



## EXCELSIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADE 9 BOOKLIST 2024–2025

### Books and Materials to be Purchased

These are the recommended specification for devices that are compatible with the Google platform. It is important to use/(quote) this specification 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.*

<b>GENERAL ITEMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assignment book <i>(to record all homework given)</i></li> <li>• Pencil case (to contain items below)</li> <li>Pens-blue/black ink, Pencil, Ruler, Sharpener, Eraser, etc.</li> <li>• Folder paper</li> <li>• <b>A hard cover notebook for each subject</b></li> <li>• Graph paper</li> <li>• Geometry set</li> </ul>	XLCR Bookshop <i>(school)</i>  <i>or</i>  All Major Bookshops
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SUBJECT	TEXT/MATERIALS	SOURCE
<b>Dance and Drama</b>	Girls: Black T-shirt Long black tights  Boys: Black T-shirt Long black tights <i>OR</i> black shorts	Any Clothing Store
<b>English Language</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oxford Pocket Dictionary</li> <li>• <b>*New First Aid in English Made Simple</b></li> </ul>	All Major Bookstores
<b>English Literature</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The World of Poetry for CXC new edition                Edited by: David Williams, Hazel Simmons-McDonald</li> <li>• The World of Prose for CXC New Edition                Edited by: David Williams, Hazel Simmons-McDonald</li> <li>• Anansi by Alistair Campbell</li> <li>• Oxford Pocket Dictionary</li> </ul>	All Major Bookstores

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<b>Home Economics/ Family and Consumer Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sewing Kit (Sewing needles, Pins, Tape measure)</li> <li>• Embroidery threads – assorted colours</li> <li>• 1 yard Dacron and cotton</li> <li>• White Apron and Cap</li> <li>• Dry measuring cup set</li> <li>• Measuring spoons</li> <li>• Pastry brush</li> <li>• 1 Pair Potholder and Oven mitten</li> <li>• Basket for carrying ingredients.</li> <li>• White cover cloth (1 yard)</li> </ul>	All Major Stores
<b>Industrial Techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geometry set</li> <li>• Drawing pencils</li> <li>• Workbook</li> </ul>	XLCR Bookshop <i>(school)</i>
<b>Information Technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flash Drive</li> <li>• Info Tech for CSEC (New Edition, New Syllabus)</li> </ul>	All Major Stores
<b>Biology Chemistry Physics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workbooks:- Biology, Chemistry, Physics <i>(To be purchased from the Department)</i></li> <li>• Geometry Set, Graph Book, 12" Ruler</li> </ul>	
<b>Mathematics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematical Set</li> <li>• Graph Book</li> <li>• Calculator (Scientific)</li> <li>• CSEC Maths Booklets <i>(To be purchased from the Department)</i></li> <li>• STP Caribbean Mathematics Workbook 3</li> </ul>	XLCR Bookshop <i>(school)</i>  All Major Bookstores
<b>Music</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recorder</li> <li>• Manuscript Book</li> </ul>	Music Mart <i>(any branch)</i>
<b>Physical Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• XLCR PE uniform <i>(for boys and girls)</i></li> <li>• Shoes and Socks <i>(refer to handbook)</i></li> <li>• PE Booklet <i>(To be purchased from the Department)</i></li> </ul>	XLCR Bookshop <i>(school)</i>
<b>Religious Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Religious Education for Jamaica Workbook 3</li> <li>• Notebook <b>not</b> wire bound</li> <li>• Markers, Stick Glue</li> </ul>	All Major Bookstores
<b>Spanish French</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collins Easy Learning Spanish Dictionary <i>(very important)</i></li> <li>• Spanish Booklet <i>(To be purchased from the Department)</i></li> <li>• Collins Easy Learning French Dictionary <i>(very Important)</i></li> <li>• French Booklet <i>(To be purchased from the Department)</i></li> </ul>	All Major Bookstores  All Major Bookstores
<b>History</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Chronicles of Uprisings: Revolutions that have Shaped the Caribbean's History – <b>Text and Workbook</b> by Jheanell Johnson</li> <li>• Shaping Our World Through Peoples &amp; Revolution by Veta Dawson</li> </ul>	All Major Bookstores  XLCR Bookshop <i>(school)</i>
<b>Geography</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skills in Geography by V.A. Rahil</li> <li>• Geography Workbook: Third Form by Deroll</li> <li>• Collins Social Studies Atlas for the Caribbean</li> <li>• Geometry Set</li> </ul>	All Major Bookstores

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<b>Art Craft Design</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drawing Books, Notebook,</li> <li>• Fine point sharpie markers - black</li> <li>• Drawing Pencils (A set/ 2B, 4B, 6B)</li> <li>• Pencil Crayons</li> <li>• Apron</li> <li>• Acrylic paint</li> <li>• soft bristle paint brushes</li> <li>• Eraser, Ruler</li> </ul>	Practical Gifts and Stationary  OR  XLCR Bookshop <i>(school)</i>

**\* New First Aid in English Made Simple by Abraham Sung – This text should have already been purchased in Grade 7 so students should retain their copies.**

### **Textbooks available on the Government Loan Scheme**

<b>English Language</b> English for All Book. 3	
<b>Home Economics</b> Caribbean Home Economics in Action Book. 3	
<b>Mathematics</b> Oxford Mathematics for the Caribbean Book.3	
<b>Religious Education</b> Religious Education for Jamaica Book 3	
<b>History</b> Freedom + Change	
<b>Spanish</b> i Ponte al dial! Para Jamaica Libro 3	<b>French</b> Encore Tricolore Book. 3