Binder dividers (*The kinds with pockets are good for loose papers*) (Recommended: 4 sets of 5 subject dividers, as permitted)
- Pocket folders
- Folders that fit in binders
- A small notebook to record assignments/ Student Planner (*if school has one*)/ a calendar for scheduling assignments (*one or more, as required*)
- A sturdy, supportive backpack (*Some schools may not permit rolling backpacks because of space considerations; check with your school before buying*)
- A combination lock (*Or two: your child might need one for the hallway locker and one for the gym locker*)

Study aids

- Index cards, ruled and unruled (*Great for making flash cards*) (Recommended: 500 3X5 index cards)
- 3X3 Post-Its (Recommended: 3-4 packs, various colors)
- A calculator (*Check with the school before buying an expensive one. Scientific/ Graphing*

calculators are required in many middle & high school math classes)

- A protractor (*Some middle school students will need one*)
- Compass
- A 4GB USB drive on a lanyard

Art/ Craft materials (as required)

- Drawing paper
- Construction paper
- Glue sticks
- A 4 oz. bottle of white/ school glue
- Cello tape
- Watercolor paints
- Water-based markers

Home supplies

- Printer paper
- Ink cartridges
- Label maker

Good to have

- A stainless steel water bottle
- An insulated lunch bag
- Umbrella

Locker essentials

- Locker shelf
- Mirror
- Whiteboard/ corkboard
- Magnetic pencil holder
- Magnetic hooks
- Gym stuff
- Air freshener
- Printed school schedule
- Some extra school supplies
- Emergency cash (*max. of \$10*)

Classroom requirements (check with your school)

- One box Kleenex tissue
- One 32+ oz. bottle hand sanitizer
- One roll paper towels
- One box surface wipes