



It's **back to school season** my friends. If you have kids in school, then you know about this lovely time. The school lists are coming and you need to head out to get supplies. What happens if you don't get a school list though? Do you know what school supplies you will need to purchase in order to be ready for the first day?

In the spirit of back to school, I'm putting together a suggested school supply list for every grade. With the help of Amazon's school lists (you should ask the teacher to make one), you can locate and understand what you need to bring for each grade. These lists do not include clothing or even backpacks. We know we need something to carry school supplies in, so make sure to get a backpack! If you

plan on forgoing the brick and mortar store, make sure to checkout our [online coupons](#) to save even more.

The two places doing the best deals are going to be [Walmart](#) and Amazon. These two are huge sites to score back to school deals each and every year. Also, don't forget to [sign up for Ebates](#) in order to get cash back when you shop.

Without further ado, here are the suggested back to school shopping lists.

## Pre-K Through 2nd Grade

Since these four grades don't require a different variety of supplies, so we are going to push them together. Depending on your school, you might not need to get many supplies, but here are what we suggest for these four grades. These back to school supplies are the basics to get any child through the year. You can probably get away with the bare essentials here.

- Pencils
- Colored Pencils
- Erasers
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Crayons
- Washable Markers
- Dry Erase Markers
- Pencil Cases
- Notebooks
- Construction Paper
- Folders
- Kid's Scissors

- Glue
- Watercolors
- Disinfecting Supplies
- Plastic Storage

## 3rd Grade

While some of the supplies are similar to the lower grades, here are a few more additions to the list to help you get prepared for the step up to 3rd grade. There are 21 suggested items for this grade, so hopefully these help. If your supplies from lower grades are still usable, then bring them with your child. No need to purchase stuff you really don't need when the other works just fine.

- Pencils
- Colored Pencils
- Erasers
- Crayons
- Washable Markers
- Dry Erase Markers
- Highlighters
- Pencil Cases
- Notebooks
- Composition Books
- Paper & Related
- Folders
- Binders
- Dividers
- Report Covers
- Scissors
- Glue
- Calculators
- Rulers

- Disinfecting Supplies
- Plastic Storage

## 4th through 6th Grade

The kids are growing up so fast and now it's time to get more supplies! While the basics are still the same as other grades, you will need to upgrade once you hit fourth grade to better and more durable supplies. The notable differences here are different styles of pens and more math geared supplies, such as protractors. The calculators might be a little fancier as well, but that depends entirely on the school and the teacher. If you can find a good deal on a calculator that can be used in multiple grades, then get it!

- Pencils
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- Erasers
- Crayons
- Ballpoint Pens
- Washable Markers
- Dry Erase Markers
- Highlighters
- Pencil Cases
- Notebooks
- Composition Books
- Paper & Related
- Folders
- Binders
- Dividers
- Protractors
- Report Covers

- Scissors
- Glue
- Calculators
- Rulers
- Disinfecting Supplies
- Plastic Storage

## 7th and 8th Grade

This is basically middle school for most public school systems. While they tend to start at 6th grade, the supplies and technology doesn't change until they get near the end of middle and head off to high school. While your state may be slightly different, the supplies for these two grades are very similar.

- Pencils
- Lead Refills
- Ballpoint Pens
- Gel Pens
- Dry Erase Markers
- Highlighters
- Pencil Cases
- Notebooks
- Composition Books
- Paper & Related
- Folders
- Binders
- Dividers
- Calculators
- Rulers
- Protractors
- USB Drives
- Disinfecting Supplies

# 9th through 12th Grade (High School)

High school is not much different when it comes to supplies. Where this grade level differs in the types of materials you need. The calculators probably need to be graphing style (most likely a TI version) and the binders and notebooks bigger. You also might need to get other books for each class. If you do need to buy books, make sure you check out [Chegg.com](http://Chegg.com), which offers used and rental books for much cheaper than purchasing one.

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