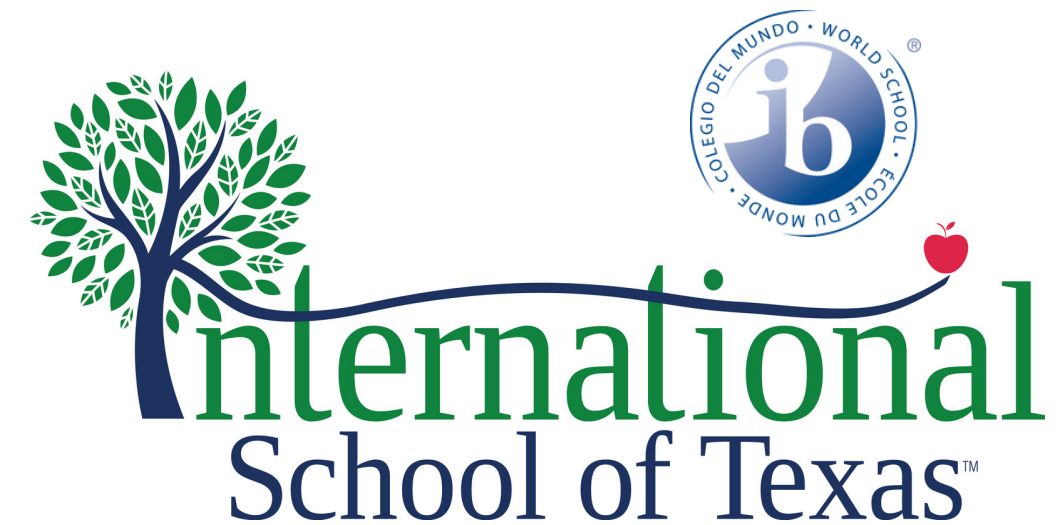




# IST Uniform Guide 2021-22

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# Uniform Overview

## Look sharp. Learn happy. Go, IST!

At IST, we want our students to be happy and comfortable in their uniforms for each day of active learning on both IST campuses.

Our PYP friends (Junior Pre-K through G4) have a different uniform from our middle school friends. There are options for every day, and we hope that your Trailblazer finds the uniform looks that are right for them!

Please remember to label each and every garment with first and last name. We recommend Mabel's Labels!

We hope this guide is helpful as you prepare for the start of school. Please contact us with any questions!





# Safety Requirements

## Prioritizing safety with in-person learning

We are so excited to see our students for the 2021-22 School Year! As conditions in our country and community are constantly evolving with COVID-19, we are monitoring them to ensure that our safety protocols are the best for our students and their families.

As the start of the 2021-22 School Year approaches, IST will issue and communicate safety guidelines and protocols, which may include mask requirements, individual classes operating as cohorts, and similar precautions.

IST's Reopening Plan for the 2020-21 School Year, IST Together, can be accessed [here](#).

If you have questions about health and safety on either of our campuses, please do not hesitate to email IST School Nurse and Wellness Coordinator, Charlotte de la Pena, at [nursecharlotte@istexas.org](mailto:nursecharlotte@istexas.org).



# PYP Girls Uniform

## FORMAL UNIFORM

Formal PYP (Primary Years Programme JPK-G4) uniforms are worn each Monday or designated assembly day and for special occasions, field trips, and school-related performances.

The formal uniform includes either:

- a white dress shirt under a blue or khaki jumper dress with the school's embroidered logo and a red bow; or
- a blue or khaki safari dress with IST embroidered logo and a red bow; or
- a white dress shirt with either a red bow or green and blue tie, navy or khaki skirt or pants, with a cardigan or blazer.

Outerwear options include navy blazer, cardigan, or rain jacket (all with IST logo). Playground shorts are required under all jumpers, skirts, and safari dresses.

White dress shirts, jumpers, safari dresses, cardigans, and blazers are available for purchase at [French Toast](#) with school code QS5JDBP.

Red floppy bow ties and green and blue neckties are available for purchase at French Toast.





# PYP Girls Uniform

## CASUAL UNIFORM

Casual PYP (Primary Years Programme JPK-G4) uniforms are worn Tuesday through Friday.

Casual uniforms include:

- Blue, green, or white polo shirt (long or short sleeved) with the school's embroidered logo.
- Navy blue or khaki skirt (worn with playground shorts), shorts, skorts, or pants.
- Polo dresses with IST logo are also available (worn with playground shorts).

Outerwear options include navy blazer, cardigan, or rain jacket (all with IST logo).

All of these items may be purchased through [French Toast](#) with school code QS5JDBP.

Shorts and pants may be purchased from other sources (Gap, Target, etc.), so long as they are consistent with uniform guidelines. No drawstring waists or cargo pockets are permitted. Fingertip length is required.





# PYP Boys Uniform

## FORMAL UNIFORM

Formal PYP (Primary Years Programme JPK-G4) uniforms are worn each Monday or designated assembly day and for special occasions, field trips, and school-related performances.

For boys, the formal uniform includes:

- white dress shirt
- IST striped tie
- navy or khaki shorts or pants
- belt (brown or black)

Outerwear options include navy blazer, cardigan, or rain jacket (all with IST logo).

White dress shirts, shorts, pants, blazers, and cardigans are available for purchase at [French Toast](#) with school code QS5JDBP.

IST ties are available for purchase at [Tie Mart](#). The Kelly Green/Navy Blue striped tie is required. Clip-on versions are best for younger students; zipper ties are a bit longer and are best for students in Grade 1 and up.





# PYP Boys Uniform

## CASUAL UNIFORM

Casual PYP (Primary Years Programme JPK-G4) uniforms are worn Tuesday through Friday.

Casual uniforms include:

- Blue, green, or white polo shirt (long or short sleeved) with the school's embroidered logo.
- Navy blue or khaki shorts or pants.
- Sweater vests and cardigans (with IST logo) are optional.

Outerwear options include navy blazer, cardigan, or rain jacket (all with IST logo).

All of these items may be purchased through [French Toast](#) with school code QS5JDBP.

Shorts and pants may be purchased from other sources (Gap, Target, etc.), so long as they are consistent with uniform guidelines. No drawstring waists or cargo shorts are permitted. Fingertip length is required.





## What about shoes and socks?

Closed-toe shoes are required every day, and need to be worn with socks or tights. Sandals of any kind are not allowed. We encourage our students to express themselves with the athletic shoes and socks that make them feel the happiest! Crazy socks are cool at IST.

## Every day is hat day!

At IST, we take sun protection seriously -- and we require each student to wear a hat when they are outdoors. Since we have multiple recess periods every day, plus outdoor learning, hats are required every day! Our students can choose the hat that expresses their creativity the best. (No inappropriate content, please!)



## What about jewelry and hair?

Limited jewelry and watches are allowed as a way for the students to express themselves. The same goes for hair styles and coloring. So long as choices aren't distracting or disruptive to fellow classmates, students are encouraged to add a bit of flair, particularly if there is cultural or personal significance.

## What about backpacks?

Students may choose their own backpacks; however, no rolling backpacks are permitted for safety reasons.



## Fridays are ISTee-shirt Day!

On Fridays, our students can choose to wear their casual uniform or change it up a bit by wearing an IST school t-shirt. These shirts can be for clubs or sports teams, or IST Spirit Wear! Spirit Wear can be purchased [here](#).



## What about House colors?

IST uses a House System, meaning that each student is "sorted" into one of four houses, each named after a trailblazing icon. IST's houses are: Earhart, Armstrong, Mandela, and Malala. Each House has a color, and accompanying spirit wear!

### Earhart



### Malala



### Armstrong



### Mandela





# MYP Girls Uniform

## FORMAL UNIFORM

Formal Middle Years (G5-G8) uniforms are worn each Monday (or designated assembly day) and for special occasions, field trips, and school-related performances.

The formal uniform includes:

- a white dress shirt under navy IST blazer
- either a navy cross tie or plaid tie
- plaid skirt or khaki or navy pants or shorts
- red sweater vest is optional

All of these items are available for purchase from Lands End uniform shop with school code 900171778.

Gender-neutral outfits made from a combination of boys and girls uniform items are permitted.





# MYP Girls Uniform

## CASUAL UNIFORM

Casual Middle Years (G5-G8) uniforms are worn Tuesday through Friday:

- Polo shirts may be red, grey, or white
- Plaid skirts or navy skorts are available
- Khaki or navy shorts or pants are also available
- Cardigans are available in red and grey
- Fleece jackets are available in red and navy

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Formal Middle Years (G5-G8) uniforms are worn each Monday (or designated assembly day) and for special occasions, field trips, and school-related performances.

The formal uniform includes:

- a white dress shirt under navy IST blazer
- plaid tie
- khaki or navy pants or shorts
- black or brown belt
- red sweater vest is optional

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# MYP Boys Uniform

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- Plaid skirts or navy skorts are available
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- Cardigans are available in red and grey
- Fleece jackets are available in red and navy

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# MYP PHE Uniform

## PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION

At IST, Middle Years (G5-G8) students change their clothes for Physical & Health Education.

**\*IST may suspend changing clothes for PHE as part of 2021-22 safety protocols.**

When PHE uniforms are resumed, they include:

- Red or grey active shirts
- Red hooded sweatshirts
- Grey athletic shorts
- Navy skorts (for girls)
- Navy track pants

All of these items are available for purchase from [Lands End](#) uniform shop with school code 900171778.

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## Don't forget your hat! (Seriously.)

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## What about shoes and socks?

Our Middle Years students should wear the athletic shoes and socks of their choice. We encourage our students to express themselves -- crazy socks are cool at IST! MYP students should also have dress shoes for special events.



## What about jewelry and hair?

Limited jewelry and watches are allowed as a way for the students to express themselves. The same goes for hair styles and coloring. So long as choices aren't distracting or disruptive to fellow classmates, students are encouraged to add a bit of flair, particularly if there is cultural or personal significance.

## Your backpack = your style!

Students may choose their own backpacks; however, no rolling backpacks are permitted for safety reasons.



# connect with IST!

We can't wait to see  
everyone's smiles and  
uniforms on campus for the  
2021-22 School Year!  
Feel free to post pictures of  
your back to school prep and  
to use #goist!!



## Facebook

[facebook.com/International School of Texas](https://facebook.com/InternationalSchoolofTexas)

## Instagram

[instagram.com/internationalschooloftexas](https://instagram.com/internationalschooloftexas)



# we can't wait to see you!

We know that preparing to start a new school year is an exciting and busy time! If you have questions about anything, please reach out!

We are here and always happy to help! Just email us at [frontdesk@istexas.org](mailto:frontdesk@istexas.org).

See you soon!

