

**Trafford Middle School**  
**6th Grade Recommended Supply List**  
**2018-2019**

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**4 One-inch Binders:**

- Generally it is good to purchase 4 one-inch binders preferably **different colors**. Students tend to memorize their class binder by the color it is. Below is the class each binder will be used for except for Social Studies.

**Reading:**

- a 1 inch binder
- **5 index dividers** to insert into the binder  
*The various sections will be labeled accordingly as specified by the reading teacher.)*
- The binder itself must contain two inside pockets. Do not purchase binders that do not have pockets on the inside flap.

**Math:** 1 inch binder

**Science:** 1 inch binder

**Social Studies:** 1 inch binder or a three subject notebook depending on the teacher

**Mrs Todd---binder**

**Mr. Perovich--3 subject notebook**

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**Additional Supplies:**

**1. Headphones/Earbuds**

Students should have their own set of earbuds or headphones to keep in their locker.

**2. Folders**

Students need to have **2--3** folders in different colors. During the summer, Wal-mart has glossy, cardstock type folders that students like to use because their papers won't fall out. They usually run about 25 cents during their back-to-school sale. These folders also come pre-punched to insert into binder.

**3. Paper Filler**

The students come to find they prefer to put paper filler into binders rather than a note-book. Inserting notebooks into the metal rings of the binder sometimes warps the bindings making the binder unusable. Generally 50 sheets of filler paper to start is recommended.

4. **Highlighters** (need different colors---not just yellow)

5. **Pens, pencils, erasers**

6. **Pencil Case:**

*Some type of pencil case whether it is a zipper type, pencil box, or one that is magnetic and goes inside the locker is recommended. to place inside the locker. Sometimes students like to keep a pencil case in each binder that is already three hole punched. Other sixth graders like to travel from class to class with one standard pencil case.*

7. **Calculator, Texas Instruments TI---34 multiview**

8. **Locker Shelf**

*Make sure it is the taller size about 12 inches from the floor. This way students can place textbooks and binders beneath the shelf in the locker, as well as, on top.*

9. **Glue sticks, markers, colored pencils**

10. **Gym-bag** These should be smaller than the typical backpack.

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### **THE DOS AND DON'TS OF ORGANIZATION IN THE SIXTH GRADE:**

**Binders---**"do" purchase a variety of different colors. Students often memorize a certain color binder to their class. This goes for folders, too.

- Do "**NOT**" buy all one color. If these binders are not properly labeled, the students continuously grab the wrong one.

**Backpacks--** "do" purchase a strong, durable backpack

- Considering students will now have a Chromebook to take with them throughout the day, students may want to consider a type of travel bag, briefcase looking one that they can put around one shoulder.
- Do "**NOT**" purchase a backpack a firm, stiff bottom--similar to a luggage piece with a handle; the firm base of these backpacks will not allow locker doors to close and often end up jammed

**Paper Filler---**"do" place a small amount of paper in each binder.

Do "**NOT**" place an entire ream of filler paper inside each binder. Keep extra filler paper at home. Otherwise, the sheets of paper will become beat up while laying in a locker and/or weigh down each binder.