

**SUPPLIES FOR GRADES 6 – 12**  
**2020 - 2021**

Please find below a table of supplies that students will require for the start of the school year. The following pages have information regarding items needs for Physical Education and Music classes. All items are available in local German shops (or via the BIS website for PE clothing).

REQUIRED SUPPLIES	G6-8	G9-10	G11-12
Din A4 lined notebooks (thin)	12	12	4
Din A4 squared page notebooks (thin)	2	2	2
Din A4 ring binders	1	2	2
Din A4 lined paper (with left margins) for ring binders	1	1	2
Din A4 squared paper for ring binders			1
Plastic Portfolio (Schnellhefter) A4 2 pronged folder	5	5	3
Plastic envelope (for transporting notes and HW etc)	3	3	3
Vocabulary book for Language Acquisition (German)	1	1	
Vocabulary book for Language Acquisition (Spanish/French)	1	1	
Vocabulary book for G11/12 Geography only			1
File dividers	2	2	3
Black and Blue pens, HB pencils	variety	variety	variety
Coloured pencils (better a small selection of good quality than a large selection of lower quality)	1 set	1 set	1 set
Glue stick, Eraser, Pencil sharpener	1	1	1
Protractor	1	1	1
300mm ruler	1	1	1
Highlighters (at least 4 colours)	1	1	1
Scissors	1	1	1
Compass (for drawing circles)	1	1	1
Laptop - see BYOD under login section of the BIS website for more details - Grs 8 to 12 only	Required in Grade 8	1	1
<b>A Casio scientific calculator with natural textbook display is required eg Casio FX-85GT Plus Can be purchased online from Amazon.de or taschenrechner.de</b>	1		
A graphing calculator, must be model Casio FX CG 50 Can be purchased online from Amazon.de or taschenrechner.de		1	1

### **Physical Education:**

All Secondary students are required to wear the school sports kit for PE lessons. These can be purchased from Schwarz Sport. A link for this is on the BIS website. Students will need:

- Green shirt
- Blue shorts (basketball or football style)

In addition, students should have:

- A water bottle
- Spare hairbands, if required
- Indoor (non-marking) and outdoor trainers (these could be football boots / Astros and will be used on the field at various points in the year depending on the unit being taught)
- Optional dark tracksuit bottoms (if students would rather wear these than shorts) and a dark top, ideally the BIS tracksuit / hoodie

### **Music:**

Students in Grades 6 - 8 who have music as a subject will learn to play either a woodwind, string, brass or percussion instrument in their lessons. Students in Grades 9 -1 2 are encouraged to continue this instrument or elect piano or voice as their primary instrument.

We strongly encourage students to have their own instruments as we only have a limited number of instruments available for loan from the school. These cannot be reserved in advance. Instruments can be purchased or hired from local music shops. Please check online for the numerous musical instrument retail and repair stores in the Bonn/Cologne region. Thomann, through its website [www.thomann.de](http://www.thomann.de) (German online retailer for musical instruments and supplies) provides service in English, German, and many other languages. Do note the cost might be considerably higher than purchasing in your home country.

There are a wide variety of musical options and we hope each student will find an instrument they can enjoy through the course of their studies at BIS. Changing to a new instrument, while generally discouraged, should only happen at the beginning of the school year. Students new to their instrument are recommended to order a corresponding "Essential Elements 2000" lesson book to aid in the learning of fingerings and scales at home.

Instruments available on loan from the school: Please note care and maintenance of the instrument while on loan from the school is the responsibility of the student/parents.

**Woodwinds:** Flutes, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone.

Common care and maintenance items for woodwind instruments include: Reeds (size 1½ or 2 are most common for beginners), cork grease, polish cloths for wiping the outsides of instruments, cleaning rods/swabs for cleaning inside the instrument.

**Brass:** Trumpets, Trombones, French Horns, Baritone, Euphonium, Tuba.

Common care and maintenance items for brass instruments include: Slide grease, valve oil, rotary valve oil (French horn only), slide oil (trombone only).

**Percussion:** Students must come equipped with their own snare drum sticks.

Please note that we do not loan out any percussion instruments. Students who wish to pursue percussions instruments will study xylophone, timpani, and snare drum. Students must also have some way of practicing their drumming music at home whether with a drum pad, drum set, or electric drum kit.

**Strings:** Students who already play and privately study a stringed instrument may continue to do so in class, however we do not have instruments to loan. Violins, violas, cellos and string bass are permitted, though no more than two electric basses or guitars can be permitted per class.

Common care and maintenance items for strings include: A new set of strings should always be available, rosin and polish clothes for bowed instruments, and amplifier connector cables for electric instruments.

**Keyboards/Piano:** The class music programme in Grades 6 - 8 is not set up currently to accommodate students who play the piano. These students are encouraged to continue studying privately though. Students in Grades 9 - 12 may elect piano as their primary instrument.

**Voice:** Singing as a primary instrument is available only for students in Grades 9 - 12 and should be a decision made in consultation with the teacher and family.

### **Dress code for concert performers**

**Winter Concert** - black shoes, black socks / tights, black formal trousers / skirt and a white formal full-sleeved shirt or blouse.

**Spring Concert** - Solid coloured shirts (full or short-sleeved), jeans or khaki trousers, closed toe shoes.

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