

American School of Dubai
Supply List 2021-22
Students Entering Grade 8

Dear Parents and Students:

The Grade 8 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:

- Backpacks: Students may use a small backpack throughout the day, as lockers may not be possible given our social distancing measures. Parents are asked to ensure that backpacks weigh less than 15% of their body weight and will fit under a desk chair. *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. *Please ensure their name is written clearly on the lunchbox.*
- Water Bottle: All students are required to bring a filled reusable water bottle *with their name on it.*

Technology:

- [Macbook \(please note specifications\)](#)
- USB-C port adapter is recommended for Macbooks (2018+ Macbook Pro, 2020+ Macbook Air) equipped solely with Thunderbolt 3 (USB-C port). The adapter should include HDMI and USB ports (see photo for example).
- Laptop bag with shoulder strap
- Laptop hardshell case (Optional)
- Earphones with microphone
 - Wired earphones are required for testing purposes, bluetooth headsets may be used for regular classes
- Arabic keyboard or an overlay (**for Arabic classes only**)
- Scientific calculator, minimum four-function, for example, [TI-30 XIIS](#)



Folders 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.*

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

Math

- 2 graph paper notebooks (spiral bound or hardcover, not notepad style) with blue square graph paper or 5 star brand.

Science

- Hard cover lined composition notebook, 100 pages

English Language Arts

- 1 hard cover composition notebook, 100 pages
- Pack of sticky notes (3 in x 3 in = 76 mm x 76 mm)

Social Studies

- Pack of sticky notes (3 in x 3 in = 76 mm x 76 mm)
- Lined paper

French

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

Spanish

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

Arabic Language Arts

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

Physical Education

- PE kit - shirt, shorts, athletic shoes
 - available at [Sumeru](#), an ASD school uniform provider. Please consider buying extra pieces of kit.
- Swimsuit with swim cap and goggles
- Combination lock for PE locker

Dance

- PE Uniform, until further notice

Band

- Sturdy folder to store hand-outs and music

Choir

- Sturdy folder or binder section to store music

Band/Choir/Strings clothes for concerts:

- White ASD polos, black trousers for boys and black flat shoes (not sneakers). The same concert uniform can be worn by girls in addition girls are allowed to wear a white ASD polo and black skirt that sits below the knees and concert-appropriate black shoes.