



Required for High School

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Book bag / backpack | <input type="checkbox"/> Country-specific clothing (traditional dress or country colors) to be worn at International Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat and sunblock | <input type="checkbox"/> Planner or diary, if desired (students will also use an electronic calendar/planner) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helmet (if using a bicycle, scooter or anything with wheels) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inexpensive earbuds or headphones | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proper athletic shoes for PE | |

Please note: Local availability and selection of clothing and shoes is very limited. Most stationery items are available locally or in the ICS Student Store.

Teachers will give specific stationery / supply requirements in the first week of school. **Please do not purchase all these school supplies ahead of time**; wait and see what your teachers require and then purchase at the school Student Store as needed. The list below is a general guide for what is needed.

Available in the school Student Store

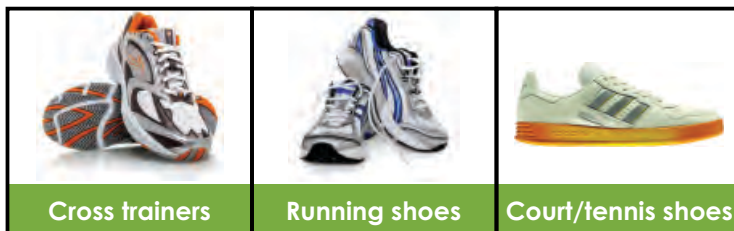
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| <input type="checkbox"/> A4 folders | <input type="checkbox"/> Binder dividers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Binders (2-or-3-ring): 1 small binder per class or larger | <input type="checkbox"/> Binders for multiple classes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calculator - TI-84 or TI-84 Plus | <input type="checkbox"/> Colored pencils |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glue sticks | <input type="checkbox"/> Graph paper (1/2 cm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters | <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch box / bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Markers | <input type="checkbox"/> Notebooks (spiral-bound or loose-leaf) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil case | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils (#2 or HB) with erasers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil sharpener | <input type="checkbox"/> Pens (black or blue) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic A4 sheet protectors (for band / choir / music) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket or small dictionary (English / French / Spanish) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protractor | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruler - metric and imperial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reusable water bottle (polycarbonate or metal) | <input type="checkbox"/> Thesaurus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> USB drive / memory stick | |

Physical Education (PE) Uniform for grades 9 and 10:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ICS PE t-shirt - purchase at student store | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat and sunblock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ICS PE shorts - purchase at student store | <input type="checkbox"/> Proper athletic shoes - bring with you |

All students in grades 9 and 10 participate in physical education (PE) and are required to wear the PE uniform (available in the Student Store) and proper athletic shoes.

Acceptable shoes for PE: Two pairs are recommended



Please Note: Lost items or other personal items can often be found in the lost and found at the Student Store entrance. Parents are encouraged to label their children's possessions with the child's name. Parents are notified through the *Yezare Samint* newsletter to check for any lost items, as the lost and found is donated to charity twice a year.

By emphasizing safety, neatness and consideration of others in dress and grooming, we as educators and learners can build self-esteem, sustain self-discipline, and help everyone to focus on learning. ICS does not have a required uniform. One goal of the school is to teach discernment of dress and behavior, and by working together to ensure adherence to our dress code at ICS, families, teachers and students will be respectful of all members of our multicultural community. Any item of apparel or appearance that distracts from learning is unacceptable.

Acceptable Dress

- Clean jeans, "skinny jeans" or trousers/pants that fit
- Leggings (solid, opaque, thick material) when worn with a conservatively long, loose top that extends to the mid-thigh.
- Shorts, skirts or dresses that extend to the knee
- Tops or skirts with sleeves that cover the shoulder and midriff
- Athletic or casual shoes/sandals
- A hat for the sun that can be removed in class

Unacceptable Dress

- Loose and low-slung trousers on boys
- Clothing that is too tight, too short or too revealing
- Sleeveless, transparent or open-back tops
- Underwear that is visible
- Ripped clothing
- Clothing promoting alcohol, tobacco or drug use, sex, cults, violence, etc.
- Wearing sunglasses in class

For occasions such as concerts, honors assemblies, or college and career days, more formal attire is appropriate and students will be asked to dress smartly: collared shirts or nice blouses, trousers or skirts, and non athletic shoes, etc.

Class Colors

During school spirit week, each grade level will dress in the class colors. Make sure to bring a t-shirt in your class color.

Grade 9: Yellow

Grade 10: Red

Grade 11: Blue

Grade 12: Black

Band and Choir Performance Clothing Requirements

Students involved in band and choir performances at ICS are required to wear the following items:

Boys: black pants, dark formal shoes / socks, white button-up collared shirt for choir or a black shirt for band, dark tie, suit jacket (optional).

Girls: black pants / skirt, plain white blouse, dark formal shoes (flats or short heels).

Leggings, yoga pants, jeans and skirts/dresses above the knees are not appropriate for performances.

Athletics Equipment Requirements

- Track and field running spikes (for anyone interested in training for track)
- Tennis racket (for anyone interested in tennis)
- Soccer boots/cleats and shin guards (for anyone interested in soccer or rugby)
- Rugby mouth guard and head / shoulder pads (for anyone interested in rugby)

International Travel

All ICS sports teams and activity groups/clubs that travel internationally are required to wear the following on the airplane:

- Khaki pants (purchased before coming to Ethiopia)
- Dress shoes (purchased before coming to Ethiopia)
- Travel shirt (purchase in school store)
- Red ICS hoody sweatshirt for sports travel (purchase in school store)

Athletic/Performing Arts Awards Ceremony Dress Requirements

All students that play on a sports team and / or are involved in performing arts (band / choir / drama) are required to attend their season's awards ceremony and dress in formal attire.

Boys: formal pants, formal shoes and dress socks, button up collared shirt and a tie, a suit is optional but preferred.

Girls: formal pants, skirt or dress (knee-length or longer), formal shoes (flats, heels), fancy blouse.