

MS Supply List

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Please remember to **label** all items of clothing, sport bags, snack and lunch boxes, water bottles, headphones, backpacks as well as stationery items. 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)
- 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.

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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
- An up to date virus scanner must be installed and updates must be installed on a regular basis (Windows)

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

9.5” or 10.5” size iPads (No Mini models, Mini models limited screen space often makes it challenging to complete projects)

- At least 32GB storage
- All iPads coming to school need a protective case. We recommend cases with high quality drop protection as a top feature.
- 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.

Please note parental control software cannot be added to iPads in our device management system. However, we recommend using Family Sharing to create an Apple ID for your child to manage their access to purchasing apps, music, and more. Also consider setting up any additional restrictions you feel are appropriate on their iPad under the Settings.

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

The school has an agreement with FMS-Computer in Erlangen to purchase iPads, MacBooks, accessories, and insurance at a reduced cost. The Documents and Reports section of the Parent Portal has the specifics about these deals.

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.