

Secondary School Supply List

For Students in Grades 6 through 12

2021-2022 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"> • A4 lined notebooks or loose lined paper in a binder (1 per subject) • Black and blue pens • Glue stick • 300mm ruler • Water bottle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A4 graph paper notebook (or loose graph paper in a binder) • Pencils, eraser, pencil sharpener • Protractor • Highlighters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A4 plastic envelopes for important documents (1 per subject) • Colored pencil set • Mathematical compass • Scissors

Technology Supplies		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casio FX-85GT Plus calculator (for students in Grades 6 - 8) • Students in Grades 6 and 7 are given an iPad by the school. No additional device is necessary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casio FX CG 50 graphing calculator (for students in Grades 9 - 12) • Students in Grades 8 - 12 are required to purchase their own laptop (specifications below) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headphones

Laptop specifications for students in Grades 8 - 12:

- 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).
- Suggested specifications: Apple Macbook Air or Macbook Pro with 13" display, 8GB ram, 256GB SSD storage, supporting latest macOS version.

Physical Education Supplies	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School sports uniform consisting of green shirt and blue shorts or pants (suggested 2 complete outfits) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor (non-marking) sports shoes.

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:

- A band instrument and the needed supplies to play/maintain it.
- A lesson book for their instruments. We use *Essential Elements 200* series for beginner and early intermediate students.
- Concert attire (specifications below)

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

- Continue with their band instrument or select voice or piano for their primary instrument.
- Repertoire for their instrument to play as a soloist.
- Concert attire (specifications below)

Using a School Instrument:

- We encourage all students to have their own band instrument, but in cases where this is not feasible, we do have a limited selection of instruments students may loan rent-free from the school.
- Please note care and maintenance of the instrument while on loan from the school is the responsibility of the student/parents.
- Families interested in using a school instrument should discuss this with their music teacher at the start of the school year.

Concert Attire

- Winter concert: black shoes, black socks / tights, black formal trousers / skirt and a white formal full-sleeved shirt or blouse.
- Spring concert: Solid colored shirts (full or short-sleeved), jeans or khaki trousers, closed toe shoes.