

American School of Dubai
Supply List 2024-25
Students Entering Grade 8

Dear Parents and Students:

The Grade 8 has compiled this list in order to help students prepare for next year. 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. 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 *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.*
- **Headphones/Earphones:** This should be wired into their computer.

Technology

- [Macbook laptop \(please note specifications\)](#)
- Wired Earbuds or Headphones with a microphone
 - Wireless Bluetooth headphones such as AirPods may not be used in MS
- Highly recommended: Laptop bag with shoulder strap or a laptop sleeve that fits in a backpack.
- Recommended: USB-C port adapter for Macbooks. The adapter should include HDMI and USB ports.
- Optional: Laptop hardshell case to protect from dings and scratches

- Arabic keyboard or an overlay (*for Arabic classes only*)

There is an option for all families to buy these materials listed below on campus through our campus store. This is not required but simply an option provided to families. These materials can also be purchased outside of school.

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.

Zippered pencil case:

- Several blue, black and red pens
- 2 boxes of HB Faber Castell pencils
- 2 erasers
- 1 sharpener
- Color Pencil Faber Castell pack of 12
- Two highlighters, different colors
- Small scissors
- 2 glue sticks
- Whiteboard markers (4 colors)



- ruler
- Optional: tape, correction fluid
- **RECOMMENDED** - There are many different tools and resources to support organization. If a paper tool supports your child's organization, it is recommended to get a small "day-timer" or calendar journal where they can write homework and due dates.

Math

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

English Language Arts

- 2 packs of sticky notes (3 in x 3 in = 76 mm x 76 mm)
- 5 large Ziploc bags to protect paperback books

Arabic Classes

- Arabic keyboard or overlay

Physical Education

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

Science, Social Studies, French, Spanish, and Arabic World Languages

- All notebooks are provided

ELECTIVE COURSES

We recommend waiting until the first two days of school to purchase materials for your elective courses. At this time you will have confirmation of your courses/schedule and further instructions from your elective teachers.

****Band and Orchestra**

- Grade 7 students in Band or Orchestra who are required to purchase an instrument have been contacted by their teacher and will need their instrument when the new school year begins. Families have been included in these emails.