

Harper Creek Middle School 5th Grade Supply List

Welcome to middle school! One of the biggest indicators for success in 5th grade is being organized. Having one place for your supplies, homework, and planner is crucial. You won't have a "desk" anymore that you can reach into any time you need something, and **you can't just run back to your locker in the middle of class.** You will need the following items, and they will need to come with you **EVERY** class period of **EVERY** day.

For Organization

- **1.5 or 2-inch binder (The inexpensive ones are fine!):** You will be keeping notes and handouts in here along with **ALL** of your homework. It will be your portable "desk."
- **pocket insertable dividers OR folders (at least 5):** One for each subject where you might encounter homework, like math, English, Social Studies, science, and Spanish. They do not need to have tabs. They may be made of paper or plastic.
- **pencil bag/pouch**

Additional Supplies

- **6 one-subject spiral notebooks (for English, Social Studies & math)**
- **small package multi-colored highlighters**
- **Ticonderoga pencils (as many as you can provide):** This brand sharpens best!
- **small box of crayons (24 count) OR colored pencils (8 or 16 count)**
- **small bottle of glue OR package of glue sticks (for our interactive notebooks)**
- **scissors**
- **small package of red pens**

Teachers' Wish List

- **Ticonderoga pencils (as many as you can provide):** This brand sharpens best!
- **tissue (as many boxes as you can provide)**
- **hand sanitizer (as much as you can provide)**
- **cleaning wipes (as many as you can provide)**
- **glue sticks (as many as you can provide)**

Optional

- **a handheld pencil sharpener with container for shavings**
- **ruler (for math & science)**
- **basic calculator:** You can't use it all the time, but we sometimes use them to check our answers.

Thank you so much for your support with your child's education. We are looking forward to getting to know you and your child and making his or her 5th grade experience a positive one.