

Welcome new AISB Middle School students and their parents!

Welcome to AISB Middle School! We look forward to seeing you as part of our orientation Program. **Wednesday, August 18th**, we will host our Middle School Orientation Program from 10:00 – 12:20 p.m. All new parents and students will be together to learn about our Middle School Program. Transportation and school lunch representatives will be available to you as well. We look forward to meeting you and answering your questions before the first day of school.

English as an Additional Language (EAL) tests

All students who must pass the English as an Additional Language test as a condition of enrollment to AISB please note, that EAL testing will be done on **Tuesday, August 17th at 9:00 a.m.** This test will take about 2-2,5 hours to complete.

The EAL tests will also be administered to new students (unable to come the previous day) on Orientation Day, Wednesday, August 18th at 8:00 a.m.

Those students that do not require EAL testing will take a **World Language** assessment. Student options include French, German, or Spanish, though these options are subject to change.

New Student / Parent Middle School Orientation Day

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| When: | Wednesday, August 18 th |
| 10:00 – 10:25 | Welcome Breakfast in the Middle School Foyer. |
| 10:30 – 10:50 a.m. | Meeting for all new MS Students and their Parents in the NK Theatre |
| 10:50 – 11:20 a.m. | Grade Level Introduction and Course Selection (Mr. Ducharme, Ms. Wein, and Mr. Lavoie). |
| 11:20 – 11:50 a.m. | New Parents: Coffee-Chat for new Parents with M.S. Principal and Team Leader Teachers in the cafeteria. |
| 11:20 – 12:10 p.m. | New Students: Ice-breaker, tour, and snack break for new MS Students with the MS Counselor and some current AISB MS students. |
| 12:10 – 12:20 | All students and parents meet back in the cafeteria. |

First Day of School (grades 6 – 8)

When: Monday, August 23rd 2010, 8:30 a.m.

Where: Middle School Homerooms

The first day of school, Monday, August 23rd, 2010, will be a full day. Middle School students will report to their Homerooms at 8:30 a.m. Dismissal will be at 3:30 p.m. **Homeroom class lists will be posted in the ground floor lobby indicating students' Homeroom teachers and room numbers.**

Students may come to school by bus (please make prior arrangements with **Sargent Bus Services** in August), or parents may bring children to school. If you choose to bring your child to school, we request that you drop him or her at the lobby or theatre door and not visit with teachers at that time. Teachers need to give their full attention to their students during those first hours of school. We thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

For those unable to make bus arrangements prior to the first day of school, **bus transportation representatives** will be available in the main entrance of the school all morning on August 23 to meet with parents.

The **Parent School Association** (PSA) graciously sponsors a coffee/tea/informational meeting in the cafeteria the first week we return to school. The date will be announced prior to the start of school.

SUPPLIES INFORMATION FOR NEW STUDENTS

Below is a suggested list of general supplies that students in grades 6, 7 and 8 often need during the school year. It is not meant to be a comprehensive list, as individual subject teachers may have special requirements for their particular courses.

Most items listed can be found at the large stores carrying school supplies, i.e., Auchan, Cora, Tesco. Once the year begins, teachers will identify any special supply requirements for individual subjects.

assignment book (provided by the school and required for use)
large metal-ring binder with dividers (grades 7&8)
extra subject dividers for the binder (grades 7&8)
loose-leaf paper suitable for use with or without binders
5 small journals [A5] (grade 6)
blue and black pens
pencils
erasers
colored pencils
colored markers
colored highlighter set
30 cm ruler (grades 6&8)
scissors (grades 6&8)
hole punch (grades 6&8)
glue stick
protractor
compass
basic calculator (grade 6)
USB 1 GB (Grade 8)

Math calculators for grades 7 and 8: It is recommended that a scientific calculator (Sin, Cos and Tan Keys) be purchased. You can get good local models (TI, Casio, Sharp) for about 2000-5000 HUF.

Physical Education: indoor sport shoes, athletic shorts, T-shirt, sport socks (white), sweatshirt, and sweatpants or warm-up suit for outside during cooler weather. Please note that physical education clothes cannot be the same clothes students wear to other classes.