

2026-2027 Upper Academy Supply List

6th Grade



ELA

- 1 (2-inch) notebook

Intensive Reading

- 1 composition notebook
- Duo-Tang style notebook/folder with pockets and prongs

Mathematics

- 1 Interactive Notetaking composition (see back)
- 1 calculator: **NO SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS ALLOWED FOR 6TH GRADE ...ONLY 4-FUNCTION**

Science

- 1 Interactive Notetaking composition (see back)

US History

- 1 Duo-Tang style notebook (folder with pockets and prongs)
- 3 packs of index cards

World Language

- 1 standard wide-ruled composition notebook
- 1 Duo-Tang style notebook (folder with pockets and prongs)

7th Grade



ELA

- 1 standard wide-ruled composition notebook
- Novel: Miners by Kevin Sylvester **THIS NOVEL IS REQUIRED FOR SUMMER READING...& needs to be brought to class in the Fall.**
- 1 pack of standard printer paper
- 1 pack of multicolored sticky notes
- Current copy of Webster's Dictionary

Intensive Reading

- 1 composition notebook
- Duo-Tang style notebook/folder with pockets and prongs

Mathematics

- 1 Interactive Notetaking composition (see back)
- 1 Duo-Tang style notebook (folder with pockets and prongs)
- 1 calculator–Texas Instrument–TI-30xa (see back)

Science

- 1 Interactive Notetaking composition (see back)
- 1 Duo-Tang style notebook (folder with pockets and prongs) for science notes/work

Civics

- 2 standard wide-ruled composition notebooks
- 1 Duo-Tang style notebook (folder with pockets and prongs)
- 1 sheet protector (yep, just one ☺...for data sheet)

World Language

- 1 standard wide-ruled composition notebook
- 1 Duo-Tang style notebook (folder with pockets and prongs)

8th Grade



ELA

- 2 standard wide-ruled composition notebooks
- ### Intensive Reading
- 1 composition notebook
 - Duo-Tang style notebook/folder with pockets and prongs

Mathematics

- 1 Interactive Notetaking composition (see back)
- 1 Duo-Tang style notebook (folder with pockets and prongs)
- 1 calculator–Texas Instrument–TI-30xa (see back)

Science

- 1 Interactive Notetaking composition (see back)
- 1 Duo-Tang style notebook (folder with pockets and prongs) for science notes/work

World History

- 1 Duo-Tang style notebook (folder with pockets and prongs)

World Language/AP

- 1 standard wide-ruled composition notebook **FOR ALL CLASSES** (see back)
- 1 Duo-Tang style notebook (folder with pockets and prongs) **FOR AP ONLY**

Fees:

Students will be expected to pay the following fee(s) the first two weeks of school (based on enrollment):

- \$6.00 - Comprehensive Science lab fees
- \$10.00 - Physical Science or Biology lab fees
- \$24.00 (P.E. Elective)-mandatory uniform attire and/or replacement uniforms
- \$4.00 (Art Elective) supplies/materials fee
- \$10.00 (Band fees)
- \$8.00 Theater fee



Two Backpacks!

- One for even days
- One for odd days
- Rolling bookbags **PROHIBITED** (without medical need on file)

All Classes Require

Pencil pouch (no plastic boxes) containing:

- 1 pair of scissors (blunt-ended)
- Sharpened #2 pencils
- Large eraser or cap erasers
- Pencil sharpener w/container
- pack of thin multicolor highlighters
- Colored pencils – 24 pack
- 2-3 red ink pens and blue ink pens
- Sticky notes
- Individual headphones
- clear Scotch tape
- Glue sticks
- Page protectors
- loose-leaf notebook paper



LAPTOP COMPUTER WITH A POWER CORD & HEADSETS/ EARBUDS BROUGHT TO SCHOOL DAILY!!!

NO IPADS!!!



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FOR MATH, SCIENCE, AND U.S. HISTORY CLASSES

Interactive Notetaking Composition Notebook

****NO SPIRAL BOUND**

****NO SMALL COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS USED FOR Math, Science and US History classes!!!**

FOR LANGUAGE ARTS AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE

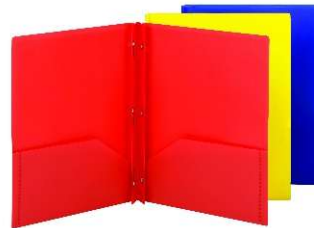
These are standard wide ruled composition notebooks that are smaller than the interactive notetaking notebooks used in math & science. These are **ONLY** used for Language Arts & Foreign Language



Washi Tape



Thin multicolor highlighters

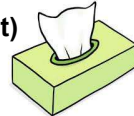
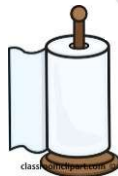


Duo-Tang style notebook (with pockets and prongs)

NO IPADS!!!

Wish List

- Printing paper (white or decorative)
- Wipes (baby & sanitizing)
- Tissue boxes/ paper towels
- Markers (dry erase & thin permanent)
- Pack of Post-its/sticky notes
- Pencils / red-color ink pens
- Invisible Tape
- Packs of Index cards
- sharpies



NO IPADS!!!



This specific calculator is **ONLY** for 7th & 8th Grade!!



ONLY a 4-function calculator is allowed for 6th Grade

Air Base K-8 Center
Upper Academy Summer Reading Activities
Grades 6-8

TECHNOLOGICAL INVESTMENT

We recommend that, whenever possible, students invest in i-Ready (available through July 2026, for students who were enrolled in grades K-8 during the 2025-2026 school year). The students' individual learning paths will be deleted at the end of this school year. There will be 10 lessons uploaded for summer geared toward preparing students for their future grade level during the 2026-2027 school year.

PRINT RICH INVESTMENT

This year's K-12 District Summer Reading Plan will avail free eBook platforms to ensure that students and their families do not incur a cost to participate in literacy initiatives. The 2025 District K-12 Summer Reading, approved booklists by grade level configuration, and the Summer Reading Logs can be found at the following M-DCPS K-12 Summer Reading website: <http://read.dadeschools.net>.

Assignment: Students are to read the grade assigned fiction book listed below:

Gr.6 - Kingdom Keepers: Disney After Dark by Ridley Pearson

Gr. 7 - MiNRS by Kevin Sylvester

Gr. 8 – The Outsiders by S. E. Hinton

Note: These are available to read online, through Scholastics Book Clubs, and/or at your public library.

Additionally, the teachers want you to select 1 non-fiction book that focuses on your personal interests. This should be selected from texts at your independent reading level and/or above it (stretch level) as indicated on the Growth Report from your i-Ready Diagnostics learning path levels and FAST PM3 testing. Summer reading investments will be evaluated in accordance with the attached rubric.

Select **your** choice from the following projects for your chosen non-fiction book.

1. Create and record a rap or song about the books you have read; upload the song to a presentation app.
2. Record yourself as a "book guide" to give an audience highlights of your book,
3. Design a T-shirt that promotes your book and an accompanying jingle to sell it.
4. Design a 3-dimensional project giving an overview of the book.
5. Create a new cover for the novel reflecting key components

Written assignments (journaling, annotations) and projects must be completed in a digital format (using Office 365, PowerPoint, Canva) and saved after editing. Work should be representative of a quality investment. First impressions do matter!

NOTE: Your project will be submitted at the beginning of the school year, August 17, 2026. Work must evidence that each student's unique academic investment has been maximized. *Hence, procrastination will not serve you well!*

Address questions and/or concerns to the following:

- ★ **Ms. Castellano – 202596@dadeschools.net**
- ★ **Ms. Caballero – caballero@dadeschools.net**

SUMMER READING INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES RUBRIC

	4 Points	3 Points	2 Points	1 Point
Understanding of the Text	The writing reflects a thorough understanding of complex ideas and concepts in the text.	The writing reflects the understanding of the text beyond just the recall of facts.	The writing reflects a basic understanding of the text.	The writing reflects a limited understanding of the text; there is little evidence that the text was read.
Mechanics of Writing	The writing reflects appropriate spelling, grammar, punctuation, and sentence formation.	The writing has few spelling, grammar, punctuation, or sentence formation errors which do not interfere with comprehension	The writing has many spelling, grammar, punctuation, or sentence formation errors. The errors interfere with comprehension.	The writing reflects minimal control of spelling, grammar, punctuation, and/or sentence formation. It is difficult to read.
Writing/Art/ Video Writing	The writing reflects careful attention to detail and effort, and guidelines were completely followed.	The writing reflects some attention to detail and effort, and guidelines were followed.	The writing reflects minimal attention to detail and effort, and guidelines were not followed.	The writing reflects poor effort, and the guidelines were not followed.



Name: _____

ID#: _____



KHANACADEMY

Username: _____
Password: _____

Mathematics Summer Assignment for Upper Academy Students

<https://www.khanacademy.org>

****All incoming 2026-2027 Upper Academy students are expected to work on the Khan Academy lessons listed below for their respective grade or course. The more you practice and master these lessons, the better it will be for maintaining your math skills. Your grade will be based on the percentage of completion you achieve. Each student is responsible for having a Khan Academy account with a username and password and for registering for the correct course.**



Math Class that you are entering	Khan Summer Assignment Title	Link to the assignment
6 th Grade	Get ready for 6 th grade	https://www.khanacademy.org/math/get-ready-for-6th-grade
7 th Grade	Get ready for 7 th grade	Please reference the individualized email that will be sent to you 06/08/2026, from Ms. Rodriguez, that will identify your course placement and targeted summer assignment(s).
7 th Advanced AND 8 th Grade	Get ready for 8 th grade	
Algebra 1	Get ready for Algebra 1	
Geometry	Get ready for Geometry	https://www.khanacademy.org/math/get-ready-for-geometry

New to our school? Don't have Khan Academy? Just go to the website and create an account. Use your Dadeschools email (yourstudent#@students.dadeschools.net) and your password to create your account! It's 100% free! Your teacher will connect to your account when school starts.



Your summer assignment DUE DATE: August 17, 2026

