

Back to School Supply List

Supply List · 30 items · 11 sections

The master back-to-school supply list for 2025-2026. Covers universal essentials every student needs plus grade-specific additions in one organized checklist.

Open the editable version online:

<https://genechecklist.com/checklist/back-to-school-supply-list>

EVERY STUDENT NEEDS

- Backpack (right size for grade level)

HIGH

- Lunch box or bag with ice pack

HIGH

- Reusable water bottle (labeled)

HIGH

WRITING TOOLS

- #2 pencils (pre-sharpened 24-pack) or mechanical pencils

HIGH

- Pink erasers (2-pack)

HIGH

- Pens: blue and black (grades 4 and up)

HIGH

- Highlighters: 4-5 colors (grades 3 and up)

ART SUPPLIES

- Crayons: 24-pack (K through grade 4)

HIGH

- Colored pencils: 12-24-pack

HIGH

- Washable markers (K through grade 4)

- Glue sticks: 4-pack

HIGH

- Scissors (kid-safe for K-3, standard for 4+)

HIGH

NOTEBOOKS

- Composition notebooks (wide-ruled K-4, college-ruled 5+)

HIGH

- Loose-leaf filler paper (200-300 sheets)

HIGH

ORGANIZATION

- 3-ring binder (1-inch for elementary, 1.5-inch for middle/high)

HIGH

- Tab dividers (5-tab)

HIGH

- Plastic pocket folders (5, one per subject, color-coded)

HIGH

- Pencil box or pencil pouch

HIGH

- Student planner (grade 3 and up)

HIGH

MATH TOOLS

- 12-inch ruler

HIGH

- Calculator: basic (grades 4-5), scientific (6-8), graphing TI-84 (9+)

HIGH

- Protractor and compass set (grades 6+)

STUDY TOOLS

- Index cards (grades 3+)

- Sticky notes (grades 4+)

TECHNOLOGY

- Earbuds or headphones (grades 2+)

- USB flash drive (grades 6+)

CLASSROOM EXTRAS

- Box of tissues (classroom donation)

- Hand sanitizer (small personal bottle)

LOCKER

- Combination lock (middle and high school)

HIGH

PE

- PE clothes and sneakers

HIGH