

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF ADDIS ABABA HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-25



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Founded in 1964, the International Community School of Addis Ababa, (ICS) is a world-leading, non-profit, Independent International School supporting international and diplomatic families from Early Years through Grade 12 in Ethiopia. ICS is an IB continuum candidate school offering holistic, rigorous, and

inclusive programs, as well as bespoke opportunities for students to tailor their educational experience to their personal goals. ICS aims to develop nurturing, caring, young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

VISION

Our best with Africa and our world

ICS WAY

Taking care of myself | Taking care of others | Taking care of this place

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.

High School Student Demographics

47

Nationalities
by passport

15

African countries
represented

280

High School
Students

56

Graduating
Class

8:1

High School
Student-Teacher Ratio

Top Five Countries



United States



Ethiopia



UK



Canada



China

School Wide Teacher

146

Teachers

22

Nationalities
by passport

47%

From North
American

77%

Hold a
Master's Degree

2%

PhD

Four Pathways to Success

ICS Diploma

A university preparatory program with internally assessed summative assessments, accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA).

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP):

A comprehensive and rigorous curriculum recognized worldwide, preparing students for higher education through externally assessed coursework and exams.

IB Diploma Programme Courses (DP Courses):

Individual DP subject courses selected by students, allowing students to tailor their academic experience to their interests and strengths.

Inception Program

The Inception program provides a rigorous one- or two-year curriculum aimed at cultivating personalized learning experiences.

Calendar

Semester 1: August - December

Semester 2: January - May

Graduation date: May 24, 2025

Accreditations



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Scholarship Program

ICS annually grants four need-blind and merit-based scholarships to exceptional Grade 8 students from various schools in Addis Ababa. Each scholarship provides full tuition for four-years, guaranteeing enrollment at ICS for the entirety of high school. Notably, many of our scholarship recipients go on to secure full funding at prestigious universities worldwide.

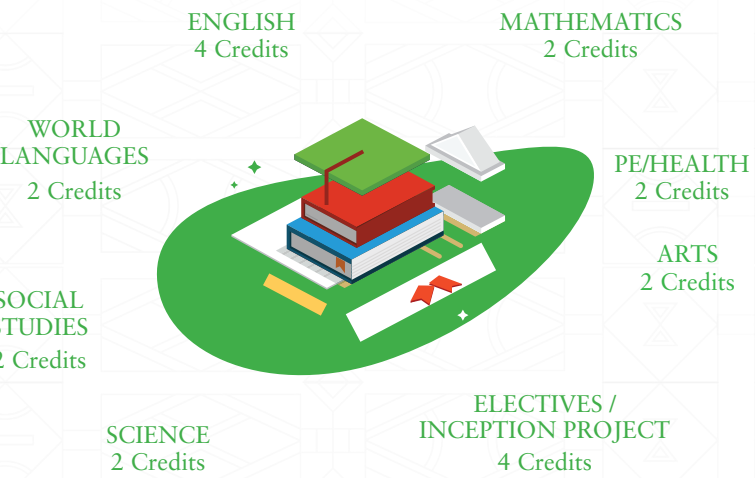
Student Support Services

ICS is committed to being a responsibly inclusive school, providing a comprehensive range of support services to meet the diverse needs of all students. We are dedicated to ensuring every student has the resources and support necessary to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Some of the support services include:

- Academic Resource Courses: Tailored learning support to enhance students’ academic skills and performance.
- Comprehensive School Counseling: Holistic counseling services addressing academic, personal, social, and emotional development.
- Occupational Therapy: Targeted interventions to improve students’ functional abilities and support their participation in school activities.
- School Psychology Services: Professional psychological support to assess and address students’ learning and behavioral needs.
- Speech and Language Therapy: Specialized support to address speech and language challenges, fostering effective communication skills.
- Student Transition Education Program (STEP): Modified course offerings focused on smooth transitions and essential life skills development.

Graduation Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 20 credits in order to graduate and complete a service learning requirement. Students are encouraged to take a broad range of subjects to support their intellectual and personal development.



In compliance with NACAC’s Statement of Principles of Good Practice, ICS discloses any out of school suspension and expulsion.

Co-Curricular Programs

Our co-curricular programs offer a rich array of opportunities for students to engage, explore, and grow beyond the classroom. Co-curricular programs are integral to our school culture of nurturing well-rounded individuals. Our offerings include:

International Schools of Southern and Eastern Africa (ISSEA): Competitive athletics, visual and performing arts, and STEAM competitions; fostering academic, athletic, and artistic development through inter-school cooperation and events.

Sports Program: A diverse range of athletic activities designed to develop physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship, catering to various interests and skill levels.

Clubs and Activities: Numerous options that foster leadership skills, creativity, and camaraderie, covering a broad spectrum of interests from creative arts to academic pursuits.

Service Learning: Projects and activities that instill a sense of civic responsibility and empathy, empowering students to make meaningful contributions to their community while gaining a deeper understanding of social issues.

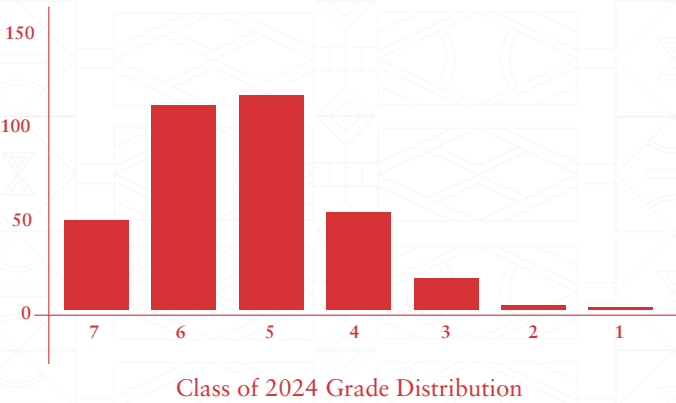
Internship Opportunities: Hands-on learning experiences in professional settings that equip students with valuable skills, industry knowledge, and career insights.



The ICS Grades

IB diploma program course grades align with the IBO Grade descriptors. Please see the link [here](#) for more detailed information.

For all ICS courses, please find the grade descriptors [here](#).



Grades 1 and 2 do not receive credit

Rank and GPA Policy
Due to the small class sizes and the academic, and educational diversity of our transient international community, ICS does not weigh courses, average grades, rank or calculate GPA's.

Current Course Offerings

Language and Literature

English 9/10
English 11/12
IB English A: Language and Literature SL/HL
Amharic Literature 9/10

IB Amharic A: Literature SL/HL
English Academic Language
IB School Supported Self-Taught Languages A

Language Acquisition

Novice Spanish
Intermediate Spanish
Advanced Spanish
IB French ab initio SL
IB French B SL/HL
Spanish 11/12

French 11/12
IB Spanish ab initio SL
IB Spanish B SL/HL
Independent Language Study
English Language Acquisition

Individuals and Societies

Individuals and Societies 9/10
IB Business and Management SL/HL
IB Geography SL/HL
IB History of Africa/Middle East HL
IB History SL
IB Economics SL/HL

IB Psychology SL/HL
ICS Psychology 11/12
Geography 11/12
Economics 11/12
ICS Business 11/12
International Relations 11/12

Sciences

Integrated Science
Astronomy 9/10
Environmental Science 9/10
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
IB Environmental Systems and Societies SL/HL

Environmental Systems and Societies HL 11/12
IB Biology SL/HL
IB Chemistry SL/HL
IB Computer Science SL/HL
IB Physics SL/HL
ICS Environmental Science 11/12
Sport and Exercise Science 11/12
Earth and Space Science 11/12

Mathematics

Integrated Mathematics 9/10
ICS Mathematics 11/12
IB Math Applications and Interpretations SL

IB Math Analysis and Approaches SL/HL

Arts

Art 9/10
Studio Arts 11/12
IB Visual Arts SL/HL
Photography 9/10
Music 9/10

HS Concert Band
Vocal Studies 11/12
Theater 9/10
Drama Production
IB Theatre SL/HL

PE/Health

Physical Education and Health 9/10 & 11/12
Sport and Exercise Science 11/12

Other Electives

Computer Programming 9/10
Robotics 9/10
Computer Science 11/12
Independent Reading
Personal Finance
Creative Writing
Independent Study
Ethiopian Studies

Online course through accredited programs
IB Theory of Knowledge
Inception Year 1/2
Life Skills
Math Skills
Career Literacy
Academic Resource
ICS Core 11/12

IBDP Quick Facts Class of 2024

IB Diploma Results

43

IB Diploma
Candidates
Average 80%

30.6

Mean Total Points
Earned
Worldwide 30.32

41

Highest DP
point

2

Scored 40+
Points

8

Bilingual Diploma
Awarded
Average 11%

IB Diploma - mean score by subject group

5.6

ICS Addis

5.1

Worldwide

5.3

ICS Addis

5.1

Worldwide

Language and
Literature

Language
Acquisition

5.1

ICS Addis

4.8

Worldwide

4.1

ICS Addis

4.4

Worldwide

Individuals and
Societies

Sciences

4.4

ICS Addis

4.4

Worldwide

5.2

ICS Addis

4.4

Worldwide

Mathematics

Arts

Sat Score Averages

SAT

634

Reading
& Writing

Mathematics

606

1240

Total

University Acceptances and Matriculations (2022-2024)

United States

Agnes Scott College*
Alfred University
American Musical and Dramatic Academy
American University
Amherst College
Auburn University
Augustana College
Augustana University
Bates College
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Biola University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowie State University
Bridgewater State University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Bucknell University
Butler University
California Institute of the Arts
California Lutheran University
California State University Channel Islands
California State University-Long Beach
California State University-Northridge
Calvin University
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
Central Michigan University
Chapman University
Clark University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
College of Our Lady of the Elms
College of William & Mary
Columbia College Chicago
Concordia College at Moorhead
Connecticut College
Cooper Union
Cornell College
Cornell University
Daemen University
Dartmouth College
Denison University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Dickinson College
Drexel University*
Earlham College
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Memorial University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgia State University
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University
Goucher College
Grand Canyon University
Grinnell College
Guilford College
High Point University
Howard Community College
Howard University
Hult International Business School
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University Bloomington
James Madison University
Juniata College
Kent State University at Ashtabula
Kettering University
Knox College
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Liberty University
Loyola Marymount University*
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland

Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Marian University
Marist College
Marymount University
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
McNeese State University
Mercer University
Michigan State University
Nazareth University
New York Film Academy
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University*
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Ohio Wesleyan University
Old Dominion University
Oral Roberts University
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University*
Pitzer College
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte
Quinnipiac University
Randolph Macon College
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College
Rice University
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Saint Edward's University
Saint Mary's College of California
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Snow College
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College
St Olaf College
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
SUNY Buffalo State
SUNY College at Plattsburgh
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
Temple University*
Texas A & M University-College Station
Texas Tech University
The College of Wooster
The Evergreen State College
The New School
The Pennsylvania State University
Towson University
Trinity College
Trinity University
Tufts University
University of California-Berkeley*
University of California-Davis
University of California-Irvine
University of California-Los Angeles*
University of California-Riverside*
University of California-San Diego
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of California-Santa Cruz
University of Chicago
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Colorado Colorado Springs
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware

University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Kansas
University of La Verne
University of Maine
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Massachusetts-Boston
University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts-Lowell*
University of Miami
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of New Hampshire-Main Campus
University of North Georgia
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
University of Rochester
University of San Diego*
University of San Francisco
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Southern Mississippi
University of St. Thomas
University of Tampa*
University of Texas at Arlington
University of Texas at Austin
University of Texas at Dallas
University of Texas at San Antonio
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison
University of Wyoming
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College*
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*
Wartburg College
Washington and Lee University
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wesleyan University
West Virginia University
Wheaton College
Whittier College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Worcester State University
Yale University
York College of Pennsylvania

Canada
Algonquin College
Bishop's University
Brock University
Carleton University*
Collège Héritage
Concordia University*
Dalhousie University
Emily Carr University of Art and Design
Humber College
Huron University
Lakehead University
McGill University
Ontario Tech University
Ryerson University
Saint Mary's University
Simon Fraser University
St. Francis Xavier University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia*
University of Calgary
University of Guelph
University of Lethbridge
University of Ottawa

University of Prince Edward Island
University of Toronto*
University of Waterloo
Western University
York University

United Kingdom
Cardiff University
Coventry University
Durham University
Glasgow School of Art
Imperial College London
King's College London
Leeds Beckett University
London School of Economics and Political Science
Manchester Metropolitan University
Nottingham Trent University
University of Aberdeen
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Edinburgh
University of Kent
University of Leeds
University of Liverpool
University of Nottingham
University of Reading*
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of Stirling
University of Surrey
University of the West of England
University of the West of England, Bristol
University of Westminster, London
University of York

Europe
Webster University Vienna
KU Leuven
Arcada University of Applied Sciences
EDHEC Business School
KEDGE Business School
Lancaster University Leipzig
Griffith College
Trinity College Dublin
University College Dublin
John Cabot University
Le Cordon Bleu
The American University of Rome
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Hanze University of Applied Sciences
Leiden University College The Hague
Maastricht University
Technical University of Eindhoven
The Hague University of Applied Sciences*
University College Utrecht
University of Amsterdam*
University of Applied Sciences Utrecht
University of Groningen*
Utrecht University
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Webster University Leiden
University of Sslo
ESADE Business School
IE University*
Universitat Internacional de Catalunya

Other
Deakin University
NYU Shanghai
Ibero-American University
St George's University
University of Hong Kong
Ashoka University
The University of Auckland
Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar
Georgetown University Qatar
American University of Sharjah
Middlesex University Dubai
Murdoch University Dubai