



MS Grade 5 Student Book and Supplies for Purchase 2025-2026

Transitioning to Middle School

The transition to 5th grade involves greater independence and responsibilities. Students will have lockers with a personal password. Students will need to manage their own materials in these lockers throughout the day. Labeling all materials and books and using a daily planner to track subject expectations are a few self-management strategies we encourage to help with this transition.

Technology in Middle School

In the 5th grade program, we encourage ownership and responsibility with technology. We are recommending students bring a laptop as one of the school supplies. The brand isn't important; we simply recommend it have a physical keyboard. Students will be taught IT skills in their various subjects that will support their learning throughout middle school.

Middle school is a no-phone zone: phones are not allowed during school hours.

General Supplies

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Planner / Agenda (to record daily objectives or homework) | <input type="checkbox"/> A packet of Coloured Pencils |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laptop, laptop carrying case, and headphones | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Whiteboard Markers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil Case | <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters (4+ different colors) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils | <input type="checkbox"/> Glue Sticks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil Sharpener/Lead | <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Erasers | <input type="checkbox"/> Post-it Notes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>4 boxes of tissues for homeroom</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Labels (small and large for materials/books) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle |
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Subject Specific Books & Supplies

You can purchase **all course books** listed, as well as stationery supplies, from [Meteksan](#) in Bilkent University Main Campus: Üniversiteler, Bilkent 8. Cd. No:52, 06800 Çankaya/Ankara

Mathematics Course Book:

- ☐ *Mathematics for the International Student 6 - Myp 1 (Third edition)* Haese Mathematics

Additional Supplies

- ☐ Geometrical Set with compass (you will need this set for Art class as well)
- ☐ 180 Pages Squared Spiralled Notebook
- ☐ Folder with Plastic Sleeves

English Course Books:

- ☐ *Jack Stalwart: Search for the Sunken Treasure Australia* By Elizabeth Singer Hunt
- ☐ *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan
- ☐ *Out of My Mind* By Sharon Draper
- ☐ *Percy Jackson and the Olympians Book One: The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan
- ☐ *Wordly Wise Book 4, Student Workbook, 3rd edition.*

Additional Supplies

- ☐ 2 Lined A4 notebooks
- ☐ Folder with plastic sleeves
- ☐ Folder without plastic sleeves
- ☐ Wallet folder

Turkish Course Books: *NOT for International students

I. Ünite Okuma Kitapları:

- ☐ Enno ya da Asfalttaki Karahindiba - Astrid Frank

II. Ünite Okuma Kitapları:

- ☐ Bunun Adı Findel - Andrew Clements

III. Ünite Okuma Kitapları:

- ☐ Berber Pire Tellal Deve - Gülsevin Kırıl
- ☐ Olmayan Ülke - Ahmet Ümit

IV. Ünite Okuma Kitapları:

- ☐ LataŞiba - İrem Uşar
- ☐ Son Ada'nın Çocukları - Zülfü Livaneli

Additional Supplies

- ☐ Çizgili A4 Telsiz Defter (100 yaprak)
- ☐ Zarf Dosya
- ☐ Atasözü-Deyimler sözlüğü
- ☐ TDK sözlük

Turkish Course Books (TAL) (For international students formerly BIS students):

- ☐ Yabancı Dilim Türkçe 1
- ☐ Dinle-Yakala-Yaz 1 CD

Additional Supplies

- ☐ A4 Notebook
- ☐ A4 Colored paper
- ☐ Folder
- ☐ Dictionary

Individuals And Societies Course Books:

(No course book to purchase)

Additional Supplies

- ☐ Çizgili A4 Telsiz Defter (80 yaprak)

Ethics Course Book

(No course book to purchase)

Additional Supplies

- ☐ Folder for the printed papers
- ☐ Reflection Journal

Science Course Book:

- ☐ Cambridge Primary Science Learner's Book 6 Second Edition with Digital Access (1 Year)
- ☐ Cambridge Primary Science Workbook 6 with Digital Access (1 Year)

Additional Supplies

- ☐ A4 Squared Notebook - 80 Pages
- ☐ Folder with Plastic Sleeves

Music:

(No course book)

Additional Supplies

- ☐ Black Folder with Plastic Sleeves

Art: As BLIS Visual Arts teachers we provide some art materials in Visual Arts class. We encourage students to not share materials, therefore we need every student to have an art bag for class. Throughout the year if we need items that are not listed below we will let students know ahead of time through virtual classes and our lessons for them to provide with your help.

You will need these in your pencil case with the following items that were listed in the General supplies above for art class as well:

- ☐ *Small Stick Glue* (Brand suggestions: Scotch, Pritt)
- ☐ *Erasers* (Brand suggestion: Faber Castell Exam Eraser)
- ☐ *Pencil sharpener:* (Brand suggestion: Faber Castell - Metal)
- ☐ *Suitable scissors*

Additional Art Supplies

- ☐ *Hard Bound A4 (21x29.7 cm) **Process Journal for Grades 5-8** with no spirals* (Brand suggestions: Reeves, Sketch Book, Daler Rowney, Canson, Liebe)
- ☐ **Art Bag that can fit all materials, fit into lockers and is easy to carry** (Brand suggestion: Fan Art)

Here is the list of the items each student should have in their art bag:

- ☐ *Air-dry clay - to be used only in grade 5 (Brand suggestion: DAS, Jovi) & Clay Tools (Brand suggestion: Sdor Seramik Bařlangıç Seti)*
- ☐ *Geometry Set with Ruler and Compass (Brand suggestion: Hatas, Yıldızlar)*
- ☐ *Drawing Pencil (2H,B,2B,4B) (Brand suggestion: Faber Castell)*
- ☐ *Gouache Paint 12 colors (in tubes) (Brand suggestion: Faber Castell)*
- ☐ *Acrylic Paint 12 colors (in tubes) (Brand suggestion: Faber Castell)*
- ☐ *Felt Tip Markers (12 colors) (Brand suggestion: Faber Castell)*
- ☐ *Aquarelle Colored Pencils (12 colors) (Brand suggestion: Faber Castell)*
- ☐ *Assorted brush set of 6 (Daler & Rowney, FanArt, Pebeo, Rich)*
- ☐ *Plastic palette (Brand suggestion: Hatas, Yıldızlar)*

- **Keep these Art supplies stocked throughout Grades 6-8**
- **We expect students to use the same process journal for the whole MS years (5-8)**
- Students will be responsible for their materials so please consider labeling them to avoid loss of material during the year