



EXCELSIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADE 8 BOOKLIST 2024–2025

Books and Materials to be Purchased

These are the recommended specification for devices that are compatible with the Google platform. It is important to use/(quote) this specification when purchasing a device for your child/ward.

1. CHROMEBOOK laptop/ Convertible Laptop
2. TABLET: 1.6 GHz processor, 3 GB ram, Wi-Fi/Bluetooth enabled, SD card slot, 32 GB storage, built in speaker, Attachable keyboard.
3. LAPTOP: i3 dual core processor, 4 GB ram, 500 GB storage, Ethernet/Wi-Fi, Bluetooth enabled with HDMI, USB ports.
4. ThinkPad Tablet 10 2-in-1 Tablet and Laptop 64 GB Net-tablet PC 10.1" - In-plane Switching (IPS) Technology Wireless LAN Windows 10 Pro (From NET MERGE LIMITED)

It is recommended devices that have a stylus for handwriting, and for those students who will be doing art.

GENERAL ITEMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignment book <i>(to record all homework given)</i> • Pencil case (to contain items below) Pens-blue/black ink, Pencil, Ruler, Sharpener, Eraser, etc. • Folder paper • A hard cover notebook for each subject • Graph paper • Geometry set 	XLCR Bookshop <i>(school)</i> or All Major Bookshops
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SUBJECT	TEXT/MATERIALS	SOURCE
Dance and Drama	Girls: Black T-shirt Long black tights Boys: Black T-shirt Long black tights <i>OR</i> black shorts	Any Clothing Store
English Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New First Aid In English Made Simple by Abraham Sung • Oxford Pocket Dictionary 	XLCR Bookshop <i>(school)</i> <i>OR</i> All Major Bookshops
English Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response – New Edition by Cecil Grey • Old Story Time (New) by Trevor Rhone • Collins School Dictionary (From Grade 7) 	All Major Bookstores
French & Spanish 1st Term 2nd Term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collins Easy Learning Spanish Dictionary <i>(very important)</i> • Spanish Booklet <i>(To be purchased from the Department)</i> • Collins Easy Learning French Dictionary <i>(very Important)</i> • French Booklet <i>(To be purchased from the Department)</i> 	All Major Bookstore All Major Bookstore

SUBJECT	TEXT/MATERIALS	SOURCE
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crayons, Ruler, Scrapbook & Geometry Set • Materials for purchase will be made available by the Department. 	XLCR Bookshop <i>(school)</i>
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collins Students Dictionary • Collins Social Studies Atlas for the Caribbean • Skills in Geography V.A. Rahil • Geography Workbook: Second Form by Deroll • Scrap Book • Crayons 	All Major Bookstores XLCR Bookshop <i>(school)</i>
Family and Consumer Management	<p>Sewing Kit (to include items listed below).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sewing needles • pins, • tape measure, • embroidery threads - assorted colour • 1 yard calico (brown) or Dacron & Cotton, Matching Thread 	All Major Stores
Industrial Techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lab Coat / Overall • Workbook • Notebook • Scrapbook 	XLCR Bookshop <i>(school)</i>
Information Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just Click for the Caribbean, Third Edition (<i>Oxford</i>) Howard Lincoln, Alison Page.... et al • Flash Drive 	All Major Bookstores
Integrated Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workbook (<i>To be purchased from the Department</i>) • Geometry set, and 12" Ruler • Graph Book, 	
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematical Set • Calculator (Scientific) • Graph Book • SIP Caribbean Mathematics Workbook 2 	XLCR Bookshop <i>(school)</i> All Major Bookstores
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manuscript Book • Recorder 	XLCR Bookshop The Music Mart
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XLCR PE uniform (<i>for boys and girls</i>) • Shoes and Socks (<i>refer to handbook</i>) • PE Booklet (<i>To be purchased from the Department</i>) 	XLCR Bookshop Any Major Store
Religious Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religious Education for Jamaica Workbook 2 • Stick glue • Markers • Only Hard Cover Notebook 	All Major Bookstores
Visual Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing Book • Acrylic paint • Set of soft paint brush • Pencils • Pencil Crayons • White liquid glue • Palette • Ruler, notebook • Apron/large old T-Shirt, 	Practical Gifts and Stationary Half-Way-Tree XLCR Bookshop <i>(school)</i>

Textbooks Available on the Government Loan Scheme

English Language English for All Bk. 2	
Home Economics Caribbean Home Economics in Action Bk. 2	
Integrated Science Exploring Science Grade 8	
Mathematics Oxford Mathematics for the Caribbean Bk.2	
Religious Education Religious Education for Jamaica Bk. 2	
History Empire + Conquest	
Spanish 1. Ponte al dial! para Jamaica Libro	French 2. Encore Tricolore 2