

Build-a-Backpack School Supplies List

<p>Grades K – 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pencils • Crayons • Thin markers (washable) • Pencil case or box • Ruler • Glue sticks • Paper – white • Construction paper 	<p>Grades 3 - 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pack of No 2 pencils and extra erasers • Colored pencils • Thin markers (washable) • Highlighters • Pencil case or box or pouch • Index cards • Ruler • Glue sticks • 3-ring binder with ruled paper • Pocket folders
<p>Middle School Grades 6 - 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-ring binders (1", 1 ½", 2") and dividers – most students need 3. • Notebook paper / 3 holes. • Pocket folders • Pencil case or pouch • Pack of No2 pencils and extra erasers • Pens • Colored pencils • Thin markers • Highlighters • Index cards • Calculator • Scotch tape • Ruler 	<p>High School Grades 9-12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-ring binders (1", 1 ½", 2") and dividers – most students need 3. • Notebook paper (college ruled) / 3 holes. • Index cards • Pack of No 2 pencils • Pens • Colored pencils • Highlighters • Pocket folders • Marble composition books • Spiral bound notebooks • Glue sticks • Scotch tape • Ruler



Choosing a Healthier Backpack

Well-constructed backpacks have a longer life and are better for a child's health. To promote better backpack safety, packs with two wide adjustable straps and good padding to distribute the load evenly are preferred. Packs with multiple compartments also help distribute weight more evenly.