

**Houston Academy Middle School
Summer Information**



**Grade 6
2021 - 2022**

Supply List:

Number	Description
2 packs	pencils
1 pack	colored pens (NOT black)
1 pack	colored highlighters
1 pair	scissors
1	pencil pouch
2 packs	8 tab binder dividers
2	1½-inch three ring binders (or one 3-inch binder, whichever would help student stay most organized)
1 box	Kleenex
1 roll	paper towels
2 containers	Clorox wipes
1 set	earbuds
3 packs	white notebook/loose leaf paper (wide rule)
3	wide-ruled composition books (no wires, please)
1 box	colored pencils (24 count)
12	Elmer's glue sticks
1 pack	Post-It notes
1	Black Sharpie
1	Thin Expo marker (any color)
1	Vinyl folder with pockets and brackets
1	Pack of Post-It Notes durable Filing Tabs 1" x 1 ½ "
1	Simple four-function calculator (NO scientific calculators)
1	Box quart-size Ziploc bags
For those taking	1 package of 6 tab notebook dividers

Spanish, Latin or French:	1 1-inch 3 ring binder	
	3X5 index cards and a filing box for notes cards (shoe box, recipe-type) OR a Quizlet account set up and ready to use	
For those in Physical Education classes	Gym shoes and any HA branded shirt and shorts in the HA colors of Royal Blue, Columbia Blue, Grey, Black, or White	
	Deodorant/antiperspirant, wet wipes, change of undergarments, towel	
	Lock for PE locker (optional) – can be rented from PE Department (\$10) – NO PERSONAL LOCKS ALLOWED.	
	Water bottle	
For those taking MS Choir:	Black 1 inch binder	
For those taking MS Drama:	Binder	
	Notebook/Looseleaf paper	
For those taking MS Art	1 white pen (ball point)	Sharpie (fine and extra fine tip)
	1 pack of paper plates (25)	Waterproof pen
	1 pack of white/black chalk and oil pastels	1 – 1 ½" paint brush (flat)
	1 round tip brush (size 8)	Colored pencils and free flow pens

Summer Reading:

Each student must read the following book and be ready to discuss and answer questions about it upon return to school. You should annotate the work using the process you learned in Grade 5:

- Highlight unfamiliar words in orange;
- Highlight figurative language and context clues in blue;
- Highlight all other key information regarding plot, setting and character traits in pink;
- Make any important notes in the margins; and
- Use sticky notes to flag important events.

Book Title and Author	ISBN #
<i>Fish in a Tree</i> by Lynda Mullaly Hunt	9780142426425

Textbooks:

Students in grades 6 through 8 are expected to purchase their own textbooks. You may purchase used books from a site such as Amazon.com or purchase them from another student. See the table below for the specific details. The following list indicates the books required for next year:

Course Title	Title of Book	ISBN/Order #
English 6	Glencoe Literature – Course 1 © 2009	9780078779756
	Glencoe Language Arts, Grammar and Language Workbook Course One	Consumable workbook (you will be billed by the school for this using FACTS Tuition Management)
	Sadlier-Connect Vocabulary Workshop (Level A)	online (you will be billed by the school for this using FACTS Tuition Management)
	<i>The Hobbit</i> by J.R.R. Tolkein	9780547928227
	<i>The Boy in the Striped Pajamas</i> by John Boyne	9780385751537
	<i>Eleven</i> by Tom Rogers	9780991181001
	<i>Hatchet</i> by Gary Paulsen	9780545462204
	<i>The Cay</i> by Theodore Taylor	9780450229124
Math 6	Glencoe Math 6 Course 1	Consumable workbook and online resources (you will be billed by the school for this using FACTS Tuition Management)
History 6	History Alive! The U.S. Through Modern Times © 2021 Student Subscription [Item # 8940-1]	online (you will be billed by the school for this using FACTS Tuition Management)
Earth Science	McGraw Hill: Earth Science (iScience)	9780076773855