

Kinard 6th Grade Binder Setup

Directions: In order to be prepared for your first day of school, we are asking you to come to school on August 13 with all the supplies you need in one easy-to-access binder. That way, you can take this binder to each of your core classes (English, math, social studies and science) without having to stop at your locker between classes.

All of these supplies were listed on the Kinard [supply list](#), so you should not need to buy anything new in order to complete this assignment. You just need to make sure that whatever binder you already have contains the following:

1. Your first and last name listed somewhere on the outside of your binder
2. The planner you will receive during the first couple days of school (put it front and center, and make sure your name is on it!)
3. Sections, dividers, or pockets for each of your *core* classes (English, Math, Social Studies and Science). You do not need a section for art, PE, music, or world language.
4. A section for homework (this could be a pocket in your accordion or a separate folder stashed away in your binder somewhere). It might be smart to have a “to do” and a “done” section for your homework as well!

Once you have sections for each core subject, here is what goes in each of those sections:

English: one composition notebook

Math: one spiral notebook and around 20 or so sheets of lined paper

Social Studies/Science: ONE spiral notebook (You should have two - one for each social studies and science, but you do NOT need both in your binder at the same time. The other spiral can go in your locker until you need it later this year)

Put about 20-30 more sheets of lined paper in the back of your binder just in case, and any more can be stored in your locker.

You will also have a supply bag/pencil pouch to store a number of different supplies. If it fits, this can go in your binder. Or, if not, you can carry this on top of your binder separately.

Here is what you should have in your supply bag/pencil pouch. This can also be done during class on one of the first day of schools.

- ☐ Pencils (5)
- ☐ Dry erase marker (1)
- ☐ Scissors (1)
- ☐ Highlighter (1)
- ☐ Glue stick (1)
- ☐ Tape (1 roll)

- ☐ Headphones/earbuds (1)
- ☐ Calculator (1)
- ☐ Colored pencils (1 pkg. - you can take them out of the box to help them fit)
- ☐ Optional: pencil sharpener, colored pens

Please take all your extra supplies and keep them in your locker; you can grab more as you need them throughout the year.

Need help setting up your binder? Or want to see what a sample binder looks like? Go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DW5gHvrg6M> to watch a video that will help you out.