

6th GRADE SUPPLIES: Information 2023-2024



Every effort is made to help your child and your family navigate the transition to Middle School, starting with the supply list. On page 2 of this packet you'll find the supply list organized in broad categories. Page 3 details how to set up these supplies so your child will be ready from Day 1. Please purchase and **prepare these items before the first day** of class.

- Most of the items on this supply list are required for your child's classes throughout middle school; families are encouraged to **reuse as many items as possible** from year to year
- Links to supplies are provided to clarify **recommended features**; no specific seller is endorsed for purchase
- All **6th graders will receive a Park-specific planner** that teachers will support use of
- Additional items may be requested throughout the school year
- ***Label all items as indicated, as well as water bottles and PE clothes***

6th GRADE SUPPLIES: Shopping List

PENCIL CASE ITEMS

- Highlighters (at least 2 colors)
- Pencils (mechanical OR standard)
- Colored pencils
- Medium/fine Sharpie marker
- Post-It Notes
- Spare eraser
- Blue or black pens
- 2 red pens
- 4 dry erase markers
- Optional: simple 4-function calculator to use when doing homework*

TECH REQUIREMENTS

- Laptop ([click here](#) for tech specifications)
- Charger
It can be helpful to have one charger that “lives” at school and one that “lives” at home
- Headphones/earbuds
- Label all tech items*

MUSIC SUPPLIES

- Students in concert band and string ensemble are required to provide their own instrument and folding music stand for home practice
- Instructors of each music ensemble will reach out with separate, instrument-specific supply lists as needed

LARGER ITEMS

- Either **ONE 2” binder** or **TWO 1” binders** ([showcase style](#) is recommended)
- Four ½” binders** (recommend showcase-style)
- One pack **binder dividers** (rec. [2-pocket plastic](#))
- One pack [sheet protectors](#)
- One large, sturdy **zippered pencil case**
- One ream **loose-leaf notebook paper**
- Two **sturdy composition books**
- Mini **white board**

LANGUAGE ARTS TITLES

- Ain't Burned All the Bright*, Jason Reynolds and Jason Griffin (ISBN-13: 978-1534439467)
- Additional book titles will be announced for purchase during the school year*

PE SUPPLIES

- 1 pair black PE shorts, leggings/sweatpants (Black shorts are available via the [Park Store Online](#) — or any comfortable black athletic shorts, leggings, or sweatpants will suffice.)
- 1 gray unisex Park PE shirts (available for purchase [from our supplier](#))

*While only 1 shirt/pair of shorts is required, we strongly recommend purchasing **two** of each*

LIBRARY CARD

- Enter your child's Enoch Pratt Free Library card number using this link (link also has instructions for obtaining an ecard)
bit.ly/park-MS-library-card-info

SCIENCE

- Shoes for outdoor classwork

Rain boots are preferred; old sneakers or closed toe sandals (eg, Keens) will work. These should be kept at home until needed

6th GRADE SUPPLIES: Set up instructions

Hello 6th grader! Use this information to set up your supplies before coming to your first day of Middle School. Don't worry if you aren't sure if you've done it right; your teachers and advisor will help work out any kinks during the first few days of school.

| These items are with you all the time - they travel to and from school/home | |
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| School to Home binder | ½” binder with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Schedule (will get at school) - Planner pages (will get at school) - 1 divider - 20 sheets loose leaf paper |
| Laptop With your name on it! | Have a designated charging spot at home. Charge each night so you don't have to use a charger during the day. |
| Pencil case With your name on it! | Put the items from the shopping list in it. If you're using earbuds instead of headphones, keep these in your pencil case |
| These binders travel with you to class; they go home as needed <i>These are the 1” binders <u>OR</u> the 2” binder. Add an extra divider if you're using one binder for both classes</i> | |
| Math | Your choice of binder with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A few sheets of paper - Quadrule (you'll get this at school) |
| Science | Your choice of binder with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 dividers - 20 sheets paper |
| These materials will stay in your teachers' classrooms | |
| Language Arts | ½” binder with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 20 sheets loose leaf paper Composition book |
| French/Spanish | ½” binder with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 20 sheets loose leaf paper - 25 sheet protectors - 3 dividers Composition book |
| Social Studies | ½” binder with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 20 sheets loose leaf paper - 3 dividers |
| This stuff stays in your locker | |
| Think of your locker as a personal storage unit/supply store | Extra paper, dividers, sheet protectors Books you aren't using White board Headphones (if they don't fit in your pencil case) Charger |