

Art Supply List for 6th grade Middle School 2017-2018

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Drawing Supplies (get drawing stuff first! We will be using this right away)

At least 6 **regular #2 pencils**

Drawing pencils 6B, 2B, HB, 2H or comparable set

Erasers – 1 pink and 1 kneaded

Small portable **pencil sharpener**

Pen holder & nibs (buy as a set or buy handle and standard drawing nib(s) separately)

Charcoal – vine or willow, medium or soft (24 sticks/2 packs)

2 black permanent markers (like fine point Sharpie)

2 black pens - ballpoint or other

Black Ink - small 1 oz. bottle of waterproof ink (like Higgins, Black Cat, India Ink....)

Painting Supplies (we will start using these late October)

Dry Pan Watercolor set *transparent*- (Crayola, Prang or Reeves - do not get pastel or neon watercolors)

Optional: (Soft brushes for watercolor- rounds #0, #4; flat #6

Nylon brushes for acrylic & tempera – rounds #2, #6; flat #16

you may find comparable sets of brushes, rather than buying individually)

Paint tray with wells, not flat

Other Supplies Needed

Scissors 6"

Ruler 12"

Compass (a safe one)

Protractor

Roll of blue painter's tape

Post-it Notes

Folder to keep handouts and references

Work Apron, should cover entire front of artist.

Art bin/Tackle box/Supply keepers -must fit into student's locker! (recommended 5" by 7" by 14")

Paper

Sketchbooks – white pages, hardbound or spiral, minimum 8" x 10"; max 11" x 14"...get two (at least!)

Mixed Media drawing pad – 14" x 17", 60 sheets minimum

Optional: water-based markers, glue sticks, blending sticks/paper stumps, extra paint brushes, paint rag (old towel cut up), chamois, charcoal pencils, tube watercolors, containers for ink/water/paint

A Stiff-sided Portfolio with handles is *optional*. If you do get one, preferred size is 22"x30".

*****No portfolios over 22"x 30". No soft-sided or canvas portfolios, please.**

***Students often have to carry work back and forth from school. A portfolio is useful for this (although cumbersome for a small 6th grader). **Tubes** to carry work are also helpful (you can use sturdy cardboard tubes or mailing tubes)

*Notes: *Some supplies may have to be replenished or added to the list during the year*

**If you are unable to get supplies for your student, please let me know and I can help.*