

Secondary School Supply List

Reduce Recycle Reuse

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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!

Stationery

- 1 locker padlock (max 8mm shackle)
- 1 pair of headphones



Grades 6 to 12

- 1 pencil case
- 2 regular HB writing 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 mechanical pencil, lead 0.35mm for Design (Grade 6 to 10)

Grades 6 to 8

- 1 set of 12 colored pencils
- Casio FX-87 Scientific Calculator (regular or solar powered)
- 1 paper homework notebook/calendar

Grades 6 to 8: Art Supplies

- 1 HB Drawing pencil
- 1 2B Drawing pencil
- 1 4B Drawing pencil
- 1 Black Stabilo Point 88 Pen – 0.4mm

Grades 9 to 12: Art Supplies

- 1 Drawing pencil set (such as Faber Castell 9000 Art Set, set of 12 pencils)
- 1 Quality kneadable or white eraser (such as the Boesner Knetgummi)
- 1 Micron Water-Resistant Fine Liner Pen, size 0.5

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Grade 9

- Casio FX-87 Scientific Calculator (regular or solar powered)

Grades 10 to 12

- Casio FX-87 Scientific Calculator or Casio FX-CG 50 Graphing Calculator

Grade 11 to 12

- Casio FX-CG50 Graphing Calculator

As from Grade 9 students are expected to organize their materials independently or follow their teacher's specific requirements.

Physical and Health Education supplies

1 sport bag containing:

- 1 pair of trainers. These must be suitable for both outdoor and indoor use (have a 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
- Warm sports hat and/or gloves (optional, for cooler weather and outside practice)
- 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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BYO iPad (Grades 6 - 7) – We recommend iPads that have these minimum specifications:

- 9.5" or larger size iPads. No Mini models, limited screen space makes it challenging to complete projects.
- iPads able to install and run iOS 18 or higher.
- At least 64GB storage.
- All iPads coming to school need a protective case. We recommend cases with high quality drop protection as a top feature.
- 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).

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 settings.

BYOD (Grades 7/8 - 12) – Laptop minimum specifications:

- At least 6-8 hour battery life – more is better.
- Operating system:
 - MacOS (MacOS 15 Sequoia or later is recommended)
 - Windows 11
 - 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 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).

Please note: In Grade 7 students can choose either laptops or iPads

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

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