



# ORISUN ACADEMY FOR HEALING ARTS

## 2026-2027 SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Prepared by Village for a Montessori + Healing Arts Learning Environment

### A SIMPLE, COMMUNITY-MINDED APPROACH

Please label all individual supplies with your scholar's name. Community supplies are shared across classrooms - contribute what you comfortably can, when you can. We do not track family contributions, and families should not feel burdened by this list. School or classroom-specific project supplies may be requested later with advance notice.

### ALL SCHOLARS • INDIVIDUAL ESSENTIALS

#### Bring Each Day

*Choose durable, reusable items whenever possible.*

- 1 small-to-medium backpack that your scholar can independently carry and close
- 1 insulated lunchbox that fits inside or securely attaches to the backpack
- 1 reusable, leak-resistant water bottle
- 1 pair of indoor slip-on shoes with secure, non-marking soles
- 1 labeled pencil pouch or small supply case (Heshima, Sankofa, and Duafe)
- 1 set of wired headphones in a labeled resealable bag (grades 3-12; no Bluetooth required)
- Season-appropriate outerwear for outdoor learning and Friday experiences

### VILLAGE-SPECIFIC SUPPLIES

#### AYA PK-2

*Independence, Practical Life, early literacy, and creative work.*

- 2 complete changes of clothing, including socks and undergarments, in a labeled bag
- 1 child-size art smock or oversized T-shirt
- 1 primary composition notebook (drawing space + handwriting lines)
- 1 sturdy plastic pocket folder, no prongs
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 box of 12 colored pencils
- 2 large glue sticks
- 1 child-size pair of blunt-tip scissors
- 1 reusable cloth napkin or small placemat for Practical Life/lunch routines

#### HESHIMA 3-5

*Independent work plans, research, math, writing, and project-based learning.*

- 2 wide-ruled composition notebooks
- 1 graph-paper composition notebook for mathematics
- 3 sturdy plastic pocket folders, no prongs
- 1 pencil pouch with #2 pencils, erasers, and 2 pens
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 2 glue sticks + 1 pair of student scissors
- 1 12-inch ruler with inch and centimeter markings
- 1 pack of 3x5 index cards
- 1 set of wired headphones in a labeled bag

### HEALING ARTS + MOVEMENT

A personal yoga/exercise mat is recommended for scholars who prefer to use their own. Martial arts uniforms, dance/performing arts attire, and other auxiliary-program equipment will be communicated separately by the instructor. Please do not purchase specialty items until requested.



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### VILLAGE-SPECIFIC SUPPLIES • CONTINUED

#### SANKOFA 6-8

Seminar discussion, labs, research, project documentation, and independent study.

- 3 college-ruled composition notebooks (Humanities, Science, Reflection/Indigo Rites)
- 1 graph-paper notebook for mathematics
- 1 1.5-inch binder + 5 tab dividers
- 1 pack college-ruled loose-leaf paper
- 1 pencil pouch with #2 pencils, blue/black pens, erasers, and 2 highlighters
- 1 box of colored pencils or fine-tip washable markers
- 1 12-inch ruler + basic protractor
- 1 pack of 3x5 index cards
- 1 set of wired headphones in a labeled bag
- 1 student planner or assignment notebook

#### DUAFA 9-12

College/career readiness, advanced seminar work, labs, and long-term projects.

- 3 college-ruled notebooks or a multi-subject notebook system
- 1 graph-paper composition notebook for math/science
- 1 2-inch binder + 8 tab dividers
- 1 pack college-ruled loose-leaf paper + 1 pack graph paper
- Pencils, blue/black pens, erasers, 3 highlighters, and sticky notes
- 1 scientific calculator (TI-30XIIS or comparable non-graphing model)
- Geometry tools: ruler, protractor, and compass
- 1 pack of 3x5 index cards
- 1 set of wired headphones in a labeled bag
- 1 student planner or calendar system

### COMMUNITY CLASSROOM SUPPLIES

#### CONTRIBUTE WHAT YOU CAN

These items support the shared Montessori environment across all villages. Please choose approximately 3-5 items from the list below if your family is able. Do not label community supplies with your scholar's name.

#### Shared Classroom Wish List

Families may replenish these items throughout the year as they are able.

- 1-2 boxes pre-sharpened yellow #2 pencils
- 1 pack pink or white block erasers
- 1 box colored pencils or multicultural/skin-tone colored pencils
- 1 pack washable markers
- 1 pack black dry-erase markers
- 1 ream white printer paper
- 1 pack cardstock or construction paper
- 1 pack lined notebook paper or graph paper
- 1 pack index cards or sticky notes
- 2 containers disinfecting wipes
- 2 boxes facial tissues
- 2 rolls paper towels
- 1 large bottle hand sanitizer
- 1 box gallon or quart resealable bags
- 1 pack paper plates or compostable bowls for Practical Life/cooking activities

### PROJECT-BASED + SEASONAL ITEMS

#### Please Wait for Teacher Notice

These are not required on the first day.

- 36 x 48 trifold presentation board for exhibitions, science showcases, or research presentations (as assigned)
- Gardening gloves, seed packets, or plant containers for Herbology & Agriculture units
- Lab, art, sewing, culinary, or maker-space materials for specific projects
- Field-trip or experiential-learning supplies for Friday experiences
- Special performance, dance, martial arts, or showcase materials

#### PLEASE NOTE

Avoid sending permanent markers, large rolling backpacks, expensive personal electronics, or specialty art/science tools unless requested by a Mwalimu. Device expectations, if any, will be communicated separately. Reusable and gently used supplies in good condition are welcome when appropriate.