

American School of Dubai
Supply List 2019-2020
For Students Entering Grade 6

Dear Parents and Students:

The sixth grade team has compiled this list in order to help students prepare for next year. Some of these materials can be purchased locally and some will be for sale at the school store. Please have the majority of these supplies **before** starting the school year as it will make for a smoother transition and please label items with student's name. Please check at the end of each quarter to see what items need to be replenished.

General:

- Backpack: Students will have lockers so they need to have one that will fit inside easily (not those on wheels). *Please ensure your child's name is written on their backpack or on an attached luggage tag.*
- Lunchbox: If your child will be bringing their lunch, make sure that it is soft-sided. The hard-sided Igloo type lunch boxes will not fit into the lockers. *Please ensure their name is written clearly on the lunchbox.*
- Water Bottle: All students are required to have a reusable water bottle *with their name on it.*

Technology:

- [Macbook \(please note specifications\)](#)
- USB adaptor
- Laptop case
- Earphones
- Arabic keyboard (**for Arabic classes only**)
- Scientific calculator, minimum four-function, for example, [TI-30 XIIS](#) (See photo at bottom.)

Notebooks and Binders: Choose EITHER a 3-ring binder OR an eight-to-ten pocket accordion folder.

If you use a BINDER:

- 1 x 3-ring binder (3-inch) Useful tip: Some students find it useful to have one binder for even day classes and one for odd days; you may choose to keep two binders instead of one if this is easier.
- 8+ folders (hole-punched) to fit in binder
- 10+ dividers (hole-punched) to fit in binder
- 100 pages of lined hole-punched A4 paper

If you use an ACCORDION FOLDER:

- Minimum eight pockets. Ten is better.
- Ensure it is strong and easily fits A4 papers from class, your A4 paper supply *and* A4 spiral notebooks.
- Ensure it zips or closes securely with elastic or some other tie.
- 100 pages of lined hole-punched A4 paper

NOTE: For all folders, binders, etc. Please make sure these fit A4 papers and notebooks. *If you purchase supplies in the US during the summer you'll likely end up with a size that doesn't work well.*

With both the binder and accordion folder be aware that you may need to replace yours during the year if it becomes worn or damaged or if you decide that the other option will help you. You'll carry this every day along with specific supplies that you might need for certain classes. Use your locker well!

Additional supplies:

- 100 pages of lined hole-punched A4 paper (as noted above).
- 3 x A4 lined spiral-bound notebooks
- 1 composition notebook (See photo at bottom. Composition books available at school store)

- For ART: **Unlined** sketchbook, spiral bound A4 or 9X12. Available at school store or Lulu's, Carrefour, etc. (See photo at bottom.)

- For SPANISH: 40 x A4 plastic sleeves (hole-punched) to fit in binder or accordion folder

- For FRECH: 2 x A4 plastic envelopes (not hole-punched)

- For ARABIC: 40 x A4 plastic sleeves (hole-punched) to fit in binder or accordion folder

Zippered pencil case:

- Several blue, black and red pens
- A box of pencils
- Sharpener
- Erasers
- Basic (10+ piece) colored pencil set
- Extra-fine black markers
- 2+ glue sticks
- Several highlighters, different colors
- Small scissors
- *Please ensure that student's name is written on the pencil case.*

PE

- [PE kit - shirt, shorts, athletic shoes.](#)
- [Swimsuit with swim hat and goggles.](#)
- combination lock for PE locker
- Note: available at ASD School Store. Please consider buying extra pieces of kit.

Band/Choir clothes for concerts:

- Black concert-appropriate pants or skirt
- Black shoes (no heels, only flats)
- White ASD polos

Although we anticipate students will bring all required materials and supplies home to assist in completing assignments / homework, sometimes those materials are forgotten at school. To assist in task completion at home, some of the items that are mentioned above should be considered to be on hand at home as well.

Examples:

- TX-30 XIIS
- Composition book
- Unlined A4 spiral notebook
- Accordion folder

