



WASHTENAW INTERNATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE ACADEMY

An International Baccalaureate School

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TYPICAL FOUR-YEAR COURSE OF STUDY

GRADE NINE

1 year (H) World Literature
1 year (H) World Studies
1 year (H) Language: French/Spanish
1 year Mathematics
1 year (H) Biology
1 year Fine Arts: Band, Choir, Orchestra or Art
1 year (H) Intro to Physics
1 semester Product Team - Approaches to Learning
1 semester Physical Education

GRADE TEN

1 year (H) American Literature
1 year (H) American Studies
1 year (H) Language: French/Spanish
1 year Mathematics
1 year (H) Chemistry
1 semester Speech/Communications
1 semester (H) Intro to Economics
1 semester Health
1 semester Product Team - Personal Project
1 year Fine Arts: Band, Choir, Orchestra or Art

GRADE ELEVEN

1 year IB1 Literature
1 year IB1 History
1 year IB1 Language Acquisition: French or Spanish
1 year IB1 Mathematics: Math Studies SL or Mathematics SL, or Mathematics HL
1 year IB1 Science: Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Systems and Societies SL*, or Physics
1 year IB1 Sixth Subject: Science, Economics, Ab. Initio language acquisition, Global Politics, Visual Art or Music
1 semester Wellness & Balance
1 semester Hispanic Culture or Francophone Culture
1 semester IB1 Theory of Knowledge
1 semester Government or Hybrid Government in summer school
1 year Choir, Band or Orchestra (requires Hybrid Government in summer school)

GRADE TWELVE

1 year IB2 English (HL or SL)
1 year IB2 History (HL or SL)
1 year IB2 Language B: French or Spanish at HL or SL
1 year IB2 Mathematics: Studies SL or Mathematics SL, Mathematics HL
1 year IB2 Science: Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Systems and Societies SL* or Physics at SL or HL
1 year IB2 Elective: Science, Economics, Ab initio Language B, Global Politics, Visual Art or Music
1 semester IB2 Theory of Knowledge
1 semester Exam Preparation/Wellness
2 semesters Product Team or Choir, Orchestra or Band

*An IB course, which is completed in one year. This course may be taken in either grade 11 or grade 12.



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9th Grade Supply List

GENERAL SUPPLIES (all classes)

- Pencils
- Dark colored pens (black or blue)
- Highlighter(s)
- Notebooks (one per subject or one multiple subject notebook for A day and B day)
- Folders and/or binders with dividers
- Planners provided for all ninth grade students - we recommend that parents/guardians frequently check that this is being used

WORLD LITERATURE

- Books:** Books should be purchased in paperback, via Kindle, or tablet. We highly recommend purchasing these as used books via Literati in Ann Arbor, Amazon, or thriftbooks.com. Your student can also check these out at a local library, or borrow these from a sophomore, junior, or senior student to help with cost. ***Students should not use their phone to read.***
 - Romeo & Juliet* by William Shakespeare (Folger edition) ([Amazon link](#))
 - Life of Pi* by Yann Martel ([Amazon link](#))
 - When Rain Clouds Gather* by Bessie Head ([Amazon link](#))

MATHEMATICS

2, 3 or IB Math

For use in class:

- 3-subject notebook for journal
- 1 – 2” binder
- Pencils
- TI 30 IIs, TI 83, or TI-Nspire CX Calculator

For use at home:

- Metric (cm) Ruler
- Protractor
- TI 30 IIs, TI 83 / 84, or TI-nspire CX Calculator (preferably)
- Graph Paper
- Lined Paper

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Tennis shoes
- PE clothes (anything different than what you wear to school that day (shorts, pants, t-shirt, long sleeve shirt)
- Combination lock with combination (NO KEY LOCKS!!!)

LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

- Laminated verb grammar chart from Quickstudy (recommended):
 - [French](#)
 - [Spanish](#)

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10th Grade Supply List

GENERAL SUPPLIES (all classes)

- Pencils
- Dark colored pens (black or blue)
- Highlighter(s)
- Notebooks (one per subject or one multiple subject notebook for A day and B day)
- Folders for classes and/or binders with dividers (if applicable)
- Planner or online planner - we recommend that parents/guardians frequently check that this is being used

AMERICAN LITERATURE

- Books:** Books should be purchased in paperback, via Kindle, or tablet. We highly recommend purchasing these as used books via Literati in Ann Arbor, Amazon, or thriftbooks.com. Your student can also check these out at a local library, or borrow these from a junior or senior student to help with cost.

Students should not use their phone to read.

- The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald ([Amazon link](#))
- Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston ([Amazon link](#))
- Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan ([Amazon link](#))

MATHEMATICS

2, 3 or IB Math

For use in class:

- 3-subject notebook for journal
- 1 – 2” binder
- Pencils
- TI 30 IIs, TI 83, or TI-Nspire CX Calculator

For use at home:

- Metric (cm) Ruler
- Protractor
- TI 30 IIs, TI 83 / 84, or TI-nspire CX Calculator (preferably)
- Graph Paper
- Lined Paper

LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

- Laminated verb grammar chart from Quickstudy (recommended):
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11th Grade Supply List

GENERAL SUPPLIES (all classes)

- Pencils
- Dark colored pens (black or blue)
- Highlighter(s)
- Notebooks (one per subject or one multiple subject notebook for A day and B day)
- Folders for classes and/or binders with dividers (if applicable)
- Planner or online planner - we recommend that parents/guardians frequently check that this is being used

IB LITERATURE I

- First Semester Texts: Books should be purchased in paperback, via Kindle, or tablet. We highly recommend purchasing these as used books via Literati in Ann Arbor, Amazon, or thriftbooks.com. Your student can also check these out at a local library, or borrow these from a senior student to help with cost. ***Students should not use their phone to read.***
 - Midaq Alley* by Naguib Mahfouz
 - Kitchen* by Banana Yoshimoto
 - Chronicle of a Death Foretold* by Gabriel García Márquez

MATHEMATICS

2, 3 or IB Math

For use in class:

- 3-subject notebook for journal
- 1 – 2” binder
- Pencils
- TI 30 IIs, TI 83, or TI-Nspire CX Calculator

For use at home:

- Metric (cm) Ruler
- Protractor
- TI 30 IIs, TI 83 / 84, or TI-nspire CX Calculator (preferably)
- Graph Paper
- Lined Paper

LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

- Laminated verb grammar chart from Quickstudy (recommended):
 - [French](#)
 - [Spanish](#)

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12th Grade Supply List

GENERAL SUPPLIES (all classes)

- Pencils
- Dark colored pens (black or blue)
- Highlighter(s)
- Notebooks (one per subject or one multiple subject notebook for A day and B day)
- Folders for classes and/or binders with dividers (if applicable)
- Planner or online planner - we recommend that parents/guardians frequently check that this is being used

IB LITERATURE II

- First Semester Texts: Books should be purchased in paperback, via Kindle, or tablet. We highly recommend purchasing these as used books via Literati in Ann Arbor, Amazon, or thriftbooks.com. Your student can also check these out at a local library, or borrow these from a previous senior student to help with cost. ***Students should not use their phone to read.***
 - Letter to My Daughter* by Maya Angelou
 - The Thing Around Your Neck* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

- Laminated verb grammar chart from Quickstudy (recommended):
[French](#)
[Spanish](#)

MATHEMATICS

2, 3 or IB Math

For use in class:

- 3-subject notebook for journal
- 1 – 2” binder
- Pencils
- TI 30 IIs, TI 83, or TI-Nspire CX Calculator

For use at home:

- Metric (cm) Ruler
- Protractor
- TI 30 IIs, TI 83 / 84, or TI-nspire CX Calculator (preferably)
- Graph Paper
- Lined Paper

IB HISTORY II

Texts:

- Cambridge, *Rights and Protest, 2nd ed.* By Jean Bottaro & John Stanley ([Amazon Link](#))
- Cambridge, *Independence Movements, 2nd ed.* By Alan Todd & Jean Bottaro ([Amazon Link](#))

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FINE ART ELECTIVES

WORLD AND AMERICAN ART (9th and 10th Grade)

World Art has many components. All art years are linked Individuals and Societies and Literature classes.

This is mainly an art history course with creative components where you will get to do multiple investigations, discussions, expository art analysis, essays, powerpoint presentations and journal entries that demonstrate a depth and breadth of your research into multiple cultures.

You are required to have the specified supplies to do homework as well as a binder to take notes. Required supplies include: (all these materials can be purchased at Michaels, Target, Walmart, etc.)

- Pencils- an H, 2B or 3 B, and a 5B or 6 B and small sharpener
- 1.5 binder
- Sketchbook:
 - 80 to 100pg
 - 9 x12 inch
 - Hardcover
 - With a vertical spiral. Spiral should be attached to the longest side of the page, as a book, any other format will not be accepted in the art class
- 1 black fine tip marker
- Pencil case (notebook style)
- White Eraser (gum and kneaded)
- Color pencils, markers, ruler, and compass
- Tempera paint: red, blue, yellow, black and white (water based paint)
- Brushes (assorted size and material)
- Old shirt (for tempera/acrylic)

IB ART 1 STUDENTS (11th grade):

Materials Required: ALL SUPPLIES WILL BE CHECKED DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF School. You may have some of these supplies from the previous art years, If so bring them! You can use them for this course.

- 8 1/2" x 11" black bound hardcover , blank page sketchbook - Will be used as the Visual Arts Journal that will be bought only ONCE in the TWO years IB Art course. Buy the most sturdy hardcovers and thicker pages you can find, it will take a beating throughout the two year course and you want it to survive until your exam!
 - white or cream colored paper, no less than 100 pages (200 sheets maximum)



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- paper quality no less than 65 pounds (90 to 140 pound paper is optimal)
- Strathmore preferred. (Michaels.com will offer have a 40% off coupon that can be printed off)
- 1.5 binder- store notes and HANDOUTS
- Portfolio, at least 20" x 30", to help you transport your work
- Art Bin to carry art supplies
- Acrylics: red, blue, yellow, white and black
- Pencils- an H, 2 or 3 B, and a 5 or 6 B and small sharpener
- 1 black fine tip marker
- Pencil case (notebook style)
- White Eraser (gum and kneaded)
- Color pencils, markers, ruler, and compass
- Watercolor – A MUST, this is a great way to add color to Visual Art Journal.
- Brushes (assorted size and material)
- Old shirt (for tempera/acrylic)

BAND

All Grades:

- “Foundations for Superior Performance warm ups and techniques (by Richard Williams & Jeff King) for your instrument. Can be found at jwpepper.com, Amazon.com, or your local music store.
- Instrument and regular supplies (valve oil, reeds, etc.)

Percussion: (Recommended steveweissmusic.com as their prices are the best)

- 1 pair yarn mallet,
- 1 pair drum sticks (Vic First SD1 drumstick, or any other concert playing drumsticks)
- 1 pair hard plastic or hard rubber mallets,
- 1 pair timpani mallets (Vic Firth T-1 General)
- 1 mallet case

Students with specific instrument needs should contact Mr. Pierson bpiereson@wihi.org or Mr. Harris iharris@wihi.org (we have a limited supply of school instruments. Students needing one should contact Mr. Harris ASAP).

ORCHESTRA (all levels)

- Instrument and regular supplies (rosin, strings, etc)

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Choir (all levels)

All Grades:

Water Bottle

2 – 3” Binder for student portfolio

IB MUSIC (11th and 12th grade):

- Regular school supplies
 - 3” Binder with dividers, notebook paper, and page protectors (electronic “binder” is acceptable and preferred if students have technology)
 - Pens/pencils
- Their instrument
- Staff paper
- Headphones (for individual listening)