



GENERAL INFORMATION - JUNIOR SCHOOL 2021-2022

**The plans below are subject to change based on the status of COVID-19 in the Ottawa area. Ashbury will follow the recommendations made by the Ministry of Health as well as the Ministry of Education.*

EVENTS

***ORIENTATION DAY**

Tuesday, September 7

Please note the format of Orientation Day will be determined by how students are able to return to school in September. Planning regarding different scenarios is underway and Ashbury will follow the Ontario Ministry of Education and Ottawa Public Health guidelines. A more detailed outline for Orientation Day will be published once we receive guidance from the Ministry of Education. Should you have questions, please contact [Mr. Andrew Young](#), Assistant Head of Junior School.

***FIRST DAY**

Wednesday, September 8

Students are to come directly to the Junior School entrance before going to their Form room. Arrival and pick-up times will be communicated closer to the date. **Students are to wear their PE uniform to school each day beginning September 8.**

***NEW PARENT INFO EVENING (TBD)**

Parents new to Ashbury from Grades 4 to 12 are invited to attend this event. General information will be presented and administrative staff will be on hand, virtually or in person, to answer last-minute inquiries or questions.

***JUNIOR SCHOOL CURRICULUM EVENING (TBD)**

More information will follow once we have more guidance from the Ministry.

PREPARATION FOR 2021-2022

TEXTBOOKS

Textbooks are ordered online through [Alpha Books](#), a new system for families this year. All books may be ordered beginning July 1. Additional information on Alpha Books can be found [here](#). **Please note that course codes are not needed for the Junior School.** Should you have questions, please contact [Ms. Diane Budge](#).

SCHOOL SUPPLIES 2021/2022

Below is a list of academic supplies that will be useful for your child to bring to class the first day. All students must have a pair of earbuds/headphones. Binders and notebooks for Grade 4, 5 and 6 students will be pre-purchased and charged to student accounts. **Please label your child's belongings.**

Grade 4, 5 and 6

- Erasers (white)
- Pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Highlighters (at least 3 colours)
- Coloured pencils
- A set of markers (washable and/or permanent, fine tip and regular)
- Dry erase markers (for working on windows)
- Glue stick and white glue
- Sketchbook with at least 50 pages
- Plain white paper (printer paper ok)
- One pack of construction paper
- Scissors
- Headphones or earbuds
- Ballpoint pens (black fineliner or blue ink, for Grades 5 and 6 only)
- 30 cm ruler
- Protractor
- **Backpack**
- **Cloth face mask (three, solid colours)**

Grade 7 and 8

- Laptop ([see p. 49 2020-2021 Student Handbook for specifications](#))
- Five 1-inch binders
- Binder dividers
- Headphones or earbuds

- Pencil case
- Pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Ballpoint pens (black fineliner or blue ink)
- Highlighters (at least 3 colours)
- Erasers (white)
- Coloured pencils
- A set of markers (washable and/or permanent, fine tip and regular)
- Dry erase markers (for working on windows)
- Glue stick and white glue
- Glue gun (and at least one pack of glue sticks)
- Blank paper, lined paper and graph paper
- Sketchbook with at least 50 pages
- One pack of construction paper
- Scissors
- 30 cm ruler
- Protractor
- Scientific calculator (Grade 8 only)
- **Backpack (with a laptop pocket)**
- **Cloth face mask (three, solid colours)**

STUDENT AGENDA, STUDENT HANDBOOK and JS ACADEMIC GUIDE

Student agendas will be distributed during the first week of classes. The agenda will contain the school calendar, schedules, rules and regulations. The Junior School Student Handbook and Junior School Academic Guide will be available on the parent portal of the school web page in August.

LOCKS

All lockers must have locks. The school will provide locks, which will be billed to your child's account. These are special locks so access can be gained in case of student absence. Ashbury locks from previous years may be reused.

UNIFORM

Due to the nature of the pandemic and our active schedule, we ask all Junior School students to wear the Ashbury PE uniform each day at school. Students are also asked to purchase 1 green Ashbury golf shirt for formal occasions that take place on campus.

Uniform items purchased over the summer will be picked up by students on the first day of school.

On July 15, the [school store](#) online portal will be open for uniform purchases.

Before purchasing clothing, please make sure you measure your child (there is an accurate sizing chart) and refrain from ordering multiple sizes to avoid a backlog of orders. Due to the pandemic, there may be a delay in orders. If you have questions regarding purchases from the school store, [click here](#).

Uniform Items To Be Purchased From the School Store for 2021-2022:

- One House t-shirt, black Ashbury shorts / Ashbury track pants, white athletic socks, and running shoes.
- One short sleeve green Ashbury polo shirt. The polo will be worn for more formal occasions as required.

Additional Ashbury athletic wear can be ordered [here](#) and delivered to your home in the summer. This includes an Ashbury hoodie, athletic t-shirt / long-sleeve shirts, and black leggings. These items are not considered part of the PE kit worn for Physical Education and Games classes but can be worn as part of the uniform when outdoors in cool and/or inclement weather. If you have questions, please contact [Mr. Young](#).

Any changes to the Junior School uniform will be communicated with many weeks' notice.

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

HOLIDAYS

We ask that holiday plans do not conflict with the school calendar. It is important that students attend all classes, especially during the examination period in June. Special school events are still considered school days and all students are to be in attendance. It is the child's responsibility to follow up with teachers about missed work after a school absence.

DRIVING STUDENTS AND DROPPING OFF

A great concern is the traffic at the start and finish of the school day. By stopping and/or waiting on Mariposa Avenue adjacent to school property, safe crossing by pedestrians across Mariposa Avenue to the school is compromised. We must also consider neighbourhood children who cross from Ashbury on their way to local schools. It is imperative that the area by the front stone walled gate be kept clear of cars at all times. Please note: there is no parking in the front loop of the school. If you need to stop,

please park in the guest parking or in the parking lot adjacent to the tennis courts on Springfield Road.

QUESTIONS

Should you have questions, Ms. Stephanie Garland, Administrative Assistant, Junior School will be available from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 613-749-9630 extension 221 or by email at stephanie.garland@ashbury.ca.