Art Supply List for 6th Grade

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 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.

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