

URBANA MIDDLE SCHOOL 2025- 2026 STUDENT SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST



Starting a new school year is an exciting time, full of new opportunities and experiences. To ensure you're prepared for success, having the right school supplies is essential. This guide will help you navigate the basics of school supplies and offer tips on what to include in your backpack.

Essential School Supplies

When preparing for school, there are some basic supplies that every student should have:

- **Backpack:** Choose a sturdy backpack with enough compartments to keep you organized.
- **Binder:** Choose a basic zippered binder or the school will provide one to all students. If you choose to buy one please make sure it is 3-4 inches in width and has a front pocket.
- **Tab Dividers:** Students choice on paper tab or plastic. Writeable preferred.
- **Yondr Pouch:** Each student will be supplied a Yondr pouch by UMS staff to use daily for cell phone storage to prevent student use during the school day.
- **Folders:** A total of 7 two-pocket folders that are three-hole punched (1 for each class)
- **Loose Leaf Paper:** 2 Packages for 200 Count Loose Leaf Lined Paper (3 Hole Punched)
- **Graph Paper:** 1 Package of ¼ inch Graph Paper (3 Hole Punched)
- **Composition Notebooks:** 2 Total (1 for Science and 1 for Social Studies)
- **Spiral Notebooks:** 3-5 Notebooks for a Variety of Subjects
- **Pencils:** 2+ Packages of #2 Pencils
- **Pencil Sharpener:** Preferred that the sharpener be one that stores the shavings.
- **Pens:** Blue or Black Pens Preferred
- **Erasers:** Extra Erasers (especially if the student plans to take Art)
- **Highlighters:** Please get at least 2 different colors.
- **Ruler:** A 12-inch ruler is handy for both math and science classes.
- **Calculator:** Depending on your level, a basic calculator or a more advanced scientific calculator may be needed.

Class-Specific Requests

- **Spanish Social Studies:** 1 Composition Notebook
- **Spanish Language Arts:** 1 Notebook, 1 Folder, and Pencils
- **Spanish Science:** 1 Composition Notebook, 1 Folder, Liquid Glue, and Pencils
- **ENL:** (1) 1 inch Binder w/ Pockets, Tab Dividers, and Pencils
- **Art:** Colored Pencils, Markers, and Erasers

- **ELA:** Composition Notebook
- **PE:** Athletic Shoes: That cover the whole foot with laces or velcro. The following will NOT be acceptable for UMS PE: Crocs, Slides, Winter Boots, Sandals, Heels, Slippers, etc. Students can store PE shoes in their hall locker and switch shoes prior to PE class if needed. Optional: Personal Reusable water bottle. (*no single-use plastic water bottles please) UMS PE will not be responsible for lost/stolen bottles.

Depending on your classes and personal preferences, you might also consider these additional items:

- **Planners or Agendas:** Help keep track of assignments and deadlines. School will provide a UMS one to all students.
- **Sticky Notes:** Useful for reminders and bookmarks in books.

Additional Supplies

- **Colored Pencils:** 1 Box
- **Washable Markers:** 1 Box
- **Glue Sticks:** 5 Sticks
- **Scissors:** 1 Pair
- **Crayons:** 1 Box
- **Facial Tissue:** 4 Boxes
- **Anti Bacterial Wipes:** 1 Pack
- **Headphones:** One pair that would be compatible to the school-issued Chromebook-wired preferred. No air pods.

Organizing Your Supplies

- **Label Everything:** Use labels to mark your supplies with your name to prevent mix-ups.
- **Regular Check-ups:** Periodically review your students supplies to see if anything needs replenishing or replacing.
- **Storage Solutions:** Use pencil cases and supply pouches to keep smaller items from getting lost.

Having the right school supplies can make a significant difference in your academic journey. With this guide, you'll be well on your way to a successful and organized school year.