



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Supply List for 2019–20

Required for Middle School

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch Bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil Case (preferably three ring) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunhat and sunblock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book bag / backpack (small to fit into lockers) | <input type="checkbox"/> Two PE uniforms (available from the school store) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proper athletic shoes for PE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Country-specific clothing (traditional dress or country colors) to be worn at International Day | |

Laptops

Grade 6-7: ICS provides a laptop (11" Dell Windows machines). Parents deposit 3,000 birr for the laptop.

Grade 8: Students may choose to bring their own laptop or use the school-provided laptop. Parents deposit 3,000 birr if using the school-provided laptop. If bringing your own laptop, it must run either Windows 10 or Mac OSX 10.13 (High Sierra). Students using their own laptop should have a laptop protective sleeve, not a laptop bag.

Concert wear for girls: Plain white 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).

Concert wear for boys: Plain white long-sleeved shirt, belted black trousers, black dress shoes with dark socks, necktie.

Leggings, yoga pants, jeans and skirts/dresses above the knees are not appropriate for performances.

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 ICS Student Store

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A4 folders | <input type="checkbox"/> Binder dividers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Binders (3-ring): Sizes as requested by teachers | <input type="checkbox"/> Colored pencils |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glue sticks | <input type="checkbox"/> Graph paper (1/2 cm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters | <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch box / bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Composition Books, lined and graph paper (100 sheets, size: 9.75" x 7.5") | <input type="checkbox"/> Markers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notebooks (spiral-bound or loose-leaf) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil case |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil sharpener | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils (#2 or HB) with erasers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pens (black or blue) | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic A4 sheet protectors (for band / choir / music) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket or small dictionary (English / French / Spanish) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruler - metric and imperial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reusable water bottle (polycarbonate or metal) | <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific calculator | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> USB drive / memory stick | |

Physical Education (PE) Uniform:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ICS PE t-shirt - purchase at student store | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat and sunblock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ICS PE shorts - purchase at student store | <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

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.



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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
- Shorts, skirts, or dresses that extend at least ¾ of the way to the knee
- Tops or shirts with sleeves that cover the shoulders and midriff
- Athletic or casual shoes/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, etc.
- Wearing sunglasses in class

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 and shin guards (for anyone interested in soccer or rugby)
- Rugby mouth guard and head / shoulder pads (for anyone interested in rugby)

Acceptable shoes for PE: Two pairs are recommended.



International Travel

All ICS sports teams and activity groups/clubs that travel internationally are required to wear the following on the airplane:

- Khaki pants (recommended to purchase before coming to Ethiopia)
- Dress shoes (recommended to purchase 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.