

Available in the school Student Store

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

Not available in the Student Store - bring with

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

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 defition through the Yezare Samint newsletter to check for any lost items, as the lost and found is donated to charity twice a year.

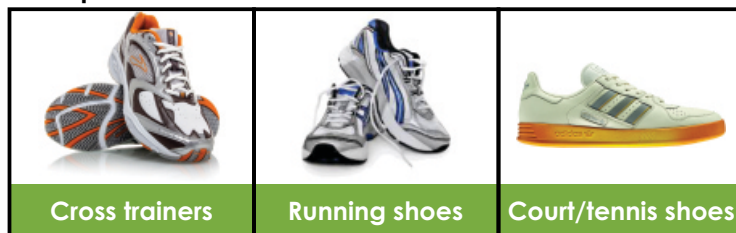
Physical Education (PE) Uniform for grades 9 and 10:

- 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 grades 9 and 10 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.

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, 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 (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.