

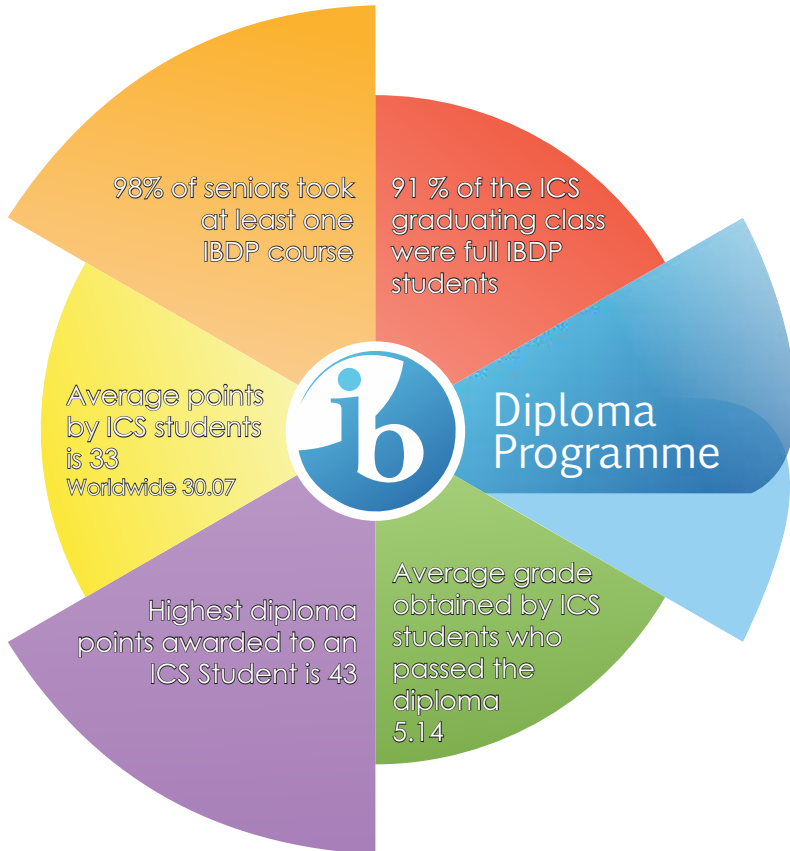


The International Community School of Addis Ababa is a premier early childhood through grade 12 school offering a holistic, vigorous and inclusive program. An International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program (DP) school, accredited in the United States, ICS serves a diverse, multi-cultural student body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



**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.

**ICS COUNTRY DIVERSITY**

31 nationalities represented in High School



**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.



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## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### SPORT

ICS is a member of the International School Sport Association of Addis Ababa (ISSAAA) and of the International Schools of Southern and Eastern Africa (ISSEA), under whose auspices we participate in a variety of Sports, Arts, Musical, and Academic competitions.

### CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

A variety of adult- and student-led clubs are available for students to pursue a wide range of interests, including several service options. Activities through ISSEA include Math/STEM, Band, Visual Arts and Drama.

### CREATIVITY, ACTIVITY, SERVICE PROGRAM (CAS)

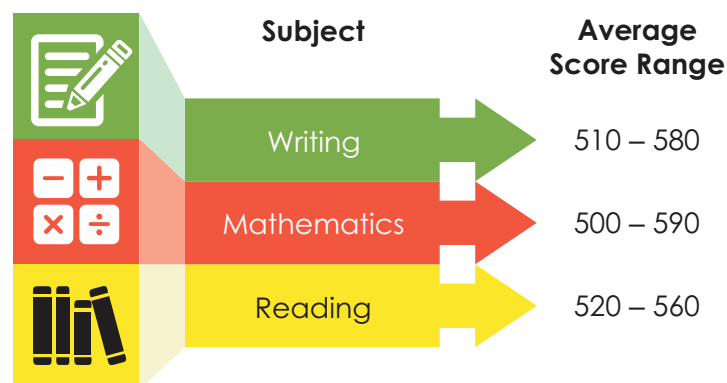
As an IB World School, ICS students participate fully in the CAS program which is required for graduation and involves students in a range of activities alongside their academic studies.

- **Creativity:** arts, and other experiences that involve creative thinking.
- **Activity:** physical exertion contributing to a healthy lifestyle, complementing academic work elsewhere in the DP.
- **Service:** an unpaid and voluntary exchange that has a learning benefit for the student. The rights, dignity and autonomy of all those involved are respected.

### 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



### 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.

### INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The ICS Internship Program is designed to offer Grade 11 students one week of experiential learning under the guidance of a mentor in an environment beyond the school campus. Students work with members of the broader community in local industries, such as banking and finance, health care, and tourism and with NGO's, The United Nations, The African Union, etc. ICS internships offer the kind of real-world work experiences that challenge students and provide mentors the opportunity to participate in the education of our youth in our community.

### IB SUBJECT RESULTS

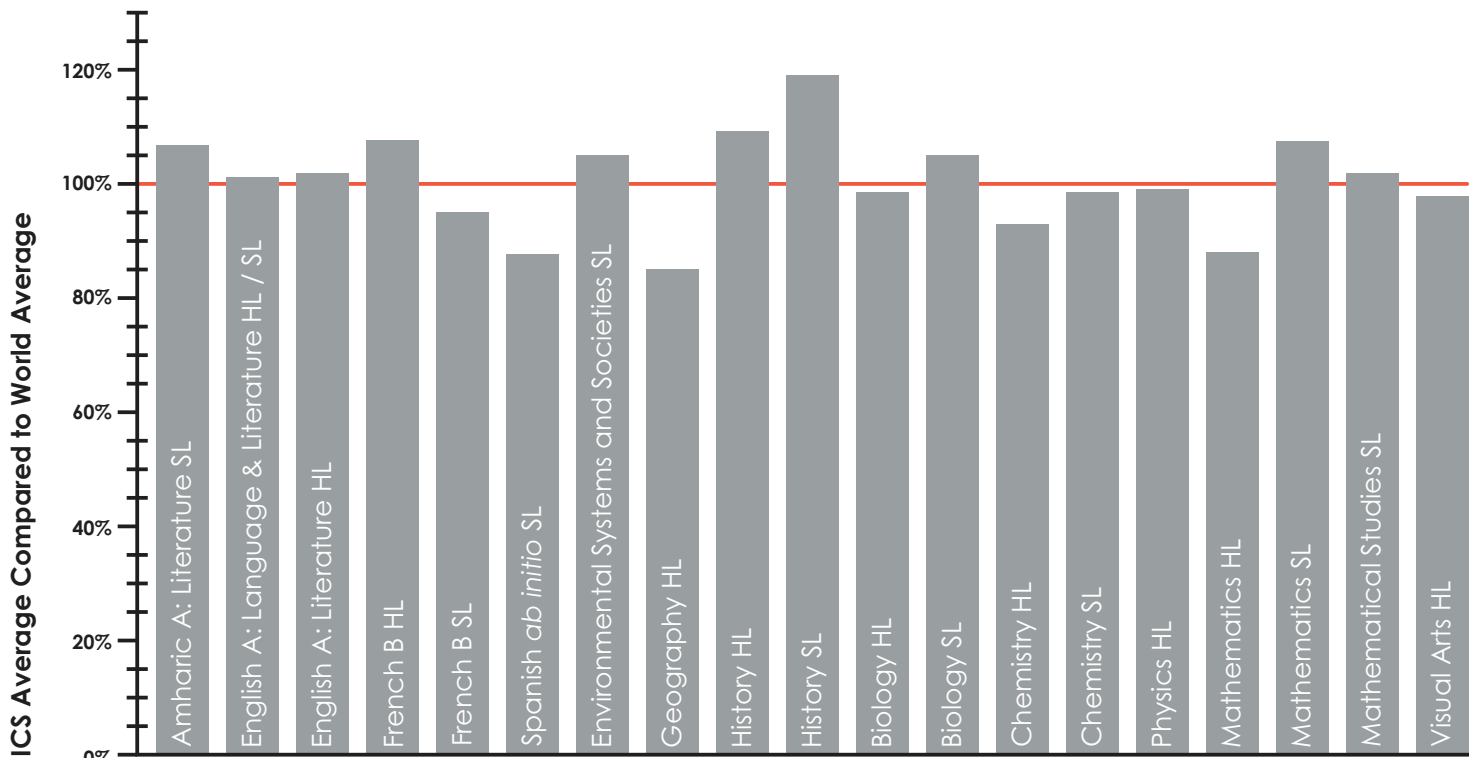
IB subject results for ICS students from the 2014, 2015, and 2016 May exam sessions are totaled in the table to the right. Subjects or levels with fewer than four exam takers are not included in the table. A score of 4 is "satisfactory."

## 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.

## 2014–16 ICS ADDIS IB EXAM RESULTS

100% = IB World Average



## HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program (DP) is the basis for the curriculum in grades 11 and 12. In grades 9 and 10, the curriculum is similar to that of a US college preparatory school. English is the medium of instruction. SL and HL are designations for Standard Level and Higher Level courses within the IB Diploma Program.

### 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.*

\* Semester Courses

## 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.

## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES 2013–2016

### USA

Agnes Scott College 11  
 Arizona State University 1  
 Babson College 2  
 Bard College 2  
 Bentley University 1  
 Boston University 5  
 Brandeis University 2  
 Brown University 2  
 Butler University 1  
 California State Polytechnic University, Pomona 1  
 California State University, Fullerton 1  
 California State University, Northridge 1  
 Calvin College 3  
 Chapman University 1  
 Clark University 16  
 Colby-Sawyer College 1  
 Columbia University 3  
 DePauw University 1  
 Drexel University 8  
 Duke University 1  
 Duquesne University 1  
 Earlham College 1  
 Eastern University 1  
 Emmanuel College 1  
 Florida Institute of Technology 3  
 Fordham University 3  
 Franklin & Marshall College 2  
 George Mason University 5  
 Georgia Institute of Technology 2  
 Georgia State University 3  
 Gettysburg College 1  
 Goucher College 1  
 Grinnell College 1  
 Haverford College 1  
 Hope College 1  
 Johns Hopkins University 1  
 Juniata College 5  
 Kansas State University 1  
 La Salle University 1  
 Lehigh University 1  
 Loyola Marymount University 1  
 Loyola University Chicago 1  
 Loyola University Maryland 1  
 Luther College 1  
 Menlo College 1  
 Messiah College 1  
 Michigan State University 2  
 Michigan Technological University 1  
 New York University 3  
 Northeastern University 6  
 Oglethorpe University 1  
 Pomona College 1  
 Prairie View A&M University 1  
 Princeton University 1  
 Purdue University 2  
 Reed College 1  
 Regis College 1  
 Robert Morris University 1  
 Roger Williams University 3  
 Saint Joseph's University 1  
 Salisbury University 1  
 Santa Clara University 1  
 Savannah College of Art and Design 1  
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago 1  
 St. Edward's University 1  
 St. John's College 3  
 St. John's University - Queens Campus 1  
 State University of New York - Plattsburgh 7  
 Sterling College 1  
 Stony Brook University 6  
 Suffolk University 1  
 Swarthmore College 1  
 Syracuse University 3  
 Tarleton State University 1

Temple University 1  
 Texas Southern University 1  
 The College of Wooster 3  
 The George Washington University 4  
 The New School - All Divisions 1  
 The University of Georgia 1  
 The University of Tampa 11  
 Towson University 3  
 Trinity College 1  
 Trinity University 1  
 Tufts University 1  
 Tulane University 2  
 University of Baltimore 1  
 University of California, Berkeley 1  
 University of California, Davis 1  
 University of California, San Diego 1  
 University of Chicago 2  
 University of Colorado at Boulder 2  
 University of Connecticut 1  
 University of Illinois at Chicago 2  
 University of Maryland, Baltimore County 3  
 University of Maryland, College Park 3  
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst 1  
 University of Massachusetts, Lowell 1  
 University of Miami 3  
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities 1  
 University of Mississippi 1  
 University of Nebraska at Lincoln 1  
 University of North Carolina at Charlotte 1  
 University of Pennsylvania 1  
 University of Pittsburgh 1  
 University of Rhode Island 1  
 University of Rochester 1  
 University of South Florida, Tampa 3  
 Vanderbilt University 1  
 Vassar College 1  
 Virginia Tech 1  
 Wellesley College 1  
 West Virginia University 1  
 Yale University 2

### Canada

Carleton University 7  
 McGill University 3  
 McMaster University 2  
 Ryerson University 1  
 Saint Mary's University 1  
 Trinity Western University 1  
 University of Alberta 1  
 University of British Columbia 4  
 University of Calgary 2  
 University of Guelph 3  
 University of Lethbridge 1  
 University of Ottawa 1  
 University of Saskatchewan 1  
 University of Toronto 10  
 University of Victoria 2  
 University of Waterloo 4  
 Western University 1  
 York University 4

### Europe and UK

American College of Greece 1  
 Aston University (UK) 1  
 Avans Hogeschool-University of Applied Sciences (Netherlands) 1  
 Cardiff University (UK) 2  
 Coventry University (UK) 3  
 Culinary Arts Institute at Varna University Management (Bulgaria) 1  
 Durham University (UK) 1  
 Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam (Netherlands) 1  
 IE University (Spain) 1  
 IMI International Management Institute (Switzerland) 1

Imperial College London (UK) 2  
 King's College London (UK) 2  
 Kingston University (UK) 2  
 Lancaster University (UK) 3  
 Leeds Metropolitan University (UK) 1  
 Liverpool John Moores University (UK) 1  
 London College of Communication (UK) 1  
 London Metropolitan University (UK) 1  
 Loughborough University (UK) 2  
 Manchester Metropolitan University (UK) 1  
 Manchester University (UK) 1  
 Newcastle University (UK) 1  
 Oxford Brookes University (UK) 2  
 Richmond, The American International University in London (UK) 1  
 School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (UK) 2  
 The London School of Economics and Political Science (UK) 1  
 The University of Edinburgh 2  
 The University of Manchester (UK) 1  
 The University of Nottingham (UK) 2  
 The University of Sheffield (UK) 1  
 The University of Warwick (UK) 1  
 Universiteit Maastricht (Netherlands) 1  
 University College Birmingham (UK) 1  
 University College London (UK) 3  
 University College Roosevelt (Netherlands) 1  
 University of Aberdeen (UK) 2  
 University of Amsterdam (Netherlands) 1  
 University of Bath (UK) 1  
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 University of Glasgow (UK) 1  
 University of Greenwich (UK) 1  
 University of Kent (UK) 2  
 University of Leeds (UK) 3  
 University of Leicester (UK) 2  
 University of Liverpool (UK) 1  
 University of Roehampton (UK) 1  
 University of St Andrews (UK) 4  
 University of Stirling (UK) 1  
 University of Sussex (UK) 1  
 University of the West of England (UK) 1  
 University of West London (UK) 1  
 University of Westminster (UK) 1  
 West London College (UK) 1  
 University of York (UK) 1

### Other

American University of Sharjah (UAE)  
 Hult International Business School (Dubai) 1  
 Manipal University (India) 1  
 Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (Japan) 1  
 SRM University (India) 1  
 Stellenbosch University (South Africa) 2  
 Vellore Institute of Technology University (India) 1  
 Webster University (Thailand) 1