



MIDDLE SCHOOL

# Supply List for 2021–22

## Required for Middle School Students

- 5 reusable and washable masks (minimum)
- Pencil case (preferably three ring)
- Book bag / backpack (small to fit into lockers)
- Grade 8 students must have a TI-84 or TI-82 Plus CE calculator
- Water bottle
- Sun hat and sunblock
- Two PE uniforms (see below)
- Proper athletic shoes for PE (see below)

### Device/Laptop Requirements

Grade 6-8: ICS provides a laptop for all MS students. Parents deposit 4,500 birr for use of the laptop. If you want to use your own laptop, it must be a Chromebook for students in grades 6 and 7. ICS recommends the Dell Chromebook 3100 11". Grade 8 students may use a Mac, Windows or Chromebook. You must provide a laptop bag with a strap for your own laptop. Details are available [HERE](#).

### Concert Attire

- Girls: Plain black top or blouse, black skirt or dress trousers, dark shoes. Hemlines must reach the knee. Shoulders must be covered (leggings, yoga pants, jeans, and skirts/dresses above the knees are not appropriate).
- Boys: Plain black long-sleeved shirt, belted black trousers, black dress shoes with dark socks, necktie.

**Please note: Local availability and selection of clothing and shoes is 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 Student Store as needed. The list below is a general guide for what is needed.

## Available in the Student Store

- A4 folders
- Binders (3-ring): sizes as requested by teachers
- Glue sticks
- Highlighters
- Composition books, lined and graph paper
- Notebooks (spiral-bound or loose-leaf)
- Pencil sharpener
- Pens (black or blue)
- Pocket or small dictionary (English / French / Spanish)
- water bottle (polycarbonate or metal)
- Texas Instruments TI-84 Plus Graphics Calculator
- Binder dividers
- Colored pencils
- Graph paper (1/2 cm)
- Lunch box/bags
- Markers
- Pencil case
- Pencils (#2 or HB) with erasers
- Plastic A4 sheet protectors (for band/choir/music)
- Ruler-metric and imperial
- Scissors
- USB drive / memory stick

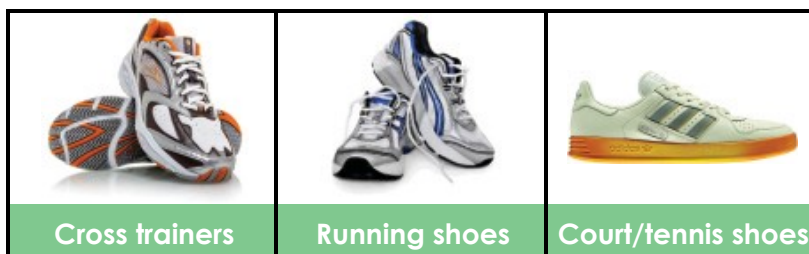
Please check our website for latest details [HERE](#).

### Physical Education (PE) Uniform:

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.

- ICS PE t-shirt & shorts – purchase at the student store
- Combination lock (new students only)
- Hat and sunblock
- Proper athletic shoes – bring with you

**Acceptable shoes for PE:** Two pairs are recommended.





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By emphasizing safety, neatness and consideration of others in dress and grooming, we can ensure a focus on learning and contribute to positive self-esteem in our students. ICS does not currently have a required uniform; however, respect for our multicultural community, conservative host culture and active learning environment remains central to our dress code. Interpretation of the dress code is at the discretion of the principal and his/her decision is final.

## 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 only.
- Shorts, skirts, or dresses that extend at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way to the knee.
- Tops or shirts with sleeves that cover the shoulders and midriff
- Athletic or casual shoes or sandals
- A hat for the sun that can be removed in class

## Unacceptable Dress

- Loose and low-slung pants/trousers
- Clothing that is too tight, too short or too revealing
- Sleeveless, transparent or open-back tops
- Visible underwear
- Ripped clothing
- Clothing promoting alcohol, tobacco or drug use, sex, cults, violence or any other offense image or language.
- Wearing sunglasses in class

Middle school students who participate in Instrumental or General Music may have performances that require specific clothing (black bottoms, white top). Other special events such as awards ceremonies or stepping up ceremonies may also involve more formal clothing.

### INTERNATIONAL DAY

If families wish to participate in International Day, please bring clothing related to your country (e.g., traditional dress or country colors). Students and parents may wear this clothing for International Day.

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