

Grades 6 - 8

- Glue sticks (at least 3 for the year)
- Ballpoint pens
- No. 2 pencils (Fancy pencils tend to disappear. Stick to basics.)
- Colored pencils
- Pencil sharpener (hand held with a top to collect shavings)
- Large pink eraser ("Yes, they're still the best.")
- Box of crayons (16-pack)
- Water-based markers
- 4-oz. bottle of white glue
- Highlighters
- Notebooks
- 3-ring binder
- Loose-leaf notebook paper (**Note:** Students will need the college-ruled variety.)
- Pocket folders
- Drawing paper
- A ruler with English and metric measurements
- School box (for storing supplies)
- Scotch tape
- Kleenex
- Small bottle of hand sanitizer
- A [backpack](#)

Additional items middle-school students usually need:

- 2 combination locks (one for the hall locker and one for the gym locker)
- Binder dividers (the kinds with pockets are good for loose papers)
- Several 3-ring binders (some teachers will require a binder to be used exclusively for their class)
- Folders to fit into binders
- Pencil case to fit into binder
- Pens (get a few red ink ones too, because some teachers have students do peer editing)
- Index cards, ruled and unruled
- Calculator (Check with the math teacher first before investing in an expensive calculator. Graphing calculators, for example, are required in some middle school and many high school math classes. Math teachers advise parents not to buy a calculator with more functions than your student will use.)