



EXCELSIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 10 & 11 BOOKLIST 2024–2025

Books and Materials to be Purchased

These are the recommended specifications for devices that are compatible with the Google platform. It is important to use/(quote) these specifications 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	TEXTS/MATERIALS	SOURCE
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dark coloured T-shirt • Jeans pants • Wellington / Heavy boots • Heavy gloves • Workbook <i>(To be purchased from the Department)</i> 	All Major Stores
AUTO MECHANICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lab coat • Hard boot • Safety goggles 	
BUILDING DRAWING MECHANICAL DRAWING GRADES 10& 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laptop <p>Required for Windows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Operating System- 64 bit Windows 11 and 10 -Processor-: Basic 2.5- 2.9 GH2 Processor (Recommended 3+ GH2) -Memory- Basic 8GB- (Recommended 16GB) -Conventional displays = 1920 x 1080 with true colour Display Card – Basic: 1GB GPU with 29 GB/s Bandwidth and Direct XII Compliant Recommended: 4GB GPU with 106 GB/s Bandwidth and DirectX12 Compliant - Disk Space-: 10GB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing pencils 	

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BUILDING TECHNOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lab coat • Hard boot • Safety Goggles 	
ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT PREPARATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDPM CSEC Syllabus (<i>Available free online</i>) • Flash Drive 	All Major Bookstores
ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lab coat • Hard boot • Scientific calculator 	
ENGINEERING SCIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lab coat • Calculator (Scientific) 	
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxford Dictionary 	All Major Bookstores
ENGLISH LITERATURE GRADE 10 STUDENTS ONLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The World of Poetry for CXC – Mark McWatt & Hazel Simmonds McDonald- New Edition • The World of Prose for CXC- Mark McWatt & Hazel Simmonds McDonald New Edition • Animal Farm by George Orwell • Oxford Student’s Dictionary 	All Major Bookstores
FAMILY AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Economics for CSEC Examinations Management by Rita Dyer & Norma Maynard • CSEC Syllabus • 3” Ring Binder (folder) • Page protectors 	All Major Bookstores
FOOD, NUTRITION & HEALTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Guide Food, Nutrition and Health • CSEC Syllabus (<i>Available in the photocopy room</i>) • Chef’s Coat & Cap (white) • Cover Cloth (1 yard white) • Oven Mitten, Potholder, Kitchen Towels • White Tulle (1 yard) • Measuring Cups (Dry, Liquid) • Measuring Spoons • 3” Ring binder (folder) • Sheet protector 	
FRENCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collins French Dictionary & Grammar (Very Important) • French CSEC Syllabus (Free online) • French Past Papers (Most recent) • French Booklet (<i>To be purchased from the Department</i>) 	All Major Bookstores
GEOGRAPHY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syllabus free online • Skills in Geography – N/E V.A Rahil (From Grade 9) • CXC Past Paper Booklets 	

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<p>HISTORY Grade 10</p> <p>HISTORY Grade 11</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syllabus (free online) • A Pre-Emancipation History of the Caribbean – Isaac Dookhan • Lest We Forget Series – Doris Hamilton-Willie: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caribbean Economy and Slavery • Resistance and Revolt • A Post Emancipation History of the Caribbean – Isaac Dookhan • Caribbean History prepared for CSEC students 2nd Edition by Carol Mae Morrissey (available from the teacher) <p>Lest We Forget Series: - Doris Hamilton-Willie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjustment to Emancipation • CXC Past Paper Booklets (<i>To be purchased from the Department</i>) • Caribbean History for CSEC Study Guide (Nelson Thomas) 	
<p>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flash Drive • My own Workbook for CSEC IT Examination (<i>To be purchased from the Department</i>) • 500+ Multiple Choice Booklet (<i>To be purchased from the Department</i>) • Info Tec for CSEC (<i>New Syllabus available free online</i>) 	
<p>MATHEMATICS Grades 10 & 11</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casio or Sharp Scientific Calculator • Graph Book, Mathematical Set • CSEC Math Workbook (<i>To be purchased from the Department</i>) • Additional Mathematics Workbook (<i>To be purchased from the Department</i>) 	
<p>MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lab Coat • Hard boot • Safety Goggles 	
<p>OFFICE ADMINISTRATION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office Administration for CSEC Examination – Trechfield, Newsome & Walker 	<p>All Major Bookstores</p>
<p>PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Workbook • Student Cash, Journal, Ledger, Invoice 	<p>School's Bookshop</p>
<p>PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Workbook 	
<p>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mastering World Religions – Ray Colledge • Holy Bible (NIV OR RVS Version) • CESC: Study Guide –Lucy {Carmen et al} 	<p>All Major Bookstores</p>

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SCIENCES <i>Biology</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collins CSEC Biology Workbook by Anne Tindale • Collins Concise Revision Course CSEC Biology • Ring Binder Folder (<i>plain coloured</i>) 	All Major Bookstores OR XLCR Bookshop
<i>Chemistry</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collins CSEC Chemistry Workbook by Anne Tindale • Collins Concise Revision Course CSEC Chemistry 	
<i>Human and Social Biology</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Manual (<i>To be purchased from the Department</i>) 	
<i>Integrated Science</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past Paper Booklet (<i>To be purchased from the Department</i>) • CSEC Study Guide Integrated Science 	
<i>Physics</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collins CSEC Physics Workbook-Terry David • Collins Concise Revision Course CSEC Physics- Peter Defreitas • Geometry Set • 12" Ruler • Graph Book 	
SPANISH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collins Spanish Dictionary & Grammar (<i>Very Important</i>) • Spanish CSEC Syllabus (Free online) • Spanish Past Papers (Most recent) • Spanish Booklet (<i>To be purchased from the Department</i>) 	
SOCIAL STUDIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies for CSEC: A CXC Study Guide – Pat Lunt, Nelson Thornes Ltd. • Syllabus 	All Major Bookstores
TEXTILES FASHION & CLOTHING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Economics for CSEC Examination Clothing and Textile by Rita Dyer & Norma Maynard • 3" Ring binder (folder) • Page protectors • CSEC Syllabus (Free online) • Sewing Kit: (not limited to) Thread nipper, Measuring tape, seam ripper, needles, common pins. Carbon paper, thread pin cushion. 	All Major Bookstores Pablos, Patel, Pings
VISUAL ARTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing Books, Notebook, • Charcoal, • Kneaded eraser, • Apron, • Acrylic paints. • Crayola Crayons 24 Pack • Drawing Pencils (A set/ 2B, 4B, 6B, 8B) Palette • Soft bristle paint brushes, • Graphic pen • 3 yards bleached calico / cotton voile/ white calico • 3 Delroy dyes • 1 roll cotton cord • 1 Masking tape • Eraser, sharpener 	Practical Gifts and Stationary XLCR Bookshop(<i>school</i>) Liguanea Drug & Garden Centre

Books available on the Government's Loan Scheme

Please note that Student Textbooks are available for each subject AND MUST BE COLLECTED ON THE DAYS INDICATED.

***The following textbooks MUST be RETURNED for exchange (Grade 11 only):**

- Mathematics
- Religious Education