

American School of Dubai
Supply List 2019-2020
For Students Entering Grade 7

Dear Parents and Students:

The seventh 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. Please check at the end of each quarter to see what items need to be replenished.

General:

- Laptop bag with a shoulder strap with a pocket for headphones and charger
- 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.
- Water Bottle: All students are required to have a reusable water bottle with their name on it.

Technology:

- [Macbook \(please note specifications\)](#)
- Macbook charger
- USB adaptor
- Laptop protective cover
- Recording headphones
- Arabic keyboard (**for Arabic classes only**)
- Basic calculator

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.*

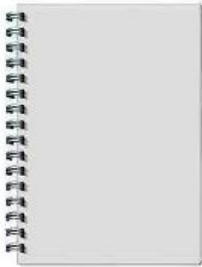
With both the binder and accordion folder be aware that you may need to replace yours during the year if it becomes worn or damaged or if you decide that the other option will help you. You'll carry this every day along with specific supplies that you might need for certain classes. Use your locker well!

Additional supplies

- 1 small soft cover notebook, 2 plastic envelope folders (**French only**)
- 40 x A4 plastic sleeves hole-punched) to fit in binder , 1 small soft cover notebook, (**Spanish only**)
- 40 x A4 plastic sleeves hole-punched) to fit in binder , 1 small soft cover notebook, (**Arabic only**)
- One composition notebook (see picture- available at school store)



- 1 x A4 lined notebook, at least 100 pages
- Sketchbook (9 x 12, A4 size SPIRAL BOUND with plain white drawing paper - no lines on the paper). Sketchbooks can be purchased at the school store (15 dirhams), Lulu's, Carrefour, Kazims, Borders (**Art Only**)



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

PE

- [PE kit - shirt, shorts, athletic shoes. Note: shirts/shorts available from School Store. Please consider buying extras of PE kit items.](#)
- [swimsuit with swim hat and goggles.](#)
- combination lock for PE locker

Dance:

Comfortable clothes depending on the Dance Style:

- Warm Ups/Jazz/Contemporary Units: Yoga pants/ shorts/ leggings, t-shirt with covered shoulders .
- Hip Hop Unit: Track pants, knee pads, comfortable shoes, t-shirt with covered shoulders
- Ballroom Dance Unit: Girls - comfortable high heel shoes (character shoes preferable, available in Dubai: "Ballet Center" & "Palm strip mall"), t-shirt with covered shoulders (No tank tops allowed); Boys - dress shoes, pants.

Band/Choir clothes for concerts:

- White ASD polos and black concert-appropriate bottoms and black flat shoes

Although we anticipate students will bring all required materials and supplies home to assist in completing assignments / homework, sometimes those materials may have been 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.