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Dear Parents,

Please see below for the school supply items students will need in all Grade 8 classes next year.

In Grade 8 we continue to place emphasis on the MYP ATL's (Approaches to Learning), especially on 'Self-management'. Students must come to school ready with the correct equipment. Students need to understand that although we are a 1:1 laptop school, they are also required to complete a number of tasks and projects using pens and paper in different subjects. The big aim is to help students in Grade 8 be more organized in their learning and to continue building good, strong work habits. We operate this as a **partnership** between students – teachers – parents.

As part of the partnership to help with organization, TKS-GSS will provide some subject-specific supplies, such as writing/sketch/log books, as well as many technical materials.

TKS - GSS will **NOT provide** these items listed below. They need to be brought by the student (purchased with the parents) either in Saudi Arabia or overseas. Having individual supplies and being prepared for each class is essential for better success at school.

Grade 8 Stationery List - items required for purchase at Tamimi, Jarir, Thuwal shop, or internationally

Students **must** have a stocked pencil case in their bags at all times for each class from the first day.

- Pencil case for:
- Pens (2 blue or black and an additional color)
- Pencils (2) with sharpener and eraser
- Highlighter(s)
- Earphones (inexpensive ones are fine with microphone recommended)
- Small scissors
- [Geometry Tool Set](#): includes small ruler, compass, protractor and maybe other bits from this list (helpful for several subjects)
- Coloring supplies (eg. markers or colored pencils) An example of a useful [pencil crayon pack](#) helpful for Design.

-A backpack is also needed - one with a laptop pocket/sleeve built in for protection is highly recommended.

-A [laptop sleeve \(13"-14"\)](#) is also strongly recommended for extra necessary protection.

Subject supplies required for purchase to be brought to class:

1. **PHE** - TKS PHE uniform worn every PHE class - shirt (long or short sleeve), shorts or pants for purchase at Matjar. Sports shoes and a water bottle are also required for each class, as well as swimsuit and goggles during the swimming units.
2. **Mathematics and Science** - scientific calculator ([example linked](#)) and geometry protractor
3. **English L&L-I&S** - [twin pocket folder](#)

If choosing:

Visual Arts -3 art pencils (HB+2B+3B)

Regards,

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