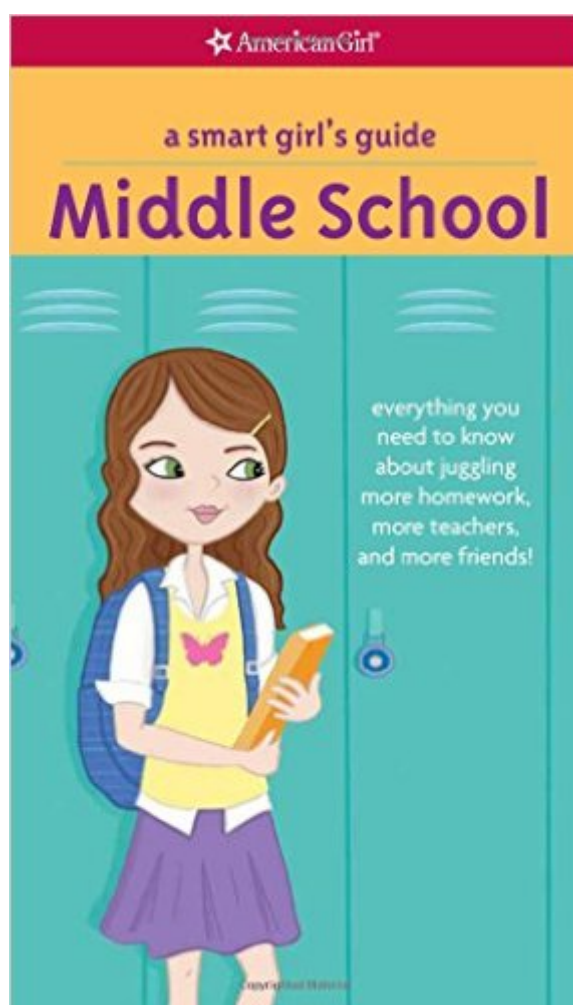


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# A Smart Girl's Guide: Middle School (Revised): Everything You Need To Know About Juggling More Homework, More Teachers, And More Friends! (Smart Girl's Guides)



## Synopsis

Starting middle school can be scary. But knowing what to expect will make you feel more confident. Packed with tips and fun quizzes, here's the inside scoop on topics like classes, lockers, homework, and getting involved in after-school activities. Get help deciding the best way to introduce yourself to those new classmates. Plus, you'll read letters from other girls who were just as worried about starting middle school, and advice from girls who have already been there.

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## Customer Reviews

Covers all the ins and outs of negotiating the big change to middle school. I will definitely share this book with my twin girls as they prepare for middle school in another year. Lots of practical tips including navigating the campus, getting your homework done, making new friends, etc. The only reason I give it four stars instead of five is it seems geared towards a suburban audience. It doesn't even touch on the issues I faced in an urban middle school such as smoking, drugs, gang activity, schoolyard fights, harassment, racial tensions... etc. It's a pretty idyllic view of middle school. It also doesn't get into crushes or boys much but have no fear, American Girl - predictably - has another book just on that topic. I'm sure we'll get that one too. If you like this series, note that typically has used copies available too, at great savings.

I am not worried about going to middle school. But I had questions and this book answered all of them + more. It gave me helpful tip and if you are not confident in going into middle school or just want some tips this book is perfect for you.

My 11 year old daughter LOVES this book. I bought it for her the summer before she started 6th grade. Everyday I would come home I would find her reading it. She read me multiple excerpts and is constantly quoting it. I didn't read it myself, but she REALLY seemed to enjoy it.

A must for every girl, love the American girl books and my daughter reads them when she is feeling off. Love that she has good advice to go to when she can't deal with her parents. She is almost 13 and still will refer to things in these books. Got an. Entire set.

This is a great book for any rising 6th grade girl (and her momma & daddy too). My daughter loves this book (I'm happy also). It covers basic middle school transition things like locker combinations and switching classes. It also has a great section on how to choose which seat is best for them to get in class (staying away from distractions, pick something close to the teacher). It has a lot of great tips for girls. I have actually caught my daughter sneaking and reading this late at night with her flashlight! So it has her approval and mine as well!

Actually, this is really a great book. Have a preteen going into advanced courses at one school and middle school for other electives plus out the attendant after school activities! A good guide for kids with lots on their schedule and not always the parents choose! I am happy having lived thru this stage but then again less choices, more freedom to just be a kid!Savannah L

I bought this book for my rising 6th grader. She has just started middle school and is understandably nervous. This book goes over many topics in a simple, easy-to-read format (which is especially good for kids who don't love to read ... my daughter included). It has a great question and answer format in some sections that covers many questions a new middle schooler may have but might be afraid to ask. Because this book is geared towards girls, it covers some topics more in-depth, like making friends (and losing friends), gossiping and bullying. I recommend getting this book for your child BEFORE they start middle school - I got it for her a few weeks in, and by now, she has experienced many of the things the book covers.

Bought these for two specials young ladies going into Middle School. As always, written from a respectful perspective and with a conversational style. When ever you mention that someone is going into Middle School the women in the room groan and their whole bodies schlump over. Middle School is really hard and any tools in the tool belt are greatly appreciated. Hopefully this will sit by the bedside for those really lousy days when you need a quiet friend or a nugget.

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