

## Device Requirements for American School of Bahrain 2020-21

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Dear Parents,

I hope this finds you well. At American School of Bahrain (ASB) we are very aware of the need to ensure technology is integrated optimally into the academic program, while maintaining a commitment to quality relationships and face to face connectedness. As stated in ASB's Pillars, learners are most engaged when the learning community challenges them with interesting and achievable objectives. Learning happens best with passion, challenge and the essential support to experience success. People discover their abilities, values, passions, and responsibilities in situations that offer adventure and the unexpected. At ASB, we strive to help students overcome their fears and discover their innate ability to innovate and solve real world problems. We want them taking risks with their thinking in a safe environment where it is okay to try and fail and learn from that experience. Faculty and staff continually teach students how to responsibly use their access of technology to enhance knowledge and learning. Students are encouraged to compete, not against each other, but with their own personal best and with rigorous standards of excellence.

As I mentioned in our May and July Newsletters, the virtual learning environment brought on by the COVID19 situation sprung to life the need for school and home to be able to communicate seamlessly. Having experienced the SARS epidemic in Hong Kong where I was the Head of School in a large international school, it is extremely important that we are planning and strategizing in a proactive versus reactive manner. My school in Hong Kong experienced six different school closures, which forced us to be ready at a moment's notice to close the school doors and teach and learn virtually. We will be on campus physically in September, but we still need to prepare for the likelihood of future closures.

For the 2020-2021 school year all students enrolled in KG 2 through grade 9 will need to bring a fully charged iPad or laptop on a daily basis, as part of their normal school supplies. Depending on the grade level, students may not need to take these devices home on a daily basis, especially between KG 2 and grade 5. The following specifications are for the iPad and Apple MacBook Air to ensure a consistent learning setup and a rich experience for students. Specifications are below and prices are on the order form on the link on page three.

Required for Students in:

| KG 2 to Grade 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Grade 6 to Grade 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>iPad Bundle (Includes)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 10.2-inch iPad Wi-Fi 128GB</li> <li>* ASB MDM Licenses</li> <li>* Apple Pencil</li> <li>* Apple Warranty (1st Year)</li> <li>* iPad Keyboard</li> </ul>                   | <b>High Spec Mac Bundle (Includes)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 13-inch MacBook Air: 1.1GHz quad-core 10th-Gen Intel Core i5, 512GB SSD, 8GB Ram</li> <li>* ASB MDM Licenses</li> <li>* Apple Warranty (1st Year)</li> </ul>                        |
| <b>Accessories (Strongly Recommended)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* iWorld Care (1 Year) + iShield (2 Years Deductible BD 45 with every claim)</li> </ul>                                                                         | <b>OR:</b><br><b>Normal Spec Mac Bundle (Includes)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 13-inch MacBook Air: 1.1GHz dual-core 10th-generation Intel Core i3, 256GB SSD, 8GB Ram</li> <li>* ASB MDM Licenses</li> <li>* Apple Warranty (1st Year)</li> </ul> |
| <b>iPad Accessories</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* NK NutKase for iPad 10.2</li> <li>* BuddyPhones Unicorn Foldable with Mic Pink</li> <li>* BuddyPhones Explore Foldable On-Ear Wired HeadPhones - (Blue / Pink / Red)</li> </ul> | <b>Accessories (Strongly Recommended)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* iWorld Care for 2nd and 3rd Year</li> <li>* iShield 1 Year (Deductible BD 25 with claim)</li> </ul>                                                                              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>iPad Accessories</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* SwitchEasy Nude hardshell Case for MacBook Air 13" (2020) - Translucent</li> <li>* BuddyPhones - School Plus - (Yellow / Green / Blue / Pink)</li> </ul>                                           |

ASB strongly recommends parents purchase the iWorld Care protection package for their child's iPad. Although we will educate and promote safe and responsible iPad care, accidents do happen, and the iWorld Care protection program will allow you to quickly have damaged iPads repaired, avoiding discord over any damage, and preventing surprise repair costs (deductible charge as stated above).

Please follow the attached purchasing guide to complete the online purchase of the required device for your child(ren).

You will receive educational prices from our authorized education reseller i-World.

Please complete your purchase orders ([click here](#)) as soon as you can in order to ensure delivery of devices by the start of term. Delivery time is typically 2-4 weeks, however, with the COVID situation delivery time may be affected.

If you have any concerns, you can contact the supplier below

For Direct Assistance,  
Contact Mr. Ahmed  
Mobile: 00973 33562413  
Email: [ahmed.r@iworldconnect.bh](mailto:ahmed.r@iworldconnect.bh)  
Website: <http://www.iworld.bh/>

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**Students in KG 2 to Grade 5**

| Options 1                                                                                 |                            | Retail Prices | iWorld Price<br>With ASB Discounts |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| iPad<br>Bundle                                                                            | 10.2-inch iPad Wi-Fi 128GB | BHD 179.000   | BHD 282.800                        |
|                                                                                           | MDM Licenses               | BHD 6.000     |                                    |
|                                                                                           | Apple Pencil               | BHD 53.000    |                                    |
|                                                                                           | 1st Year Warrenty - Apple  | FREE          |                                    |
|                                                                                           | iPad Keyboard (MX3L2AB/A   | BHD 79.000    |                                    |
| Total                                                                                     |                            | BHD 317.000   |                                    |
| Strongly Recomented Items                                                                 |                            | Retail Prices | iWorld Price<br>With ASB Discounts |
| Insurance & Warrenty iWorld Care (1 Year) + iShield (2 Years Deductible BD 45 with claim) |                            |               | BHD 30.000                         |

| Optional Items   |                                                                            | Retail Prices | iWorld Price<br>With ASB Discounts |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| iPad 10.2        | NK NutKase For iPad 10.2                                                   | BHD 20.000    | BHD 14.000                         |
| BP-EX-FD-UNICORN | BuddyPhones Unicorn Foldable with Mic Pink                                 | BHD 10.000    | BHD 10.000                         |
| BP-EX-FD         | BuddyPhones Explore Foldable On-Ear Wired HeadPhones - (Blue / Pink / Red) | BHD 10.000    | BHD 10.000                         |

**Students in 5 and Above**

| Options 1                 |                                                                                  | Retail Prices | iWorld Price<br>With ASB Discounts |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Mac<br>Bundle             | 13-inch MacBook Air: 1.1GHz quad-core 10th-Gen Intel Core i5, 512GB SSD, 8GB Ram | BHD 570.000   | BHD 527.300                        |
|                           | MDM Licenses                                                                     | BHD 6.000     |                                    |
|                           | 1st Year Warrenty - Apple                                                        | FREE          |                                    |
|                           | Total                                                                            | BHD 576.000   |                                    |
| Strongly Recomented Items |                                                                                  | Retail Prices | iWorld Price<br>With ASB Discounts |
| Insurance                 | iShield 1 Year (Deductible BD 25 with claim)                                     | BHD 21.000    | BHD 19.000                         |
| Warrenty                  | iWorld Care for 2nd and 3rd Year                                                 | BHD 200.000   | BHD 126.000                        |

| Options 2                 |                                                                                         | Retail Prices | iWorld Price<br>With ASB Discounts |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Mac<br>Bundle             | 13-inch MacBook Air: 1.1GHz dual-core 10th-generation Intel Core i3, 256GB SSD, 8GB Ram | BHD 438.000   | BHD 406.300                        |
|                           | MDM Licenses                                                                            | BHD 6.000     |                                    |
|                           | 1st Year Warrenty - Apple                                                               | FREE          |                                    |
|                           | Total                                                                                   | BHD 444.000   |                                    |
| Strongly Recomented Items |                                                                                         | Retail Prices | iWorld Price<br>With ASB Discounts |
| Insurance                 | iShield 1 Year (Deductible BD 25 with claim)                                            | BHD 21.000    | BHD 19.000                         |
| Warrenty                  | iWorld Care for 2nd and 3rd Year                                                        | BHD 175.000   | BHD 98.000                         |

| Optional Items    |                                                                         | Retail Prices | iWorld Price<br>With ASB Discounts |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| GS-105-117-111-65 | SwitchEasy Nude hardshell Case for MacBook Air 13" (2020) - Translucent | BHD 21.000    | BHD 15.000                         |
| BP-SCHOOL         | BuddyPhones - School Plus - (Yellow / Green / Bkue / Pink)              | BHD 12.860    | BHD 12.860                         |