

Upper School Materials, Grades 6-12

While each course is unique and each student is encouraged to develop methods of organization that best suit his or her learning, the following list is provided to guide families and students in their purchase of supplies for the school year. From time to time, specific classes or projects require specific supplies not on this list; these will be communicated to students by their teachers.

Personal Technology

- **Laptop computer**: As part of the Upper School one-to-one laptop programme, all students are required to bring a laptop computer to school each day. In general, the most important specifications are that the laptop must be fast enough to use within seconds, light enough to easily carry back and forth to school, and possess a powerful enough battery to be able to use it all day. Additionally, students must be able to install software on their laptop, so that they can run the course-specific software. For detailed information on ISA requirements for student laptops, see the "Upper School Laptop Specifications and FAQ" page on the community website.
- Headphones
- **TI84+ Graphing Calculator**: These are used in mathematics courses from grades 7-12 and for some science courses. Sixth grade students are not required to purchase this type of calculator.

School-wide

- ISA school agenda (provided by the school)
- Pencil case with small ruler, pencils, pens, coloured pencils or markers, highlighters, small pencil sharpener.

General needs for most classes

- A4 binders and dividers
- Transparent document wallets for an A4 binder.
- Several A4 soft cover notebooks
- A4 lined, blank, and graph paper

Department-specific needs

Arts (Music, Art, Media, and Drama)

1 x hard back A4 sketch book

(Please note that specific courses have specific other needs that are communicated to students directly by their teacher.)

EAL

A mother tongue to English paper dictionary is needed for test situations.

Physical and Health Education

- T-shirts
- Shorts
- Socks
- Training shoes (outdoor and indoor)
- Gym bag labeled with student's name