Senior School Student Requirements 2023-4

Dress Code

Please review our ISU Senior School Dress Code by clicking HERE.

General Requirements

- Named pencil case containing: Pencils, eraser, pencil sharpener, ruler, coloured pencils, black or blue pen, highlighter. Optional: glue stick, small pair of scissors
- Expanding file folder or ring binders (with two rings) and a pad of lined paper. Exercise books for each subject are provided by the school
- Headphones for use with laptop
- **Combination lock for student locker**
- Water bottle (labeled)
- **EAL (English as an Additional Language) students:** paper copy of a dictionary that translates their own language into English.

Laptops

For the academic year 2023-4, ISU Senior School students in Grades 6-12 are required to bring a MacBook laptop to school as long as it fits within the minimum specifications below. If you have any questions regarding specification, please contact a member of the IT Department by emailing the IT helpdesk: ithelpdesk@isumail.ac.ug

- Display: 13.3 Inches
- Processor: Intel Core i5 (Ideally M1 Chips)
- Storage: 128GB (Ideally 256GB and above)
- Battery: 4 hours (Ideally 8+ hours)
- Ram: 8GB

In addition to the applications that come with a MacBook laptop, the following will be available for Senior School students when needed:

- MS Office
  - Word
  - Powerpoint
  - Excel
- Adobe Design Package
  - Photoshop
  - Illustrator
  - InDesign
  - Premier Pro

We recommend the following laptop: Apple MacBook Air 13" which can be viewed at:

https://www.apple.com/lae/macbook-air-m1/

Pool Laptops for Rental

ISU has a limited number of pool laptops that can be rented for $395/$345 per year (depending on the age of the laptop). If you are interested in leasing a laptop please fill out this form: https://forms.gle/uzShGzDTyWn2bEnh6

Mathematics

Grades 6-8

Any Scientific Calculator – for example TI-30XS, Casio fx-82MS, fx-100MS (labeled)

Grades 9-12

Graphic Display Calculator (GDC) - TI-Nspire CX II - non-CAS calculator. These can be bought from the ISU Business Office for $150 and must be labeled with the student's name.

It is imperative for all Grade 9-12 students to have the correct GDC as knowing how to use the calculator and its functions is a requirement of the IB MYP and DP.

Physical Education

Please ensure your child's name is on all their belongings

- A change of clothes appropriate for Physical Education (eg. Activewear)
    - An ISU PE T-shirt, ISSEA team shirt or ISU House team shirts are required during the PHE class. All shirts can be purchased from the ISU Business Office.   Students are encouraged to buy a House T-Shirt (Water, Fire, Air or Earth) when they have been allocated to a house, to be worn at house events such as sports day.
    - Shorts or athletic pants/leggings that are flexible for a variety of activities and are considered active-wear. Shorts or tights that are higher than mid-thigh are not acceptable. Volleyball tights are also not acceptable.
    - Non-marking athletic shoes that are indoor court friendly (no indoor football shoes). Rubber soled running shoes (trainers) are preferred.
    - Swimsuit, towel, flip-flops during aquatic activities. Goggles and caps are also recommended. School swimming costumes are available for purchase from the Business Office.
    - Water bottle, hat (labeled) and sunscreen are required for outdoor activities.

Please do not bring:

- Valuable items that are not needed for learning. *Please note that any valuable items that are required for school such as the laptop, must be kept in the school locker when not in use.*
- ***Mobile phones are not allowed to be used during the school day and must be kept in the student's school bag/locker (unless pre-approved for translation purposes).***
- Toys, games, materials that are non-educational and not required for learning.
- Your own Wi-Fi router or VPN. Students sign an IT Technology Use Policy at the beginning of the year which states that all students use the school's internet. This ensures that we can track internet use and limit harmful or dangerous sites.