

2023-24 LILA Upper School Supply Lists

Grades 6-12

Each student will need the following supplies, including those for specific subjects as outlined below. (course syllabi will reflect any additional supplies needed). If anything additional is required for specific courses, teachers will notify students at the beginning of the school year.

LILA 6th Grade School Supplies

Starting middle school is a big time in life, full of changes for our students. Your child(ren)'s 6th grade teachers would like to help ease this transition as you prepare for the fall. Part of our IB program at LILA Upper School is a unique class called Approaches to Learning (ATL) Skills. In this class, 6th graders learn all about what it takes to be a middle school student, including organizational/executive functioning skills and managing 7+ classes. As part of this transition, we will be placing a bulk order for the majority of necessary 6th grade school supplies in order to help with classroom continuity and instruction. By all having the exact same things, we, the teachers, can explicitly teach common organizational strategies that seamlessly transfer to other classes. Each student will receive the following items in the supply package: 3-ring binder, daily planner, a folder/notebook for each class, composition notebooks, pencil pouch, pencils, pens, highlighters, colored pencils, glue sticks, drawing compass and ruler. These items will be distributed at school on the first day of 6th grade!

The items that your student will need to bring from home are:

- personal device - you can borrow through the library/tech desk, more information will be provided in future school communications,
- calculator- [this is the recommended one](#) for all math classes,
- gym shoes/change of shirt for PE,
- headphones,
- unique items for electives,
- and a backpack.

For the bulk order, we will be asking for \$35.00 per student which covers the cost of the necessary 6th grade school supplies. The \$35.00 fee will be assessed through LILAPay, be on the lookout for an email to come out closer to the start of school. **This is only for 6th grade school supplies.*

Students who qualify for free/reduced lunch are eligible for a scholarship to cover the \$35.00 cost of supplies. If you would like a scholarship to pay for the school supplies, please email Melissa Bent mbent@mylila.org and list your student's name.

Here is a [FAQ](#) that might answer some of your questions, otherwise you can reach out to Erin Chapman, 6th Grade Approaches to Learning Skills teacher, at echapman@mylila.org

Note: Some individual teachers may have supply preferences that are not on this list. They will let students know during the first week of school. As is true in any public school, all items on this page are optional. As is also true in any public school, family support in this area is greatly appreciated!

School Wish List Items:

These items will be collected at the front office and stored for whole school use:

- Tissues
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Expo Markers
- Index cards
- White board erasers
- Pencils
- Markers/colored pencils,
- Post-it Notes
- Loose leaf paper
- Glue sticks
- Masking tape
- Rulers