



MYP (Grades 5–8) Club Catalogue 2022–23



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club overview

MYP Trailblazers are taking their skills and interests to the next level!

At IST, we recognize that teamwork, shared interests, and camaraderie are critically important parts of growing, learning, and embodying the IB Learner Attributes. We also recognize that our MYP students are some of the most inquisitive, talented, and fun people around!

From our very own Rock Band performing pop hits, to our Chess Club mastering their end-game maneuvers, to our Cross-Country team logging miles with joy -- we are delighted to present our club and team activities for the 2022-23 School Year!

This Course Catalogue should help you learn about the offerings and registration process for our MYP students.

If you have questions, contact Maddie Bates at m.bates@istexas.org. See you soon!

our goal

IST's goal is to provide engaging, stimulating, and fun physical and intellectual activities that complement our curriculum and give our Trailblazers even more opportunities to learn, grow, and be with friends. We include time for snacks and recess, our planned activities, and free play.



afternoon club/sport schedule

- 3:35 PM: School Dismissal
- 3:35-4 PM: Snack and Recess
- 4-4:55 PM: Planned Activity Period
- 5:00 PM Pickup

Note: Team competition and scrimmage schedules may differ.

pickup time & procedures

Students may be picked up promptly at 5 PM.

Parents or guardians who are late to pick up their students will be charged an extra fee of \$5 per minute/per child for pickup after 5:10 PM via the TADS system. For billing purposes, the time parent and student leave the building is considered dispositive. If you need to use the facilities, please arrive with enough time.

Parents and/or guardians are required to check out each student daily by walking into the School Building and signing out their child with the assigned after-school teacher/club advisor. Students are only allowed to leave IST premises with pre-authorized individuals, and may not leave unattended.

Children will not be released to anyone other than a parent, guardian, or person listed on the child's authorization form on file with IST. If you need to make a change to who is authorized to pick up your child, please notify the Front Desk (frontdesk@istexas.org) in writing or via email prior to pick-up time. If a staff member is unfamiliar with any person picking up a child, IST will require photo identification prior to release.



snacks

All students should bring a healthy snack each day.

Please remember that IST is a nut-free campus. No snacks containing any nuts are permitted. If you have questions about campus-friendly snack options, please contact Nurse Bethany at nurse@istexas.org.

registration acknowledgment

To register your child for IST Clubs and Teams, please use the online registration link below.

<https://reg139.imperisoft.com/internationalschooloftexas/Search/Registration.aspx>

Please note that parents/guardians must sign the Parent Acknowledgement Form in order for their child to participate in any IST clubs or teams.

By registering your child for an IST club or team, you expressly acknowledge that the deadline to pick up students is 5:00 PM and that an extra fee of \$5 per minute and per child will be assessed via TADS for any pickups after that time.



term calendar

Mark your calendars for the first day of clubs and sports on August 22nd!

IST's School Year is separated into three academic terms. The terms for the 2022-23 School Year are:

Term 1: August 15 - November 18

Term 2: November 28 - March 9

Term 3: March 20 - May 19

Club/Team Start Date: August 22, 2022 (one week after school begins)

Cross-Country Start Date: August 2, 2022 (more information will be provided after registration)

Please note whether your club or sport is for one term or multiple terms. When you register your student for participation in Term 1, they will be automatically re-registered for any additional terms unless you specifically withdraw them. Additional term fees will be assessed via TADS.

Clubs that require a multi-term commitment for participation will state that in the description.

Soccer is a year-long commitment. When you register your student for soccer, you are agreeing for them to participate for the entire school year.



registration

Register now for Term 1!

Register and pay for Term 1 through our online portal:

[https://reg139.imperisoft.com/
internationalschooloftexas/Search/
Registration.aspx](https://reg139.imperisoft.com/internationalschooloftexas/Search/Registration.aspx)

Clubs and teams begin on August 22nd.

If you have any questions, please contact Maddie Bates at m.bates@istexas.org.

Register soon! Clubs fill up quickly!

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cross country

Term: 1
Days: Tuesday and Thursday
Time: 7:30-8:10 AM
Cost: \$350 per term; \$150 one-time annual fee

Are you ready to run?

IST's Cross-Country team is a program for students who enjoy competitive running and are ready to give 100%! The program is designed for any MYP student who is dedicated and ready to work hard to improve their running skills and enjoy the sport.

The IST Cross-Country team will compete in the Austin Private School Association Cross-Country meets this fall!

Team practices will begin on August 2nd. Our coaches will reach out to all participating students with a few summer prep requirements. Students should be able to run one mile without stopping by the first practice.

Once school starts, students will practice before school starts twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7:30. Practice ends at 8:10 AM as students head to class.



chess club

Terms: 1, 2, and 3

Day: Wednesday

Time: 7:30-8:10 AM

Cost: \$350 per term; \$50 annual fee

Do you know what the Queen's Gambit is? Do you want to learn? Come join the IST Chess Club!

Students of all levels are welcome to come learn and play. Meetings will consist of warm-up activities, mini-lectures (on openings, mid-game, and end-game strategies), and peer scrimmages.

Chess can be used as a phenomenal teaching tool to assist students in learning problem solving, abstract reasoning, and sportsmanship.

It doesn't matter if you play daily or have never played at all. Come join us!



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film club

Terms: 1, 2, and 3

Day: Monday

Time: 3:45 - 5 PM

Cost: \$375 per term; \$175 annual fee

Do you enjoy watching movies? Have you ever wanted to learn how to write, film, and edit your own video pieces? If so, please join us for Film Club!

All students will have the expectation of developing both a script and a storyboard before proceeding with active production and post-production.

Film club students will have fun, learn the process of film-making, and produce their own films!

We welcome students with an interest in film for what is sure to be a great production!



rock band

Terms: 1, 2, and 3

Days: Tuesday & Thursday

Time: 3:45 - 5 PM

Cost: \$575 per term; \$175 annual fee

Have you always wanted to be a rock star? Then join the MYP Rock Band!

Rock Band is open to vocalists, guitarists, bassists, drummers, violinists, and keyboardists who want to experience what it's like to be in a rock 'n roll band. Aside from being fun and genuinely cool, being in a band develops many musical aspects that are specific to teamwork, including listening skills, taking musical direction, accountability, and being open-minded about others' tastes in music.

From a musical standpoint, students will learn about pop songs' structure, in general. Intros, verses, choruses, hooks, riffs, learning to solo, outros, and interludes will be taught. Students will enjoy learning to play current and past rock and pop hits! Our Rock Band club experience will culminate in the group recording their own version of a rock song and we will also have performances throughout the year!



This club is for intermediate-level students who have been taking private lessons on their respective instruments for at least 1-2 years. If you fit these criteria and have never had a chance to really rock -- this is your chance!

model UN

Terms: 1, 2, and 3

Day: Wednesday

Time: 3:45 - 5 PM

Cost: \$375 per term; \$100 annual fee

Calling all students who love to debate, collaborate, and think about the larger issues that impact our global community! Model UN is for you!

Model UN is a simulation of the United Nations General Assembly where students perform an ambassador role while debating real-world topics such as gender equality, climate action, global health, and more.

In this club, students will develop their research, speech, and debate skills while gaining a greater understanding of global issues, geography, and diplomacy.

In addition to our in-house simulations, members of this club will meet up with other ambassadors from nearby schools as a part of the greater assembly.

Let's change the world!



challenge robotics (invitation only)

Terms: 1 & 2

Days: Tuesday & Thursday

Time: 3:45 - 5 PM

Grade: 6-8

Cost: \$575 per term; \$175 annual fee

We are so excited to bring back our competitive Robotics program at IST! This year, we will be inviting selected students to participate in Challenge Robotics, our competitive Robotics team. Invited students will have experience in Robotics competitions and a strong desire to represent IST as a participant in the First Lego League.

IST Challenge Robotics Team will engage in friendly competition as it engages in research, problem-solving, coding, and engineering as the members work together to build and program a LEGO robot that navigates the missions of a robot game!



robotics club

Term: 3

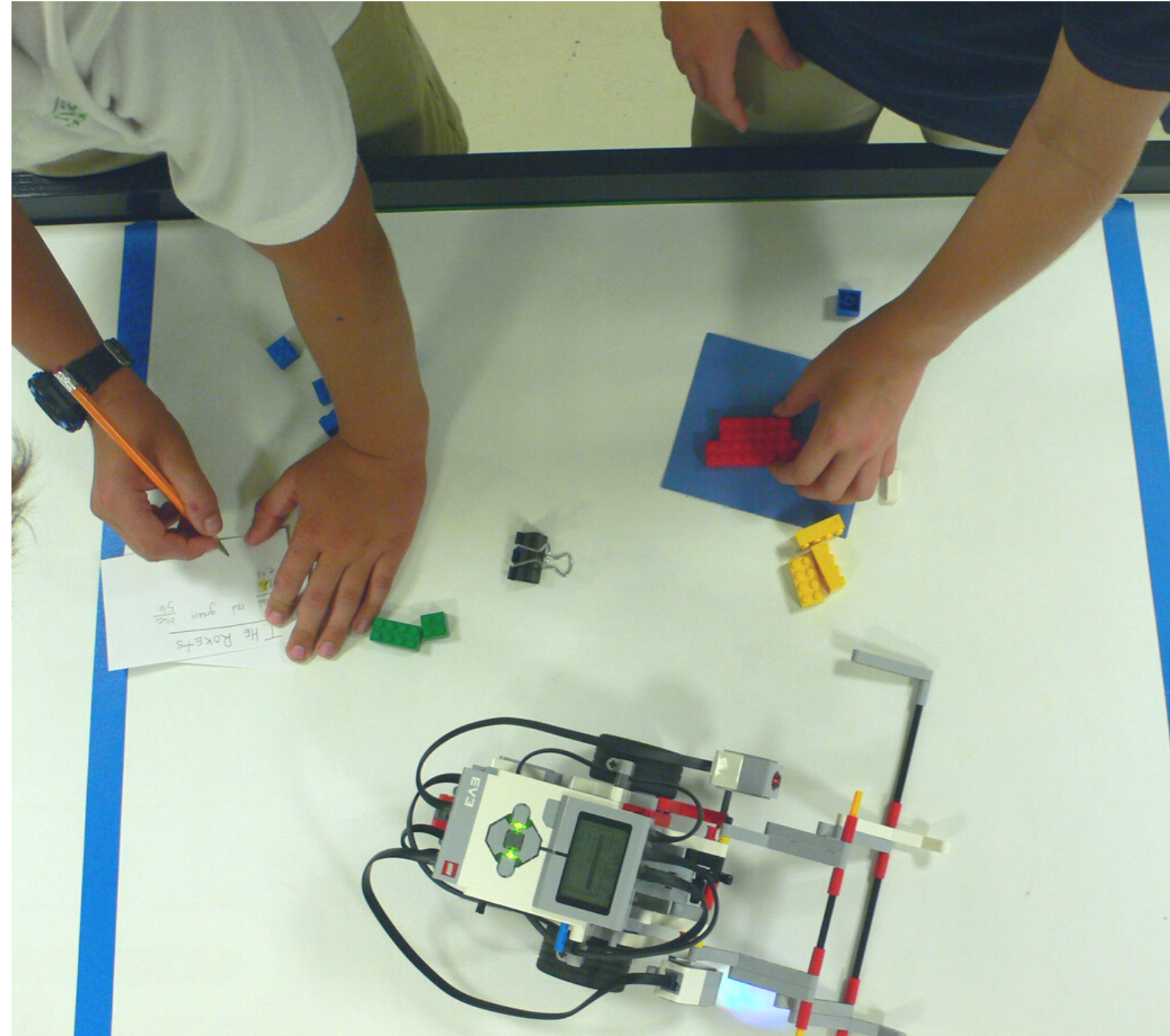
Days: Tuesday & Thursday

Time: 3:45 - 5 PM

Cost: \$575 per term; \$100 annual fee

IST's Robotics Club is a perfect way to learn all about robotics! This non-competitive team provides students an opportunity to engage in research, problem-solving, coding, and engineering -- building and programming a LEGO robot that navigates the missions of a robot game.

Join us for collaboration, robotics, and fun!



trailblazer soccer

Grades: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Terms: 1, 2, and 3

Days: Monday & Wednesday

Time: 3:45 - 5 PM

Cost: \$575 per term; \$175 annual fee

- **Team members are responsible for their own transportation to Field of Dreams.**
- **Previous soccer experience is required for player safety.**
- **Registration for Trailblazer Soccer is for the entire school year, Terms 1-3.**

Fresh on the heels of Trailblazer Soccer's championship season last year, IST is excited to once again partner with Lake Travis Elite Soccer this year! Lake Travis Elite will train and coach our Trailblazers for the highly competitive Austin Private School Association season in the Spring.

Players will work to develop their individual skills while coming together as a team. While previous soccer experience is required for the safety of all team members, we are also looking for attendance, dedication, and hard work!

Trailblazer Soccer is comprised of two teams: the Junior Team (Grades 4-6) and the Senior Team (Grades 5-8). Players will be placed in teams at the coach's discretion, so there may be students from these grades on either team. Younger students may be eligible depending on the individual player's experience and skills. Both teams will practice together.

Please note that for APSA league games, coaches may prioritize playing time for players that are able to compete safely and competitively, given the physical size and ability of our competition.

Practices will be held at Field of Dreams, located on Highway 71 in Bee Cave. While each student is responsible for their own transportation, we will work together to arrange a carpool to maximize convenience.



art club

Term: 1, 2, and 3

Days: Friday

Time: 3:45 - 5 PM

Cost: \$375 per term; \$100 annual fee

Trailblazers are expressive and creative - and what better way to show your talent than by joining Art Club? Each term, students will embark on an artistic exploration of a specific theme designed to engage and inspire!

Term 1: Watercolor: Enjoy experimenting with the many techniques that watercolors can achieve while creating an array of beautiful artworks.

Term 2: Self-Portraits: Ask yourself, "Who am I?", while we begin to explore different ways to create artworks that tell the story of YOU!

Term 3: Collage: Using a wide range of interesting materials, you'll incorporate texture, color, shape, and pattern into unique works of art.



basketball

Term: 1 and 2

Days: Friday

Time: 3:45 - 5 PM

Cost: \$375 per term; \$100 annual fee

We are proud to introduce Trailblazer Basketball as the newest athletic program offered at IST!

This afterschool team is available to students who would like to learn more about basketball and grow their skills and abilities as individuals and as team players. Whether you're perfecting your lay-up or just learning the rules of the sport, we want you on the team!

Practices will be held once a week on Friday afternoon at Hill Country Indoor. Students will be responsible for transportation to HCI but IST will help to facilitate carpooling options.

See you on the court!



register today! go, trailblazers!

**Remember to register
quickly, as many of our
clubs fill up rapidly!**

**We can't wait to get
started and see you for the
first day of clubs,
August 22!**



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