

2025-2026 Upper Academy Supply List

Please consider 2 backpacks (odd/even) for organization purposes. ROLLING BOOKBAGS ARE PROHIBITED without medical need on file!

6th Grade



ELA

- ☐ 1 (1 ½ -2 inch) ring binder
- ☐ 3 packs of standard ruled paper
- ☐ notebook dividers (2 full sets – unlabeled)
- ☐ 2-3 packs of index cards
- ☐ 2-3 red, blue, black pens
- ☐ 1 standard wide-ruled composition notebooks
- ☐ 1 pack of thin/erasable multicolor highlighters

Intensive Reading

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

Mathematics

- ☐ 1 Interactive Notetaking composition (see back)
- ☐ 1 calculator :4-function ONLY allowed for 6th gr.
- ☐ 1 pack Graph ruled index cards
- ☐ 1 pack ruled index cards
- ☐ Washi tape (multi size pack)
- ☐ Expo marker (for personal use in class)
- ☐ Small ruler or compass (small to fit in pencil pouch)

Science

- ☐ 1 Interactive Notetaking composition (see back)
- ☐ 1 Duo-Tang style notebook (folder with pockets and prongs)

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

- ☐ Paperback copy of Holes by Louis Sachar
- ☐ 2 standard wide-ruled composition notebooks
- ☐ 1 Duo-Tang style notebook (folder with pockets and prongs)
- ☐ 1 packs of standard ruled paper
- ☐ 2 standard wide-ruled composition notebooks
- ☐ 2-3 black pens & fine tip black sharpies
- ☐ 1 pack of multicolored sticky notes
- ☐ 1 pack of thin multicolor highlighters
- ☐ 1 pack of pencils and colored pencils (daily)

Intensive Reading

- ☐ one 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)
- ☐ Glue sticks
- ☐ Washi tape (multi size pack)
- ☐ Expo marker (for personal use in class)
- ☐ Pencils

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
- ☐ 3 packs of loose-leaf notebook paper
- ☐ 1 Duo-Tang style notebook (folder with pockets and prongs)

World Language

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

8th Grade



ELA

- ☐ 2 standard wide-ruled composition notebooks
- ☐ 1 folder and/or a section of a binder
- ☐ 3 packs of standard ruled paper
- ☐ 2-3 red, blue, and black pens
- ☐ 2-3 packs of index cards
- ☐ 1 black Sharpie fine point
- ☐ 1 pack of thin/erasable multicolor highlighters

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)
- ☐ 1 pack Graph ruled & plain index cards
- ☐ 1 pack of sticky notes
- ☐ Glue sticks
- ☐ Washi tape (multi-size pack)
- ☐ Expo marker (for personal use in class)
- ☐ Pencils

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)
- ☐ Loose-leaf notebook paper

World Language

- ☐ 1 standard wide-ruled composition notebook (see back)
- ☐ 1 Duo-Tang style notebook (folder with pockets and prongs)
- ☐ *AP CLASS ONLY- a 1" ring binder

All Classes Require

Pencil pouch (no plastic boxes) containing:

- *1 pair of scissors (blunt-ended)
- * Large eraser or cap erasers
- * pack of thin multicolor highlighters
- *2-3 red ink pens and blue ink pens
- *Individual headphones

- * Sharpened 2 pencils
- * Pencil sharpener w/container
- * Colored pencils – 24 pack
- * loose-leaf notebook paper
- * clear Scotch tape

- *Page protectors
- * Glue sticks
- * Sticky notes

LAPTOP COMPUTER WITH A POWER CORD & HEADSETS/ EARBUDS BROUGHT TO SCHOOL DAILY!!! NO IPADS THIS YEAR!!!

EVERYONE NEEDS A LANYARD WITH A CLEAR POCKET FOR THEIR ID'S.... WHICH MUST BE WORN DAILY!!!

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





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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

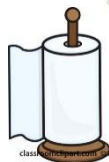


Duo-Tang style notebook
(with pockets and prongs)

NO IPADS THIS YEAR!!!

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



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

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

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**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 26th, 2025, for students who were enrolled in grades K-8 during the 2024-2025 school year). The students' individual learning paths will be deleted at the end of this school year. There will be 10 reinforcement/enrichment lessons uploaded for summer geared toward preparing students for their future grade level during the 2025-2026 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>.

Students are to select TWO books (1 fiction AND 1 non-fiction) that are at their independent reading level and/or above it (stretch level) as indicated on the Growth Report from their i-Ready Diagnostics learning path levels and FAST PM3 testing. Summer reading investments will be evaluated by accurately completing 2 of the below-mentioned book project options that focus on high-order thinking as required by the English Language Arts B.E.S.T. Standards.

Assignments must be completed in a digital format (using Office 365, PowerPoint, Canva) and saved after editing. Colorful diagrams, collages, and pictures should be used to enhance the presentation. Work should be representative of a quality investment. First impressions do matter!

Select **TWO** different choices of the following (one assignment per book):

1. Create and record a rap or song about one of the books you have read upload the song to a presentation app.
2. Create a Meme for each book that you have read or one Meme that combines all the books.
3. Create a virtual tour where instead of traveling into the book, the character(s) travel out of the book into today. Include pictures, sound, music, etc. Be creative.
4. Design a T-shirt that promotes your book and write a jingle to sell it.
5. Design a poster with words and pictures to advertise your book. Use details... elaborate... color!
6. Using Office 365 type a one-page "pitch" to a producer explaining why the story would or would not make a great movie.
7. Identify the problem or information presented in your book. Write to explain how you would have responded if you were in the same situation and why.

NOTE: Written investments will be submitted at the beginning of the school year, August 14, 2025, via the Schoology platform. This will facilitate the collection and evaluation of these assignments during the first weeks of school. Projects 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:

- ★ **Grade 6 – njwright@dadeschools.net**
- ★ **Grade 7 – 202596@dadeschools.net**
- ★ **Grade 8 – 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.



Attachments:


<https://weeklybriefings2api.dadeschools.net/files/open/23209>

Name: _____

ID#: _____

NEED MORE?
If you want additional practice, click on the IXL, Reflex, and Math Nation links available in your Schoology!!




KHANACADEMY

Username: _____

Password: _____

Mathematics Summer Assignment for Upper Academy Students

<https://www.khanacademy.org>

****All incoming 2025-2026 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	https://www.khanacademy.org/math/get-ready-for-7th-grade
7 th Advanced AND 8 th Grade	Get ready for 8 th grade	https://www.khanacademy.org/math/get-ready-for-8th-grade
Algebra 1	Get ready for Algebra 1	https://www.khanacademy.org/math/get-ready-for-algebra-i
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 14, 2025

