

# School Supplies Checklist

A category-by-category list of school supplies for students of any grade.

## Writing tools

- Buy a pack of pencils and a few extra erasers.
- Add a pencil sharpener with a shavings catcher.
- Pick up blue, black and red pens for note-taking.
- Include a set of highlighters in different colors.
- Add washable or dry-erase markers if requested.
- Pack a small case to keep writing tools together.

## Paper and binders

- Buy lined notebooks or composition books per subject.
- Add loose-leaf or filler paper for binders.
- Choose binders or folders to organize each class.  
Match colors to subjects to find things faster.
- Include dividers with tabs for binder sections.
- Add sticky notes and index cards for studying.
- Pick up graph paper if needed for math or science.

## Organization

- Choose a planner or assignment notebook.
- Add a pencil case or zip pouch for the backpack.
- Include a clear plastic folder for take-home papers.
- Get a small accordion file for handouts and forms.
- Pack rubber bands, paper clips and binder clips.

## Art and project supplies

- Buy a box of colored pencils or crayons.
- Add markers in a range of colors.
- Include child-safe scissors that cut cleanly.
- Pack glue sticks and a bottle of liquid glue.
- Add a ruler with both inches and centimeters.
- Include tape and a small stapler if allowed.

## Technology

- Charge any required tablet, laptop or Chromebook.
- Add headphones or earbuds for shared devices.  
Label them clearly with your child's name.
- Pack a charger and any needed adapter or cable.
- Include a USB drive if your school requests one.
- Add a protective case or sleeve for devices.

## Personal items

- Pack a reusable water bottle that seals tightly.

- Add hand sanitizer and a pack of tissues.
- Include a lunch bag and any reusable containers.
- Pack a small first-aid item like bandages if allowed.
- Add any required gym shoes or activity gear.
- Include a spare mask or comfort item if needed.