Secondary School Supply List

For Students in Grades 6 - 12

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 selection of courses taken.

General Supplies

- ☐ A4 binder/folder/*Schnellhefter* with rings or similar for hole-punched paper (1 per subject to start the year, more may need to be purchased as needed)
- ☐ A4 lined notebooks/lined paper (10-12 books)
- ☐ A4 graph paper notebook (or loose graph paper in a binder)
- ☐ Grades 8-12: A padlock suitable for lockers. Recommended **ABUS AB78KC/50 KC** - the school has a master key.
- ☑ Grades 6-7: A padlock is provided by the school.
- ☐ Black and blue pens
- ☐ Pencils, eraser, pencil sharpener
- ☐ Protractor
- ☐ Highlighters
- ☐ Colored pencil set
- ☐ Scissors, glue stick
- ☐ 300mm ruler
- ☐ Plastic or Metal Water bottle
- ☐ Bilingual dictionaries (English/Home Language) for students in English Language Acquisition

Technology Supplies

- ☐ Grades 6-8: Casio FX-87DE Plus-2 calculator
- ☐ Grades 9-12: Casio FX CG50 graphing calculator
- ☐ Wired Headphones
- ☐ Charger for their device
- ☑ Grades 6 & 7 are given an iPad by the school. USB C to 3.5 mm headphone adapter must be purchased for use with iPad.
- ☐ Grades 8-12 students are required to purchase and bring their own laptop (specifications below)

Grades 8-12: Laptop specifications

Minimum specifications: A new or used device, 13” display size, 8GB ram, 128GB storage, supports latest (current) macOS or Windows version
Suggested specifications: Apple Macbook Air with 13” display, 8GB ram, 256GB SSD storage, supporting latest macOS version.
(BYOD Frequently Asked Questions)

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Physical Education Supplies

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

BIS PHE sports uniforms can be purchased via the company Flockinger

Music Supplies- further details provided in the music handbook at start of the school year

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

- ☐ A band instrument* and the needed supplies to play/maintain it.
- ☐ Concert attire- All black attire
- ☐ A folder for sheet music.
- ☐ A lesson book for their instruments to be purchased upon instrument selection at the start of the school year.

Students in **Grades 9 - 12** who elect to take music will need the following:

- ☐ Continue with their band instrument, select voice or piano for their primary instrument.
- ☐ Concert attire - All black attire
- ☐ Repertoire for their instrument to play as a soloist.

* Using a School Instrument

The school provides a limited selection of instruments for loan, free of charge, for those who do not have one. Available instruments include:
Winds: flutes, clarinets, saxophones, trumpets, French horns, trombones, and baritone horns.
Strings: No string instruments are available for loan. Students with their own string instrument and private lessons may continue on their instrument.
Percussion: Students must have their own drum sticks and have the capacity to practice their instrument lessons at home. Practice pads are available from the school.

Students/parents are responsible for the care and maintenance of loaned instruments.