

Materials might need to be replenished during the course of the year.

Materials can be used from one school year to the other provided they meet the teacher's requirements.

Please remember to label all items of stationeries, clothing, sport bags, snack and lunch boxes, water bottles, backpacks. It makes things so much easier!

Stationeries

- 1 Planner/diary/organizer to record homework
- 1 pencil case
- 5 regular HB writing pencils
- 1 set of 12 colored pencils
- 2 large glue sticks
- 1 eraser
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 30cm transparent non flexible ruler
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 3 highlighter pens (yellow, green, blue)
- 1 geometry set (compass, protractor and small ruler)
- 1 2-ring binder (8 cm) with lined paper and a set of 10 dividers
- 1 mini hole puncher to store in the binder
- Grades 6-8/ TI 30 XA or Casio FX-ES series Scientific Calculator (regular or solar powered)

Physical Education supplies

- 1 sport bag containing:
 - 1 pair of indoor training shoes (non-marking sole)
 - 1 T-shirt * 1 pair of shorts
 - 1 training pants (for cooler weather and outside practice)
 - 1 long sleeve sport jacket (for cooler weather and outside practice)
 - 1 pair of socks
 - 1 water bottle (students are encouraged to use the bottle they bring to school every day)

The PE bag will be sent home every weekend for washing.

BYOD (G8-12) – Laptop minimum specifications:

- At least 6-8 hour battery life – more is better
- Operating system Mac OS X, Windows 7 or later (No Chrome OS or Windows RT, or Linux)
- Screen size greater than 10 inches (in Germany screen size is phrased as “Zoll” which is equivalent to inches using the same abbreviation, e.g. 10”)
- Able to connect to Wi-Fi
- Able to be ready for use in under a minute from startup or standby
- Light enough to carry back and forth from school and between classes

BYOiPad (G6-8) – We recommend iPads have these minimum specifications:

9.5” or 10.5” size iPads (Mini models limited screen space often makes it challenging to complete projects)

- At least 32GB storage
- iPads with the AirDrop capability (iPad 4th Generation or later)
- All iPads coming to school need a protective case. We recommend the Otterbox for its quality drop protection or the Nutcase, which was designed by an innovative student attending an international school in Rome, Italy. Otterbox has offered the FIS their Defender iPad Cases at a price of 44€ plus 3,50€ shipping. Please contact t.schanda@hifi-extra.de to get this deal. The Nutcases have also been offered at a discount price, please check with allen.lindblad@the-fis.de to be added to the next bulk order of these cases.
- We also recommend the purchase of a Bluetooth keyboard (some keyboards double as a case like the Logitech Focus Case, look into these options first before purchasing a separate case you might not need).

Middle School students are also required to bring headphones.

If you are not sure if your current device will meet the minimum requirements you can email ITsupport@the-fis.de with your questions.

Each family at the FIS has unique financial needs; please contact the FIS business manager Thomas.Heinrich@the-fis.de if you would like to discuss options available to assist you purchasing these devices.