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Stores have started stocking their shelves with loose leaf and binders, which only means one thing: It's back-to-school time, kids. To be at the top of the class this fall semester, here are a few school-time essentials from The Container Store.



Patterned Neoprene Gourmet Getaway Tote

We think any student is bound to be the talk of the cafeteria with this sleek lunch tote. In addition to looking cool, these not-your-average-brown-bags house special insulation to keep food warm or cold. \$25.



Hugger Backpack

Studies have shown that traditional backpacks, when full and heavy, might not be the best option for young shoulders and backs. However, this modern option is ergonomically designed, thanks to its cross-body design, and has easy-to-access pockets and zippers. \$49.



Brocade Letter Tray

Every teen needs stylish desktop essentials to make homework time more bearable. We're fans of the cute and contemporary brocade set, especially this letter tray to help organize old and new assignments. \$13.



Twilight Bloom Fold-Up Locker Organizer

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Teens, are you tired of searching for that No. 2 at the bottom of your locker between each class period? This locker organizer is designed to keep all of your essentials in one easy, convenient—and cute—place. \$17.



Bobble Water Bottle by Karim Rashid

Keeping hydrated is even more important than turning in your homework; do so with these clever water bottles. Kids can fill this bottle with tap water before recess and the charcoal filter pulls out impurities so they have clean, healthy water to drink in between tag and tetherball. \$10.

All items can be purchased and viewed at www.containerstore.com.