

## Sixth Grade Materials List

(Math, English, Science, History)

Please supply your student with the following materials. If you need help obtaining any of the supplies, please let one of your teachers know.

- 3-ring binder (2" or 3")
- Dividers or pocket folders for each subject (6)
- Binder paper
- Pencils w/erasers (4+)
- Pencil sharpener with catch for shavings
- Colored pencils
- Blue or black pens
- Correcting pen (not blue or black)
- Black ultra-fine tip permanent marker
- Highlighters (green, pink, yellow)
- Dry erase marker
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Small Post-it Notes
- One composition notebook for English
- One COLLEGE RULED composition notebook for Science
- One GRAPH PAPER composition notebook for Math - 4 squares per inch
- Small non-scientific calculator (separate from any cell phone or other electronic device)
- Small protractor
- School-issued laptop and charger
- Headphones (ear-buds) labeled w/name



### Homework Tips for Students and Parents

- Set aside space to work that is quiet, well-lit, and near all the necessary school supplies.
- Remove distractions such as social media devices, video games, and TV.
- Indicate in your planner all assignments and due dates (highlight project deadlines and tests).
- If your student needs to take a break, set a timer.
- Help your student with time management by reviewing the assignments and due dates with them.
- Help your student decide if they prefer completing the more difficult assignments first while they have the most energy and time **OR** starting with the easier assignments to help motivate them to move on to the harder ones.
- Check in with your student to see if they need any help (guidance, not answers), and determine whether they are managing their time well.
- Remember, 6<sup>th</sup> graders need a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast. The American Academy of Sleep Medicine recommends that children aged 6–12 years should **sleep** 9–12 hours each night.

