



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (SY2026-2027)

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! To make back-to-school preparation as easy as possible for our families, DIS provides the vast majority of required learning supplies.

Please review the short list below for items your child will need to bring from home, as well as information regarding school-provided materials and technology.

Items to Bring From Home

Please label all of the following personal items with your child's name:

- **Standard Backpack** – Note: Please avoid large, rolling backpacks, as these do not easily fit into student cubbies or lockers.
- **Water Bottle**
- **Personal Headphones** – Note: These will be kept in the classroom for daily use. Standard 3.5mm wired headphones are recommended.
- **Returning Grade 4 and Grade 5 Students Only:** Must bring the specific Chromebook that was issued to them during the last school year.

Items Provided by DIS (Do NOT Purchase)

General Classroom Supplies

Elementary families **do not** need to purchase or send daily school supplies. DIS fully provides all necessary classroom items, including:

- Pencils & Erasers
- Markers
- Scissors
- Paper & Notebooks



Technology Devices

DIS provides dedicated learning devices for all elementary students. Parents **should not** purchase a personal device for school use.

- **Kindergarten, Grade 1, and Grade 2:** Students will have access to individual school iPads to use under teacher guidance when appropriate.
- **Grade 3:** All Grade 3 students will be issued a Chromebook during the first few weeks of school. This will happen after students receive digital citizenship guidance and parents submit the required *Chromebook Use and Responsibility Agreement* form.
- **New Grade 4 and Grade 5 Students:** Any students newly joining the DIS community will be issued a Chromebook as their required learning tool upon arrival.



MIDDLE SCHOOL (SY 2026-2027)

General Supply list for all courses				
All Students: Pens: 2-Blue, 2-Black, and 1-Red Pencils: 6-12-HB #2 pencils (sharpener and eraser) Highlighters (3 different colors) Colored pencils Glue stick Ruler Scissors Post-it Notes Note: All notebooks need to be A4 sized.		All Students: Laptop/Tablet: At least a 13-inch screen or larger, keyboard, and mouse. Must be capable of running google apps for education, print from school, and have a storage capacity to download textbooks, videos, and other learning materials. (Device Suggestions: MacBook Air or Chromebook with up to date operating systems and software) NOTE: Students should regularly bring their own charging cords for their computers. Calculator: Basic scientific for grades 6-7. Graphing calculator for Algebra I/Geometry (TI-Nspire or TI-84).		
Grade	Course	Teacher	Mandatory Supplies	Optional Supplies
6	G6 Math	Mr. Gall	A4 5mm grid paper notebook	
6	English Language Arts	Ms. Nagy	2 notebooks (A4 paper size) 1 clear file folder with at least 20 pockets	
6	World History	Mr. Lipsky	Binder/folder storage organization system for all your classes, paper notebook	
MS	6th Chinese 7th Chinese 8th Chinese	Ms. Zhu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 A4 size notebook - 3 color Highlighters - 1 set of Flash Cards with Binder Rings-100 sheets (6th grade & 7th grade) - 2 sets of Flash Cards with Binder Rings-100 sheets (8th grade) 	



6	Earth Science	Mrs. Marchan	3-ring binder with a labeled section for science Lined notebook paper	
7	Pre-Algebra	Ms. Wang	Notebook (A4 paper size), Laptop, Pencils and pens, Highlighters, Folder	
7	Algebra 1	Mr. Pierog	1-notebook (A4 paper size)	Graphing paper
7	Life Science	Mrs. Finnessy	Clear File Folder with at least 20 pockets 1-notebook (A4 paper size) Graph paper	
7	English Language Arts	Ms. Nagy	2 notebooks (A4 paper size) 1 clear file folder with at least 20 pockets	
7	US History	Ms. Couture	Notebook (must be A4 size and used only for Social Studies. Single subject is fine)	
8	English Language Arts	Ms. Nagy	2 notebooks (A4 paper size) 1 clear file folder with at least 20 pockets	
8	English Language Arts	Ms. Loutsch	2 notebooks (A4 paper size) clear file folder	note cards
8	Geometry	Mr. Gall	A4 5mm grid paper notebook	compass, protractor
8	Physical Science	Mr. Hortezuella	3-ring binder with a labeled section for science Lined notebook paper Calculator	
MS	ELU	Mrs. Nunes	A4 lined spiral notebook with multi-tabs File folder with divided sections File folder with two pockets	



MS	Music	Mr. Hutchings	<p>Tuner/Metronome for home use. Pencil (no pens)</p> <p>Bandfile/Music File (Not a clearfile. A bandfile does not have full sleeves so you can write on the music without taking it out)</p> <p>Concert Attire: White long sleeve dress shirt (DIS Long Sleeve White Button up shirt is ok)</p> <p>Black Dress Pants/Slacks or Skirt w/ Stockings/Leggings</p> <p>Completely Black Sneakers/Dress Shoes</p>	Instrument stands, very useful, highly recommended.
MS	6th Spanish 7th Spanish 8th Spanish	Ms. Medina	1 A4 notebook earpods	pencils, sharpener, erasers

HIGH SCHOOL (SY 2026-2027)

NOTE: All teachers request that students regularly bring their own charging cords for their computers. This ensures students are always prepared to use technology in class.

Grade	Course	Teacher	Mandatory Supplies	Optional Supplies
9	Algebra 2	Ms. Wang	Notebook, Graphing calculator (TI-Nspire or TI-84), Laptop, Pencils and pens, Highlighters, Folder	
9	Spanish 1	Ms. Lopez	1 notebook 1 folder with pockets 1 highlighter	
9	Biology	Ms. Finnessy	Binder and A4 paper. Pens (black and blue) & Pencils Highlighter Any form of Scientific calculator	Tablet for alternate note taking
9	English 9	Ms. Loutsch	2 A4 notebooks, 1 folder with pockets, pencil, eraser, blue or black pen, three different colors of highlighter, glue stick, sticky notes	markers, colors, colored pencils, note cards, scissors
9	Chinese 1	Mr. Zhao	Blue or black ink pen Red ink pen Notebook A-4 size folder with at least 20 pockets	
10	Chemistry	Mrs. Marchan	Clear File Folder with more than 20 pockets or binder Scientific calculator Lined notebook Red Ink Pen	Graph paper, colored pens (blue, red, black and green)
10	Chinese 2	Mr. Zhao	Blue or black ink pen Red ink pen Notebook	



			A-4 size folder with at least 20 pockets	
10	English 10	Mr. Hinkle	Blue or black ink pen Red ink pen Pencils Lined A4 sized white paper Laptop computer	
10	Precalculus	Mr. Coleman	Graphing Calculator (TI-84/TI-inspire), Notebook, folder, pencils	
10	World History	Ms. Couture	Notebook computer or tablet with word processing capability Pencils & 4 color pen or pens in 4 colors: Standard blue and black, green, and red.	
11	English 11	Mr. Hinkle	Blue or black ink pen Red ink pen Pencils Lined A4 sized white paper Laptop computer	
12	English 12	Ms.Loutsch	1 notebook/journal of choice, 1 notebook with A4 paper, pencil, pen, sticky notes	index cards, colored pencils, & markers
9-12	HS Concert Band	Mr. Hutchings	Bandfile (designed for sheet music, not just a clear file), Metronome/Tuner for home use, Pencils (no pens) Clarinet, Saxophone & Oboe students should provide their own reeds. Concert Attire: Concert Black - Black Top such as Black Button Up Shirt	Percussion - Your own mallets, SD2 sticks, 5A sticks for drum set All - Instrument stands highly recommended



			Black Dress Pants/Slacks or Skirt w/ Stockings/Leggings Black Dress Shoes	
10-12	Spanish 2	Ms. Lopez	1 notebook 1 folder with pockets 1 highlighter	
10-12	Spanish 3	Ms. Lopez	1 notebook 1 folder with pockets 1 highlighter	
10-12	Spanish 4	Ms. Lopez	1 notebook 1 folder with pockets 1 highlighter	
11-12	Chinese 3	Mr. Zhao	Blue or black ink pen Red ink pen Notebook A-4 size folder with at least 20 pockets	
11-12	Chinese 4	Mr. Zhao	Blue or black ink pen Red ink pen Notebook A-4 size folder with at least 20 pockets	
11-12	Physics	Mr. Hortezuella	3-ring binder with a labeled section for physics Lined notebook paper Pencils and pens (blue, black, and red) Ruler Scientific Calculator Graphing Paper	
11-12	Problem Solving: Innovations in	Mr. Coleman	Notebook, Graphing calculator (TI-Nspire or TI-84), Laptop, Pencils and pens, Highlighters	



	Math through the Ages			
11-12	US History 2	Mr. Lipsky	Laptop Folder Notebook / notebook paper Pens and pencils	
11-12	Video Production	Mr. Lipsky	Laptop (Macbook Pro preferred)	Video editing software: Final Cut Pro or Adobe Premiere Pro If you are interested in videography: mirrorless camera and lens (Sony preferred), email jlipsky@dis.sc.kr before you purchase
11-12	Journalism	Mr. Lipsky	Laptop (Macbook Pro preferred)	If you are interested in photography: mirrorless camera and lens (Sony preferred), email jlipsky@dis.sc.kr before you purchase If you are interested in illustrations and comics: iPad and Apple pencil
11-12	Yearbook	Mr. Lipsky	Laptop (Macbook Pro preferred)	Adobe Suite, including: Adobe In Design Adobe Photoshop Adobe Lightroom



				If you are interested in photography: mirrorless camera and lens (Sony preferred), email jlipsky@dis.sc.kr before you purchase
HS	ELU	Mrs. Nunes	A4 lined spiral notebook with multi-tabs Clear file folder with two pockets File folder with multiple divided sections Post-it (one color)	
ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES				
AP	AP Biology	Mr. Crewe	3 ring binder and A4 lined loose leaf Lined composition notebook 8 1/2 x 11 pens (black or blue) & pencil Any form of Scientific calculator	Tablet can be used for notetaking if preferred.
AP	AP Calculus AB	Mr. Coleman	Notebook, pencils, straight edge, TI Graphing calculator (84 or nspire)	
AP	AP Calculus BC	Mr. Coleman	Notebook, pencils, straight edge, TI Graphing calculator (84 or nspire)	
AP	AP Chemistry	Mrs. Marchan	File folder or 3 ring binder A4 lined notebook Graphing Calculator (TI-84 or Nspire) red pen	Graphing calculator (recommended)
AP	AP Chinese	Mr. Zhao	Blue or black ink pen Red ink pen Notebook A-4 size folder with at least 40 pockets	



AP	AP Computer Science	Mr. Gall	Laptop, blue or black pen, pencils, eraser, folder (for handouts)	paper notebook, highlighters
AP	AP Language and Composition	Ms. Loutsch	A4 notebook, 1 folder with pockets, pencil, blue or black pen, red pen, 3 different colors of highlighters, sticky notes	<i>Thank You for Arguing</i> by Jay Heinrichs (4th edition) digital or print, markers, colors, colored pencils, scissors, note cards
AP	AP Literature AP Research AP Seminar	Mr. Hinkle	Blue or black ink pen Red ink pen Pencils Lined A4 sized white paper Laptop computer	
AP	AP Physics	Mr. Hortezuella	Laptop 3-ring binder with a labeled section for physics Lined notebook paper Pencils and pens (blue, black, and red) Ruler Scientific Calculator Graphing Paper	
AP	AP Psychology	Mr. Lipsky	Laptop, pens, pencils, paper notebook, binder/folder organizer for all classes, 1000 index cards for making vocabulary note cards, empty shoebox for note cards	
AP	AP Spanish Language & Culture	Mrs. Lopez	Notebook A folder with at least 6 pockets Index cards	



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AP	AP Statistics	Ms. Wang	Notebook, Graphing Calculator (TI-Nspire or TI-84), 3-ring binder, Pencils and pens, Highlighters	Laptop
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