

American School of Dubai

2019/ 20 Supply List For Students Entering Grade 8

Dear Parents and Students:

The eighth grade team has compiled the following list of necessary materials for next school year. Please label all items with the student's name.

★ Starred items are available at the ASD school store

Technology

- [Macbook \(please note specifications\)](#), charger, and carrying case.
- **Recording Earbuds** (inexpensive, labelled, brought to class everyday, left in laptop case)

General

- **Backpack:** able to fit inside locker, no wheels
- **Lunchbox:** If your child will be bringing their lunch, make sure that it is soft-sided. The hard Igloo type lunch boxes will not fit into the lockers.
- **Water Bottle:** All students are required to have a labelled reusable water bottle
- **Zippered pencil case:**
 - Several blue, black and red pens, extra fine black markers
 - A box of pencils, erasers, sharpener
 - Basic (10+ piece) colored pencil set
 - Several highlighters, different colors
 - Scissors, glue sticks, ruler

Multipurpose Binders and Folders:

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!

Subject Specific Materials

Math:

- ★ 2 graph paper notebooks (spiral bound or hardcover, not notepad style) with blue square graph paper or 5 star brand are very good for this.
 - Pre-Algebra - Basic calculator
 - Algebra 1 - TI-84 calculator

Science:

- ★ Hard cover lined composition notebook, 100 pages

English:

- ★ 1 hard cover composition notebook, 100 pages

Social Studies:

- No supplies necessary

World Languages

French

- ★ 2 - A4 plastic envelopes (not hole-punched)
- ★ 1 small soft cover lined notebook - not spiral

Spanish

- ★ 1 composition notebook, 100 pages
- ★ 40 - A4 plastic sleeves (hole-punched) to fit in binder

Arabic

- ★ Arabic keyboard cover (for Arabic classes only)
 - 2 Plastic pocket
 - 2 holes folder

Physical Education

- ★ PE shirt, shorts (Please consider buying extra shirts and shorts)
 - Athletic shoes
 - Swimsuit with swim cap 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 (No tank tops allowed)
- 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
 - Boys - dress shoes, pants.

Band

- ★ Sturdy folder to store hand-outs and music

Band and Choir

- Attire for concerts:
 - Black pants or skirt
 - Black shoes (no heels)
 - ★ White ASD polos (available from Booster Store)

Art

- ★ 1 - A4 unlined spiral bound sketchbook (All art classes except 21st Century Art & Photography)