

Ottoson Middle School
General Supplies for Students

The following list contains recommended supplies for students entering all grades. An optional list is also included for your convenience. Please be aware that each classroom teacher will distribute more specific lists during the first week of school. Parents and students may visit the Ottoson Middle School web site <http://www.arlington.k12.ma.us/ottoson/> for individual cluster or teacher information as the school year begins.

General Supplies

- Pen/pencil case
- Pens and pencils (If using mechanical pencils please purchase additional lead refills)
- Small pencil sharpener
- Extra erasers
- Metric ruler
- Durable folder(s)
- Highlighter
- Colored pencils (especially for 7th graders)

Optional Supplies

- Calculator
- Markers
- Dry-Erase markers
- Reusable book cover
- White-out
- Paper reinforcements
- Spiral notebook(s)*
- 3 ring binder(s) with loose lined paper and tab dividers*
- 3 hole punch (for home use)
- Scissors
- Index cards
- Locker shelf

* Most teachers will have specific requirements for each class. Some binders may be shared with other subjects while others will require that binders or notebooks not be shared. Teachers often give options to students with organizational challenges (i.e. accordion type folders). To avoid purchasing the incorrect type of notebook or binder for your child's classes you may want to wait for specific instructions from the teacher(s)