The International Community School of Addis Ababa is a premier early childhood through grade 12 school offering a holistic, vigorous and inclusive program. An International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program (DP) school, accredited in the United States, ICS serves a diverse, multi-cultural student body on a beautiful, well-equipped campus.

Mission
We nurture the talents, character and intellect of all learners, challenging them to be a positive influence and empowering them to excel in their world.

IBDP QUICK FACTS

- 98% of seniors took at least one IBDP course
- 91% of the ICS graduating class were full IBDP students
- Average points by ICS students is 33
- Worldwide 30.07
- Highest diploma points awarded to an ICS Student is 43
- Average grade obtained by ICS students who passed the diploma is 5.14

ICS COUNTRY DIVERSITY

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a minimum of 26 credits in order to graduate. Students are encouraged to take a broad range of subjects to help in their intellectual and personal development.

- English - 4 credits
- Social Studies - 3 credits
- Mathematics - 3 credits
- PE / Health - 2 credits
- World Languages - 2 credits
- Science - 3 credits
- Arts - 1 credits
- Electives - 8 credits

* Any course taken beyond the number of units required in a given subject area is regarded as an elective in the subject area. All grade 11 and 12 students must complete the IB CAS Requirements.

GRADING SYSTEM

Grades are reported quarterly to students and parents using the IBDP system grading scale from 1 to 7. A score of 3 is considered passing. The ICS transcript includes semester grades. Due to the transitory nature of our student body, the diversity of educational backgrounds, grading systems, and a range of English skills, we do not calculate class rank or calculate G.P.A. There are 49 students in the Class of 2017.

CALENDAR AND SCHEDULE

The high school employs a two semester system. Classes run from mid-August to mid-June and include 182 student days. The daily schedule starts at 8:00 AM and ends at 3:20 PM; 2:00 PM on Wednesdays. Four classes meet daily in 85-minute blocks. Students can be scheduled for a maximum of eight subjects. Graduation for the Class of 2017 will be held in May 2017.
WEEKS WITHOUT WALLS

Week Without Walls (WWW) is an integral part of the ICS educational program. It provides opportunities to enrich student learning, develop socio-emotional growth, increase cultural understanding of the host country and understand one’s own identity in a more profound and positive way. ICS Addis takes pride in the fact that we are located in Ethiopia, a land of unique history and culture. As part of our educational program, our students participate in a variety of annual class trips around the country. The trips provide students the opportunity for in-depth study of various regions of Ethiopia from an academic perspective, generally integrated into the history or science curricula. Hands-on learning activities are emphasized, with a focus on the social and emotional growth of the students, especially those new to ICS. Students also develop and practice skills of leadership, teamwork and cooperation.

INTERNATIONAL TRIPS

International travel allows for students to discover new cultures and to meet a broader range of people. We are offering over 17 trips for students in the 2016–17 school year, including sports, language, cultural, academic and service learning trips in over 14 countries in Africa, Europe and Asia.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ICS Addis grants four scholarships a year to high achieving Ethiopian 8th grade students from schools throughout Addis Ababa. Each scholarship covers full tuition for four years, enrolling each scholarship recipient in ICS throughout high school. The scholarships are need-blind and merit-based. Many of our scholarship students matriculate at high-ranking universities throughout the world.

SAT SCORES

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DEVELOPING THE WHOLE STUDENT

ICS and the IBO aim to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.
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**HIGH SCHOOL COURSES**

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**English/Amharic**
- English 9
- English 10
- IB English A: Language and Literature SL/HL
- Amharic Literature 9–10
- IB Amharic A: Literature SL/HL
- English Academic Language

**World Languages**
- French 1/2/3/4
- French ab initio SL
- IB French B SL/HL
- Advanced French
- Spanish 1/2/3/4
- IB Spanish B SL/HL
- IB Spanish ab initio SL
- IB Self-taught A: Languages SL

**Social Studies**
- Modern World History 9
- Geography*
- African History*
- United States History *
- Social Psychology*
- IB Geography SL/HL
- IB History of Africa/Middle East HL
- Economics*
- Business & Management*
- IB History SL

**Science**
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Astronomy*
- Environmental Science*
- IB Biology SL/HL
- IB Environmental Systems and Societies SL
- IB Physics HL
- IB Chemistry HL

**Mathematics**
- Integrated Mathematics 1/2/3
- Integrated Mathematics Extended
- Advanced Mathematics
- IB Mathematical Studies SL
- IB Mathematics SL/HL

**Arts**
- Visual Arts *
- IB Visual Arts SL/HL
- Advanced Visual Arts*
- Photography *
- Multimedia*
- High School Choir
- Band
- Drama *
- Guitar *
- IB Theatre SL/HL

**PE/Health**
- Physical & Health Education 9–10

**Electives**
- Computer Programming *
- Computer Applications*
- Project X*
- IB Computer Science SL/HL
- Academic Resource
- High School Transition
- IB Theory of Knowledge
- Creative Writing *
- Journalism*
- Trial Law*
- Global Issues, Local Action*
- Independent Study: Music

**Pamoja Online IB Courses**
- IB Business and Management SL/HL
- IB Economics SL/HL
- IB Psychology SL/HL

Pamoja is an IBO accredited online system through which students can take courses not offered by the school.

**IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM**

ICS offers the full IB Diploma Program in grades 11 and 12. All students are encouraged to pursue either the full IB Diploma or individual IBDP Certificates. Anticipated IBDP scores for IB Diploma candidates are provided to colleges and universities by request with the first semester grades.