

Dear High School Families,

Please find a list of required school supplies below for the 2017 - 2018 school year.

It is expected that students arrive to school on **Wednesday, August 9th**, ready to learn and prepared with these items.

General Requirements:

- ❖ USB Drive – minimum 16 GB
- ❖ pencil case with personal pencils, pens, highlighters, an eraser, etc.
- ❖ A binder/folder for keeping handouts from each class organized
- ❖ A separate A4 notebook for taking notes in each subject.
- ❖ a personalized BPA-free bottle for water
- ❖ a translation dictionary for Russian/French/German class, and for ESOL if applicable (translation from mother tongue)
- ❖ Art Class: A4 drawing paper block, a set of watercolours and a few paint brushes

Mathematics

- ❖ A Graphic Display Calculator (GDC) is **HIGHLY** recommended. Any of the following Texas Instrument GDC editions will suffice TI-84 Plus C Silver, (C= color display), TI-84 Plus Silver, or TI-84 Plus. All are available through Amazon Europe (<http://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/gateway-eu>). **PLEASE NOTE:** students will **not** be able to use calculators on mobile phones during Math class.
- ❖ A4 Graph paper spiral notebook – must be a separate notebook from other classes.

Physical and Health Education(Grades 9 & 10 only):

- ❖ sports shoes
- ❖ t-shirt (no tank tops or midriff-revealing shirts)
- ❖ shorts or sweat-pants
- ❖ sweatshirt if needed for cooler days
- ❖ PE clothes must be a **separate change of clothes** from what students wear to other classes.

Technology:

All students in High School will bring a laptop to school each day.

Laptops should meet these specifications:

- ❖ Less than 5 years old
- ❖ at least 5 hours of battery life
- ❖ USB and headphones jack
- ❖ attached keyboard
- ❖ wi-fi capability

If you choose to buy your laptop in Riga, please visit the ISL website (www.isl.edu.lv) for more information.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Warm Regards,

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