



# HILLSBOROUGH MIDDLE SCHOOL

260 Triangle Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844

## GENERAL SCHOOL SUPPLY CHECKLIST

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Notes</u>
1	Chromebook Sleeve/Case	To accommodate school-issued Acer c720p Chromebook dim. 11.3" x 8" x 0.8"
1	Earbuds/earphones	For use with Acer c720p Chromebook
1	Scientific Calculator	(Students may not always have use of Chromebook during certain assessments in math/science classes)
1 pkg	Pencils	
1 pkg	Pens (blue or black)	
2-3	Highlighter(s)	Useful to have in different colors
3-5	2-pocket folders	Handy for organizing handouts, homework or important papers to bring home.
3-4	1" binders	
3-4 pkgs	5-tab or 8-tab dividers	
pack(s)	Loose-leaf lined paper	
pack	Graph paper	
2	Composition books (marble)	Often needed for literacy class (esp. adv. lit.)
2 pkgs	3 x 5 cards	
pack	Post-it notes	
1	Ruler	
12 pack	Colored pencils	
2-3	"Sharpie" markers	
1-2	Glue stick(s)	(At home)
2-4 sheets	Poster board paper	(2-4 sheets at home for projects)
1	3-hole punch	(Portable one or access to one at home)
1	Stapler	(Access to stapler at home)
1	Printer	(Access to a printer at home)
1	Padlock	For gym locker
1 set	Sports shorts/t-shirt/sneakers	For gym - no specific uniform required. Recommended sports shorts and any t-shirts & sweatshirt for cooler weather.
1	Book for choice reading	Always good to have a general book/novel with you for quiet reading time in literacy and/or other times of day.
1-2 boxes	Tissues (optional)	Classrooms are not supplied with tissues. Donating a tissue box or two per student can supply classrooms with tissues for the year.
1	Backpack or drawstring bag	Small backpack or drawstring bag(s).
1	Locker shelf (optional)	

## HILLSBOROUGH MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOOL SUPPLY GUIDANCE & TIPS

**LOCKERS:** Each student will be issued a locker near homeroom with a built-in padlock. No additional lock needed or allowed. The locker is the same size as at ARIS: 14" wide x 10.5" deep x 35" high. Students should use their lockers and not attempt to carry everything around with them all day. Students have a 20 minute lunch followed by a 20 minute study/break period that is the perfect time to exchange morning items for afternoon. A locker shelf is recommended for those who like to keep things well-organized.

**BACKPACKS:** Students are permitted to carry bags in school. However, students must use their lockers and should not expect to carry everything around all day. A small backpack or drawstring bag is generally more than sufficient for students. A backpack with a sleeve for laptops/chromebook is ideal. A backpack should NOT have wheels or handles. That's luggage and not permitted.

**TECHNOLOGY:** All students in grades 5-12 are issued an Acer c720p Chromebook (dim: 11.6" x 8" x 0.8"). The device does NOT come with a bag. It is HIGHLY recommended that students purchase some protective bag or sleeve for the device. Students will also need a set of earphones or earbuds. It is recommended to have a spare pair beyond what the student may already own. Although technology allows us to move toward more and more paperless assignments, there will still be a need for students to print documents from time to time. Having access to a printer at home is still a necessity. Internet access at home is not essential, but certainly convenient for students in managing their work. Families without Internet access at home may qualify for assistance programs through local cable Internet providers or may contact our computer resource/support teachers at HMS for additional assistance.

**PHYS. ED.:** Students will change for PE at HMS. There is no specific PE uniform, although the HMS Home & School Association does sell sport shorts and t-shirts with Hillsborough colors and logo. Typical sports shorts and plain t-shirts are acceptable for PE. Students will need a **padlock** to secure personal belongings in temporary lockers in the locker-rooms. A drawstring bag can also be useful to help carry gym clothes and a padlock to and from PE class.

**SUPPLIES FOR SCHOOL:** As students enter the secondary level, they interact with many more teachers and an increasing diversity and complexity of courses. The specific supplies for each class will vary and change over time as technology becomes increasingly more embedded into the fabric of education as well. One teacher may suggest 1" binder where another may suggest 1.5". One may suggest 5 tabs and another 8. Stocking up on a variety of general office supplies now can serve a student this year and into the future. The "requirements" from individual teachers can guide them and help teach good organizational skills. There are some specific items that may indeed be a requirement for a particular course. Ultimately, however, students must explore for themselves and determine what methods and materials work best for them. Give guidance and advice, but also understand how your child works and what best fits his or her learning and organizational style.

**SUPPLIES FOR HOME:** Students at this age should have a regular workspace at home with general office supplies to support their school work (e.g. pens/pencils, stapler, ruler, highlighters, paper, 3-hole punch, post-it notes, markers, glue/scissors, etc.) that includes access to the Internet and a printer.