



Maitland High School Year 8 2025 Book & Stationery Requirements

Below is a list of the books and stationery that each student will need to start the year.

- 5 x A4 192 page exercise book: English (2), Science (1), HSIE (2)
- 2 x A4 192 page Grid Book: Mathematics
- 1 x A4 96 page exercise book: Music
- 1 x Calculator (Casio FX 82AU Plus II): Mathematics, Science, HSIE
- 4 x clear plastic display folders (to fit A4 sheets): for Technology & Music
- Pencils – 2B: Mathematics, Visual Arts
- 2 x USB 16GB Flash Drive
- Colour Pencils
- Glue, scissors, eraser, sharpener with case
- Set of 4 highlighters
- 30cm ruler
- Pens – black, blue and red
- Students may wish to purchase their own safety glasses (will be provided with one pair initially)
- Old pillowcase to store projects in for Industrial Technology
- **Leather covered shoes MUST have these for ALL practical lessons** (see additional information)
- Visual Arts Process Diary - \$8 and \$4 options available from Art Faculty or elsewhere

All books should be covered, clearly displaying the student's name and year.

Parents/carers have 2 options for purchasing the above equipment:

- 1) **Stuart and Dunn** - The following website is a simple and easy way to purchase the entire equipment list. They will deliver purchased packs to the school for us to hand to your child on day 1 of Year 8 -
<https://stuartanddunn.officechoice.com.au/mhs>
- 2) **Build your own** - Purchase each item individually from your store of choice.





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Additional items required for elective courses:

<i>Electives – Students will study one elective per semester</i>	
Dance	dance uniform for practical lessons; Female: Black dance pants (3/4 or full), plain black top & black leotard Male: black shorts and plain black top
Drama	64 A4 page exercise book
Food Technology (Baking Master Chef)	96 page A4 binder, 48 page exercise book Leather shoes for ALL practical lessons
Electronics & Engineering	96 page exercise book, leather covered shoes, safety glasses & job bag *One pair of safety glasses will be provided initially by the school, all subsequent glasses will need to be provided by the student Leather shoes for ALL practical lessons
Elective Music	64 page exercise book & A4 clear plastic display folder
STEM Mechatronics	USB 64GB (1 x 64GB USB can be used for all computing courses)
Physical Activity & Sports Studies	Nil
Visual Arts (Urban Design & Street Art)	2B pencil, felt tip pen and Visual Arts Process Diary



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Education

Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child will be studying Technology Mandatory or TAS electives in 2025, which includes substantial practical work. This means working with materials and equipment that can be hazardous, if students are not wearing the correct protective equipment. For this reason, when purchasing new shoes over the school holidays, we would like you to purchase school shoes that meet the WHS requirements of the course and thereby reduce the risk of injury.

Students who are not wearing protective leather upper shoes in 2025 **will not** be permitted to do practical work. These students will be given alternative theory work.

My aim of this letter is to give you accurate and timely information about proper footwear. It is critical to note that canvas or partially canvas shoes and ballet-style flats are not acceptable.

Extract from current DEC policy *"It is mandatory that students carrying out practical activities using chemicals or equipment in schools wear enclosed leather footwear"*

The shoes below ARE suitable and meet WHS (OH&S) requirements at Maitland High School because;

- they have leather uppers,
- there are NO punched holes or mesh,
- they are NOT canvas, and
- they cover the upper part of the foot.

Some suitable shoes are shown below:



These shoes **are not** suitable for practicals as they are only PARTIALLY suede



Leather
NOT canvas



For further information please either phone the school or email me directly on: DONNA.HOWARTH@det.nsw.edu.au

Financial assistance is available through the Student Assistance Scheme – please contact the Principal.

Yours sincerely,

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