

Middle School Supply List

Supply List · 23 items · 9 sections

The essential middle school supply list for grades 6-8. Managing multiple teachers and classes means organization is everything: here's what works.

Open the editable version online:

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

BAGS

- Backpack (laptop-sized, padded back and straps)

HIGH

- Lunch box or insulated bag

HIGH

- Water bottle (32 oz, labeled)

HIGH

WRITING TOOLS

- Mechanical pencils (0.7mm, 2 packs + lead refills)

HIGH

- Blue and black ballpoint pens

HIGH

- Highlighters (5-pack, different colors per subject)

HIGH

ART SUPPLIES

- Colored pencils: 24-pack

NOTEBOOKS

- College-ruled spiral notebooks (one per class)

HIGH

- College-ruled loose-leaf paper (200 sheets)

HIGH

ORGANIZATION

- 1-inch 3-ring binders (one per class, OR one 2-inch master binder)

HIGH

- Tab dividers (5-tab set)

HIGH

- Color-coded pocket folders (one per class)

HIGH

- Pencil pouch

HIGH

- Student planner / agenda book

HIGH

Most important supply for middle school: use it every single day

STUDY TOOLS

- Sticky notes (two packs)

- Index cards (200-pack)

MATH TOOLS

- Scientific calculator (TI-30X recommended)

HIGH

- Geometry set: ruler, protractor, compass

HIGH

- Graph paper (notebook or loose sheets)

TECHNOLOGY

- Earbuds or headphones

HIGH

- USB flash drive (16GB)

LOCKER

- Combination lock (locker): check with school for type

HIGH

- Small locker mirror + magnetic organizer (optional)