



Basic school supplies for Hightstown High School

- **Pencils / pens**
- **Colored pencils**
- **Pencil sharpener (manual with a top to collect shavings)**
- **Large pink eraser**
- **Ballpoint Pens (Get a couple with red, green, or purple ink, too because some teachers have students do peer editing)**
- **Spiral-bound or Composition notebooks**
- **Combination lock for gym class**
- **Loose-leaf notebook paper (teachers can be picky about paper; most ask that students use the college-ruled variety)**

Organizational Helpers- (Not required, Suggestions)

- **Several three-ring binders (some teachers require that a binder be used exclusively for their class.)**
- **Three-hole punch (a regular one or one that fits in a three-ring binder.)**
- **Pencil case that fits in a binder**
- **Binder dividers (the kinds with pockets are good for loose papers.)**
- **Pocket folders**
- **Folders that fit in binders**
- **Calendar or planner for scheduling or recording assignments**
- **A sturdy backpack**

Study Aids- (Not required, Suggestions)

- **Index cards, ruled and unruled (these are great for making flash cards.)**
- **Highlighters**
- **Calculator - Check with your math teacher first before investing in an expensive calculator. Graphing calculators, for example, are required in some middle and high school math classes. Teachers advise parents not to buy a calculator with more functions than your students will use.**

Nice-to-have Supplies for High School- (Not required, suggestions)

- **Stainless steel water bottle (Avoid plastic bottles that contain bisphenol A, a hormone-disrupting chemical linked to heart disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, birth defects, and cancer.)**
- **Posterboard for visual aid presentations**
- **Locker organizer (and other accessories)**