

## 6th Grade Supply List 2023-2024

Before the start of school, students need to gather the necessary materials for their classes. Keokit is our local small business partner who provides the option of purchasing prepared kits of all your school supplies. You can order directly from them at <https://keokit.com/bts>. **Their team recommends that you place orders as soon as possible to ensure product availability and timely delivery.** All orders placed by July 15th receive free shipping.

Please put your child's name on all supplies. Teachers will take time in class to explain how to set up the binders and will identify which supplies can stay at home and which supplies stay at school. Menlo Student Planners will be distributed **at the beginning of the school year. Students will get specific information about what supplies they will need to bring to campus during 6th grade orientation on Wednesday, August 23.**

Note: Menlo Middle School is a 1:1 MacBook laptop school. This technology is used to enhance student collaboration, creativity, and communication. During the first quarter, sixth graders will learn about digital citizenship, school technology expectations, and have technology management conversations at home. Find out more about the BYOD (bring your own device) program [here](#).

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### Instructions

1. There are supplies that all 6th grade students need to have. These items are shown in the table labeled **"Required for ALL 6th grade students"**
2. Students will also take a world language course and each class has specific requirements in addition to the general list. Find your student's language course and obtain the supplies shown in **"Additional items for specific classes"**

For your reference: Although teachers will instruct students on using their materials, the breakdown of requests by class is shown in **"Teacher requests by class"**

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**\*\*Put student's name on everything\*\***

## 1 - Required for ALL 6<sup>th</sup> grade students

Quantity	Item
1	Accordion Folder (with at least 5 pockets)
1	Thin laptop case or sleeve, with zipper, exterior pockets, and water protection
2	Notebook: composition, college ruled, 100 sheets
2	Notebook: composition, quad-ruled (graph)
1	Paper, wide-ruled
1	3-prong folder with pockets for papers 8.5" x 11"
1	Colored Pencils 12 ct
1	Pencil bag
1	No. 2 pencils (if mechanical, extra lead too)
2	Pens - 4-color
2	Pens - black
2	Pens - blue
3	Pens - erasable, black
1	Eraser - large white
1	Dry erase markers - black or blue
1 pack	Index cards 3" x 5"
2	Highlighters - multicolor
1 pack	Post-its - small
1	Glue stick
5	Repositionable tabs - 3" (english)
1	Earbuds, microphone
1	Reusable water bottle



## 2 - Additional items for specific classes

### FRENCH

Quantity	Item
1	Composition notebook: 100 sheets, college ruled
1	Post-It Tabs - 1 in
4	Highlighters - multicolor, thin
50	Sheet protectors, 8.5"x11", 3-hole punched
1	11-hole, transparent document folder
1	Plastic <b>BLUE</b> folder with pockets and prongs (heavy duty)

### LATIN

Quantity	Item
1	Spiral notebook: college ruled, single-subject, 100 sheets 8.5x11 with durable cover + pocket
1 pack	Post-It Tabs - 1 in

### MANDARIN

Quantity	Item
1	Composition notebooks: 100 sheets, wide ruled
1	Tiánzìgè notebook for character writing
1	3-prong folder + pockets - <b>BLUE</b>
1	11-hole, transparent document folder
8	Repositionable tabs - 2"

### SPANISH

Quantity	Item
1	Notebook: composition, college ruled, 100 sheets
1 pack	Divider sticky notes with tabs

### SPANISH FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS

Quantity	Item
2	Notebook: composition, college ruled, 100 sheets
1 pack	Divider sticky notes with tabs



# 6th Grade Teacher Requests by Class



<p><b>General Supplies</b></p> <p>(1) Accordion Folder with at least 5 pockets like <a href="#">this</a> to hold notebooks and loose papers for classes</p> <p>(1) Thin laptop case or sleeve, with zipper, exterior pockets, and water protection (label with student name)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Here are a couple options, if you need help! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Mosiso 13 in. Fabric Laptop Sleeve (w/ shoulder strap)</a></li> <li><a href="#">CanvasLife 13in. Laptop Sleeve</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>(100 sheets) Loose sheets of wide-ruled binder paper (keep at home and refill as needed)</p> <p>(1) Pack of 3 x 5" index cards (to be kept at home and refill as needed)</p> <p>(1) Reusable water bottle (label with student name)</p>	<p>(1) Pencil bag that fits (please keep extras of these supplies at home):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (2) black and/or blue pens</li> <li>• (1) 12-pk colored pencils</li> <li>• (3) No. 2 pencils (if mechanical, extra lead too)</li> <li>• (3) Black erasable pens (this Frixion brand is great!)</li> <li>• (2) Highlighters, different colors</li> <li>• (2) 4-color ballpoint pen ("multi-pen")</li> <li>• (1) Big eraser e.g. Pink Pearl or White Pearl</li> <li>• (1) Inexpensive earbuds with microphone (please label these with name)</li> <li>• (1) white board marker (blue or black: no red or green)</li> <li>• (1) glue stick</li> </ul>
<p><b>Computer Science &amp; Design Engineering</b></p> <p>(1) MacBook Air or Pro</p>	<p><b>Social Sciences</b></p> <p>(1) 100-pg college-ruled composition notebook</p>
<p><b>English</b></p> <p>(5) repositionable tabs like <a href="#">this</a></p> <p>(1) college-ruled composition notebook (10" by 7.5") with <u>100</u> sheets (not 70)</p> <p>(1) pack of small Post-its like <a href="#">this</a> (keep extras at home)</p> <p>(1) 3-prong portfolio folder like <a href="#">this</a></p>	<p><b>Human Skills</b></p> <p>None</p> <hr/> <p><b>Learning Seminar</b></p> <p>None</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>(1) 100-sheet graph-ruled ("quad ruled") composition notebook (This <a href="#">sewn binding type</a> is best and <a href="#">this spiral binding</a> is okay if it fits in your accordion folder, but <a href="#">the perforated page type</a> is not recommended as it falls apart easily. Look for light colored lines so that you can still read your pencil writing.)</p>	<p><b>Math</b></p> <p>(1) Graph-ruled composition notebook similar to <a href="#">this</a> (A spiral-bound notebook is not recommended. Also, look for light colored lines so that you can still read your pencil writing.)</p>

Specific requests for world languages continued on the next page



# 6th Grade Teacher Requests by Class



<p><b><u>French</u></b></p> <p>(1) 100-pg college ruled composition notebook  (1) Post-it tabs <a href="#">like this</a>  (50) sheet protector 8.5x11 inches clear page protector for 3 ring binder <a href="#">like this</a> for vocabulary list to keep from year to year (Please NO secure-top)  (1) Heavy duty (plastic) <b>BLUE</b> folder with pockets and prongs <a href="#">like this</a>  (4) Highlighters, different colors (blue, yellow, pink, green) <a href="#">like this</a>  (1) (only <b>ONE</b>) 11-hole clear poly envelope binders pocket insert with hook and loop closure letter size like this for flashcards (will be used in 7th and 8th grade too)</p>	<p><b><u>Mandarin</u></b></p> <p>(1) <b>WIDE RULED</b> composition book, 100 sheets (200 page)  - <i>Do not substitute with college ruled notebooks. The wider space is necessary for writing Chinese characters. Students will be using this for three years, so please make sure this is no less than 200 pages.</i>  (1) <a href="#">Tiánzìgé notebook for character practices</a> Do not substitute with other brands  (1) Plastic <b>BLUE</b> folder with prongs <a href="#">like this</a>  (1) binder pocket insert like <a href="#">this</a>  (8) 2” repositionable tabs like <a href="#">this</a></p>
<p><b><u>Latin</u></b></p> <p>(1) College ruled, single-subject spiral-bound notebook, 100 sheets 8.5x11 with durable cover and pocket. (My students like <a href="#">this</a> one by Five Star because it survives all year, and they like having the pocket inside.)  (1) Post-it tabs like <a href="#">this</a> (They will only need 3, but can use them in 7th and 8th grade as well or with other classes.)</p>	<p><b><u>Spanish</u></b></p> <p>(1) 100-pg college ruled composition notebook  Tag dividers sticky notes for notebook like <a href="#">this</a></p> <p><b><u>Spanish for Spanish Speakers</u></b></p> <p>(2) 100-pg college ruled composition notebook  Tag dividers sticky notes for notebook like <a href="#">this</a></p>