We like to give you a head start on getting the supplies you will need to begin 8th grade at Gateway Middle. The list below states the basics of what you will need for your core classes. Individual teachers may require additional items not on this list, but we try our best to identify the most essential items so that you can do your school shopping prior to the start of school. In addition, we ask that students and families donate shared supplies for the classroom, if possible.

Teachers request that ALL students bring the following on the first day of school:

- Backpack
- One 2.5 inch, three-ring binder (humanities/learning seminar)
- One 2.5 inch binder, three-ring binder (for math/science classwork)
- One two-pocket homework folder (plastic folder suggested)
- Pencil box or zippered pouch
- Several ballpoint pens (blue and black)
- Three highlighters (pink, green, and yellow)
- 2-3 dry erase markers
- **Set of colored pencils** (minimum of 8)
- 6-12 #2 pencils (preferably non-mechanical)
- Small pencil sharpener with shavings catcher
- Eraser
- One 12”/30 centimeter ruler
- 2 packs of 2”x 3” post-it notes
- One package of loose-leaf binder paper (college ruled)
- One package of loose-leaf graph paper
- Two sets of 5 binder dividers
- Three marble composition books (100 pages) (college ruled)
- Ear bud headphones (for use with computers and iPads)
- Small standard combination lock
- One box of tissues (for classroom use)
- 2 Glue sticks
- One box of markers (8-10)
- Hand sanitizer

We also request students to donate the following to their classrooms for all to use:

- Hand sanitizer
- Colored markers
- Box of Markers
- Packages of colored construction paper
- Packages of card stock paper
- Packages of binder paper (college ruled)
- Disinfectant Wipes (the more the better!)
- Scissors (including craft scissors)
- Thick plastic metric rulers
- Glue sticks
- Highlighters
- Dry Erase markers
- Donation of healthy snack food (e.g. granola bars)