

**Houston Academy Middle School  
Summer Information**



**Grade 6  
2023 - 2024**

**Supply List:**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	
3 packs	pencils	
2 packs	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	
2 boxes	Kleenex	
1 container	Clorox wipes	
1 set	earbuds	
3 packs	white notebook/loose leaf paper (wide rule)	
3	wide-ruled composition books (no wires, please)	
6	Elmer's glue sticks	
1	Black Sharpie	
1	Thin Expo marker with attached eraser (any color)	
1	Pack of Post-It Filing Tabs 1" x 1 ½ "	
1	Box Gallon-size Ziploc bags	
1 pack	Clear page protectors for 3-ring binder	
For those taking Spanish, Latin or French:	1 package of 6 tab notebook dividers	
	1 1-inch 3 ring binder	
	a Quizlet account set up and ready to use (with one's HA email)	
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:	Boys: black dress shoes and a black belt	
	Girls: tan character shoes ( <a href="https://www.capezio.com/jr-footlight-character-shoe">https://www.capezio.com/jr-footlight-character-shoe</a> )	
For those taking MS Drama:	Binder	
	Notebook/Loose leaf paper	
For those taking MS Art	Strathmore 9" X 12" wire bound sketchbook (100 pages)	1 pack colored pencils (Prismacolor or Derwent preferred) - 24 count
	2 pack of white pens	3 piece eraser pencils

	1 pack of assorted paintbrushes	Sharpie (fine tip)
	Sharpie (ultra fine tip)	

## 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	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 Edition	9781583718940
Earth Science	McGraw Hill: Earth Science (iScience)	9780076773855