

6th GRADE SUPPLIES: Information
2025-2026



Every effort is made to help your child and your family 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 4 details setting 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 the 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: a simple 4-function calculator to use when doing homework*

LARGER ITEMS

- One **2” binder** (for modern language)
- Either one **2” binder** or two **1” binders** (recommend [showcase style](#))
- One **½” binder** (recommend showcase-style)
- One pack **binder dividers** (rec. [2-pocket plastic](#))
- One pack of [sheet protectors](#)
- One large, sturdy **zippered pencil case**
- One ream of **loose-leaf notebook paper**
- One sturdy **composition book**
- Mini **whiteboard**

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*, Ologbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich, Editor (ISBN-13: 978-0525646334)

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

MUSIC SUPPLIES

- Students in the 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

SCIENCE

- Shoes for outdoor classwork in the spring

Rain boots are preferred and should be kept at home until needed.

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

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)

All Middle School students are required to wear the Park P.E. uniform shirt and black shorts/leggings/sweatpants to gym class. Students should have at least one shirt, though two are recommended.

Parents will be able to purchase uniform shirts from the new physical School Store (in the Athletic Center) during orientation or orders can be placed online to be picked up during orientation week (a mailing with a link will be sent out later this summer). Once school begins, the P.E. Department will have a limited number of shirts available for purchase.

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	
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 of paper
French/Spanish	One 2" binder with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - sheets of loose-leaf lined paper - 25 sheet protectors (no need for sheet protectors for Sra. Sorgen's class) - 3 dividers Composition notebook Suggested: Larousse Spanish Student Dictionary to keep at home for homework assignments.
These materials will stay in your teachers' classrooms	
Language Arts	Two pocket folder
This stuff stays in your locker	
Think of your locker as a	Extra paper, dividers, sheet protectors

personal storage unit/supply store	Books you aren't using White board Headphones (if they don't fit in your pencil case) Charger Highly suggested: sturdy locker shelf to organize & maximize the space
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