

SIXTH GRADE SUPPLIES: 2024-2025 Information



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***

SIXTH 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*

LARGER ITEMS

- Either **ONE 2” binder** or **TWO 1” binders** ([showcase style](#) is recommended)
- **Three 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**

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*

LANGUAGE ARTS TITLES

- *The Hero Next Door: A We Need Diverse Books Anthology*, Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich (Editor)(ISBN-13: 978-0525646334)

Additional book titles will be announced for purchase during the school year

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
- Students enrolled in the Making Music Class need a 1" binder (cannot be shared with another class)

PE SUPPLIES

- 1 pair black PE shorts, leggings/sweatpants — (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

SIXTH 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	
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	1 ½" binder with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 20 sheets loose leaf paper - 25 sheet protectors - 3 dividers Composition notebook
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