

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

- Notebooks (spiral-bound or loose-leaf) A4 or 8.5"x11"
- Marble bound notebooks (margins, no spirals)
- Binders (3-ring): 1 small binder per class or larger binders for multiple classes
- Pens (black or blue)
- Pencils (#2 or HB) with erasers
- Pencil case
- Pencil sharpener
- Highlighters
- Glue sticks
- Binder dividers
- A4 folders
- Colored pencils
- Scissors
- Markers
- Thesaurus
- Plastic A4 sheet protectors (for band / choir / music)
- Pocket or small dictionary (English / French / Spanish)
- Lunch box / bag
- USB drive / memory stick
- Reusable water bottle (polycarbonate or metal)
- Inexpensive earbuds or headphones
- Ruler - metric and imperial
- Graph paper (1/2 cm)
- Grade 6, 7 and 8 math students: Scientific calculator
- Integrated math 1 and 2 students: TI-84 or TI-84 Plus calculator

Not available in the Student Store - bring with

- Book bag / backpack
- Proper athletic shoes for PE
- Hat and sunblock
- Country-specific clothing (traditional dress or country colors) to be worn at International Day

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

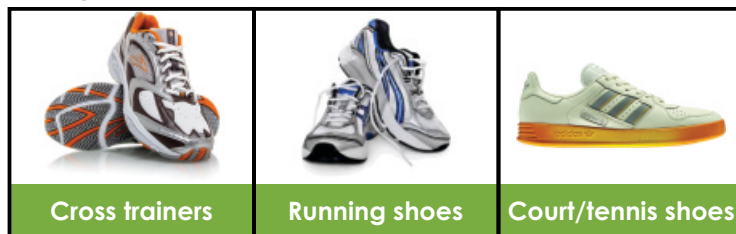
Lost items or other personal items can often be found in the lost and found at the Student Store entrance. Parents are encouraged to label their children's possessions with the child's name. Parents are notified through the *Yezare Samint* newsletter to check for any lost items, as the lost and found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

Physical Education (PE) Uniform:

- ICS PE t-shirt - purchase at student store
- ICS PE shorts - purchase at student store
- Hat and sunblock
- Proper athletic shoes - bring with you

All students in middle school participate in physical education (PE) and are required to wear the PE uniform (available in the Student Store) and proper athletics shoes.

Acceptable shoes for PE:



Shoes not permitted for PE class:



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.

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, dark tie, suit jacket (optional).
Girls: black pants / skirt (knee-length or longer), plain white blouse, dark formal shoes (flats or short heels).

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 (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 (available at the 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.