

Secondary School Supply List

For Students in Grades 6 through 12

2024-2025 School Year

Below is a list of supplies that students will need for the start of the school year. Additional supplies might be required later in the year, depending on the learning style of the student and the selection of courses taken.

General Supplies	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> A4 lined notebooks and lined paper in a binder/folder/<i>Schnellhefter</i> with rings or similar for hole-punched paper (1 per subject to start the year, more may need to be purchased as needed) <input type="checkbox"/> A4 graph paper notebook (or loose graph paper in a binder) <input type="checkbox"/> A4 plastic envelopes for important documents (1 per subject) <input type="checkbox"/> Bilingual dictionaries (English/Home Language) for students in English Language Acquisition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Black and blue pens <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils, eraser, pencil sharpener <input type="checkbox"/> Protractor <input type="checkbox"/> Compass <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters <input type="checkbox"/> Colored pencil set <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors, glue stick <input type="checkbox"/> 300mm ruler <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic or Metal Water bottle

Technology Supplies	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Casio FX-87DE Plus-2 calculator (for students in Grades 6 - 8) <input type="checkbox"/> Casio FX CG50 graphing calculator (for students in Grades 9 -12) <input type="checkbox"/> Headphones <input type="checkbox"/> Wired Headphones for laptop (Grade 10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Students in Grades 6 and 7 are given an iPad by the school. No additional device is necessary. <input type="checkbox"/> Students in Grades 8-12 are required to purchase and bring their own laptop (specifications below) <input type="checkbox"/> Charger for their device
<p>Laptop specifications for students in Grades 8 - 12:</p> <p>Minimum specifications: A new or used device, 13" display size, 4GB ram, 128GB storage, supports latest macOS version or Windows 8.1 or newer (if Windows, please purchase AirParrot software for wireless presentation).</p> <p>Suggested specifications: Apple Macbook Air or Macbook Pro with 13" display, 8GB ram, 256GB SSD storage, supporting latest macOS version.</p>	

Physical Education Supplies

- Indoor (non-marking) sports shoes.
- In Grade 6-8 a BIS PE school sports uniform consisting of green shirt and blue shorts or pants is required (suggested 2 complete outfits)
- In Grade 9-10 students are required to bring a change of clothes appropriate for being active

BIS PE sports uniforms can be purchased from the school website via Schwarz Sport.

Music Supplies

All students in **Grades 6 - 8** take music class and will need the following:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> A band instrument and the needed supplies to play/maintain it. <input type="checkbox"/> Concert attire (specifications below) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> A lesson book for their instruments. We use the <i>Essential Elements 2000</i> series. Book 1 for beginners and book 2 for intermediate students. |
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Students in **Grades 9 - 12** who elect to take music will need the following:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Continue with their band instrument or select voice or piano for their primary instrument. <input type="checkbox"/> Concert attire (specifications below) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Repertoire for their instrument to play as a soloist |
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Using a School Instrument

Students are encouraged to have their own band instruments, but the school provides a limited selection of instruments for loan, free of charge. Available instruments include flutes, clarinets, saxophones, trumpets, French horns, trombones, and baritone horns. No string instruments are available. Percussion instrument students must have their own mallets and practice instruments. Students/parents are responsible for the care and maintenance of loaned instruments. Please discuss with the music teacher at the start of the school year if interested.

Concert Attire

Winter concert: black shoes and socks /black bottoms / white top.
Spring concert: solid colored shirts (full or short-sleeved), jeans or khaki trousers/shorts, closed toe shoes.