

Back-to-School Checklist: Grades 6–12

Getting older means swapping crayons for calculators.
Here are the things your teen will need for their first day.



School Supplies and Gear

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil pouch | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiral notebook (college-ruled) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book covers | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils | <input type="checkbox"/> Subject dividers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calculator (scientific or graphing) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pens | <input type="checkbox"/> Three-hole punch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Erasers | <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent markers | <input type="checkbox"/> Three-ring binder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Folders | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal planner | <input type="checkbox"/> Washable markers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glue | <input type="checkbox"/> Post-its | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graph paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Protractor | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruler | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Index cards | <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |



Clothes and Personal Care

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Haircut: 1 week before | <input type="checkbox"/> Hooded raincoat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing: 1 week's supply | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm winter coat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dressier after-school outfits: 1–2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Small umbrella |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandals | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> P.E. or sports clothes | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art smock | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |



Snacks and Lunches

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Insulated lunch box | <input type="checkbox"/> Reusable food containers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thermos | <input type="checkbox"/> Napkins or paper towels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reusable water bottle | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel cutlery set | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy packaged snacks in bulk | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reusable sandwich bags | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |