



PYP (Junior Pre-K through Grade 4) Extracurricular Catalogue 2021-22

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Extracurriculars at IST

From cross-country to Robotics, there is an activity for every Trailblazer!

At IST, we recognize that teamwork, shared interests, and camaraderie are critically important parts of growing, learning, and embodying the IB Learner Attributes.

We are delighted to resume our extracurricular activities for the 2021-22 School Year. We can't wait to see our cross-country runners on their morning runs, to hear our Choir sing our favorite songs, or for our Club Trailblazer students to express themselves in a fun and engaging way every day!

This catalogue should help you learn about the offerings and registration process for our PYP students. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Brandy Hoopaugh at b.hoopaugh@istexas.org. See you soon!



Registration Procedures

Register for Term 1 now!

IST's School Year is separated into three academic terms. The terms for the 2021-22 School Year are:

Term 1: August 18 - November 19

Term 2: November 29 - March 10

Term 3: March 21 - May 27

Registration is now open for Term 1. There will be future registrations for Terms 2 and 3.

Please note that our Soccer Pre-Team and Trailblazer Soccer Team each require a full-year (Terms 1, 2, and 3) commitment. You will register for each Term separately, but by registering in Term 1, you are making a commitment to the team for the entire year.

Registration and payment are completed through our online portal:
<https://reg139.imperisoft.com/internationalschooloftexas/Search/Registration.aspx>

We encourage you to register asap, as our clubs fill up extremely quickly!

Clubs and teams begin on August 23rd.



Safety Protocols

Prioritizing safety with engagement

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.

If you have questions about health and safety on either of our campuses, please do not hesitate to email us at frontdesk@istexas.org.

Morning Clubs and Teams

CROSS COUNTRY

Grades: 2, 3, and 4

Term: 1

Days: Monday and Friday

Time: 7:30-8:10 AM

Cost: \$300 per term; \$125 one-time registration & uniform fee

Join the IST Cross-Country Team and join us for happy miles! Our PYP Cross-Country team is designed for students in Grades 2-4 who would like to participate in competitive, long-distance running.

Team practices will begin the week before school starts and will be held twice a week, on Monday and Friday mornings at 7:30 AM (ending at 8:10 AM as students head to class).

The team has the fun and excitement of competing against other schools, as IST is a member of the Austin Private School Association!

Come help us defend our championship! Interested students will receive summer conditioning requirements to get started!



Morning Clubs and Teams

IST Choir

Grades: 2, 3, and 4

Terms: 1, 2, and 3

Days: Tuesday and Thursday

Time: 7:30-8:10 AM

Cost: \$50 one-time materials fee

Join the IST Choir if you love to raise your voice and sing!

Students in the IST Choir participate in singing, as well as fun activities and games! Choir members learn correct posture, breathing, and vocal production, while developing pitch matching and rhythmic skills, and training musical memory.

The IST Choir has numerous performances throughout the year, both on campus and in our community (conditions permitting) -- giving the students a chance to show off their hard work!



Morning Clubs and Teams

Advanced Languages (Invitation Only)

Terms: 1, 2, and 3

Days: Wednesday and Thursday

Time: 7:30-8:10 AM

Cost: No cost

IST's talented language teachers will invite advanced students to join a group of students practicing their language skills twice a week before the school day begins. What a great way to start the day with your friends as you work on language acquisition!

Note:

- Advanced Mandarin students will meet on Wednesday mornings.
- Advanced Spanish students will meet on Thursday mornings.



Club Trailblazer

Activities engaging all Trailblazers!

We are pleased to offer our Club Trailblazer this year! For students from Junior Pre-K through Grade 4, Club Trailblazer is an afterschool club that engages in a different activity after school each day of the week.

Grades: Junior Pre-K through Grade 4

Terms: 1, 2, and 3

Days: M, T, W, Th, F

Time: 3:45 - 5 PM

Cost: \$275 per day per term; one-time materials fee of \$50

Note about Registration for Club Trailblazer:

When you register, make sure to specify if you are registering for specific days each week, or for all 5 days each week. (For example: If your child will attend each Monday and Friday only, versus Monday through Friday.) Your registration fee will be calculated accordingly.

Monday: Art!

Art activities will engage students as they express their skills through fun projects! On Mondays, students will learn about different types of art, famous artists, and use various techniques to embrace their inner creativity.

Tuesday: STEM

On STEM Tuesdays, Club Trailblazer students will focus on engineering and design concepts that are engaging, exploratory, and developmentally appropriate. Students will have fun with Legos, robots, and construction projects.



Wednesday: Movement

Movement Wednesdays are a welcome chance for our students to let loose after a long school day! On these days, students will complete different sporting activities and exercises including racing, Capture the Flag, yoga, and more!

Thursday: Science

Our Club Traiblazer students always love Science Thursday!

Activities on these days focus on experimentation and observation skills. Students will explore the natural sciences and physical sciences through hands-on activities, nature hikes, model building, and fun demonstrations!

Friday: Fun Friday

Fun Friday is exactly as great as it sounds! Fridays will be spent doing a variety of silly art activities, nature walks, dance parties, and just provide a chance for Trailblazers from different grades to build friendships and relax at the end of the week!

Afternoon Clubs and Teams

Soccer -- Intro to Soccer

Grades: K and 1

Terms: 1, 2, and 3*

Day: Monday

Time: 3:45 - 5 PM

Cost: \$300 per term; \$50 one-time materials fee

Location: Hudson Bend Campus

The goal of IST Soccer is to learn and grow on a team while having fun!

This team, designed for our Kindergarten and Grade 1 students, will introduce them to the amazing sport of soccer. Team members will learn the rules of soccer and learn how to be good teammates and friends. Team members will receive supportive and encouraging coaching as they learn new skills while playing fair and having fun.

***Intro to Soccer will be available for registration each term. A full-year commitment is not required for this activity.**



Afternoon Clubs and Teams

Soccer Pre-Team (Co-Ed)

Grades: 2 and 3

Terms: 1, 2, and 3

Day: Monday

Time: 3:45 - 5 PM

Cost: \$300 per term; \$100 one-time materials / uniform fee

Location: Field of Dreams in Bee Cave

- **Team members are responsible for their own transportation to Field of Dreams.**
- **Registration for Soccer Pre-Team requires a commitment for the entire school year, Terms 1-3.**

IST is excited to be partnering with Lake Travis Elite Soccer to provide the long-anticipated return of our IST Trailblazer Soccer teams!

Lake Travis Elite will be providing training and coaching to prepare our Grade 2 and 3 students for the highly competitive Austin Private School Association league.

Friendly games will be organized throughout the year and some students may be invited to participate on the IST Trailblazer Soccer Team in games during their season!

We are finalizing the details, but practices are likely to 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.



Afternoon Clubs and Teams

Trailblazer Soccer Team (Co-Ed)

Grades: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Terms: 1-3

Days: Monday & Wednesday

Time: 3:45 - 5 PM

Cost: \$500 per term; \$175 one-time materials / uniform fee

Location: Field of Dreams in Bee Cave

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

IST is excited to be partnering with Lake Travis Elite Soccer to provide the long-anticipated return of our IST Trailblazer Soccer teams! Lake Travis Elite will be providing training and coaching to prepare 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!

We will be offering two teams: a Junior Team (grades 4-6) and a 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.

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Afternoon Clubs and Teams

Math Club

Grades: 3, 4

Terms: 1, 2, and 3

Day: Tuesday

Time: 3:45 - 5 PM

Cost: \$300 per term; \$25 one-time materials fee

For all of our students who love to work with the language of numbers, Math Club is for you!

Students who join Math Club will construct, run, jump, make music, and make a mess! It's a totally new kind of Math Club!

Students will get to do mischief-making activities like Glow in the Dark Geometry, Bouncy Dice, and Toilet Paper Olympics -- and get to take home some cool gadgets, too!



Afternoon Clubs and Teams

Explore Robotics

Grades: 2, 3, 4

Terms: 1 & 2

Day: Wednesday

Time: 3:45 - 5 PM

Cost: \$300 per term; \$175 one-time materials fee

Join us for Explore Robotics where Trailblazers in Grades 2, 3, and 4 will dive into real-world problems and challenge themselves and one another to focus on the fundamentals of engineering as they create and design solutions!

Students will learn to design, code, and engage in collaborative problem-solving with friends and classmates. Students will love using LEGO bricks and powered by LEGO Education WeDo 2.0.



Afternoon Clubs and Teams

Discover Engineering

Grades: K & 1

Terms: 1 & 2

Day: Thursday

Time: 3:45 - 5 PM

Cost: \$300 per term; \$150 one-time materials fee

This playful introductory STEM club ignites students' natural curiosity and builds their habits of learning with hands-on activities in the classroom and at home using LEGO DUPLO bricks, powered by LEGO Education WeDo 2.0.

Join us for this chance to build and grow to new heights!



Afternoon Clubs and Teams

Art Club

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4

Terms: 1, 2, and 3

Day: Thursday

Time: 3:45 - 5 PM

Cost: \$300 per term; \$150 one-time materials fee

Inviting all creative, artistic, and curious Trailblazers to participate in our Art Club! We know that learning the history of art enhances our appreciation of art and desire to create new masterpieces!

Art Club is for kids who want to get messy (!) and explore all facets of art. Students will learn art history in a fun and hands-on way as they create and express themselves as artists!



Afternoon Clubs and Teams

Creative Writing Club

Grades: 2, 3, 4

Terms: 1, 2, and 3

Day: Wednesday

Time: 3:45 - 5 PM

Cost: \$300 per term

Confidence in writing and a lifelong love of literacy start here! Students in the Creative Writing Club will hone their writing skills through engaging projects, interactive literacy games, and fun writing assignments that are proven to build strong writers.

Students will write a short story, design a poster, learn about sequencing, practice sentence structure, and engage in cursive writing -- all with the support of a published author!

Whether your student struggles with writing or is on track to becoming the next bestselling author, this program builds confident writers!



Our Goal

IST seeks to provide engaging, stimulating, and fun physical and intellectual activities through the afternoon. We include time for snack and recess, our planned activities, and free play.

Sample Schedule

3:25 PM: School Dismissal

3:25-4 PM: Snack and Recess

4-5:00 PM: Planned Activity Period

5:00 PM: Pickup

Note: Team competition and scrimmage schedules may differ.



Pickup Time & Procedures

Students must be picked up promptly at 5:00 PM.

While we understand that life and traffic are often unpredictable, we request that parents pick up their children promptly at 5 PM. If punctual pick-up is a recurring problem, IST reserves the right to charge an additional fee that would not exceed \$5 per minute/per child and would be billed through TADS.

Parents and/or guardians are required to check out each student daily by walking into the Lower 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.

Drop-In Care

Club Trailblazer can provide drop-in care for IST students, but is subject to availability. Please contact the Front Desk at (512) 351-3403 or email frontdesk@istexas.org if you would like to sign your child up for a drop-in attendance.

All drop-in care will follow the daily afterschool schedule and operations.

Any student not picked up by 3:45 PM on a regular school day will be placed into a club and a \$30 drop-in charge will apply. Billing for drop-in care will be processed through TADS.

Registration Acknowledgment

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

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. You also acknowledge that, if punctual pickup is a recurring issue, IST reserves the right to assess a fee for extra time of not more than \$5 per minute/per child via TADS.

Registration Portal

Register online at:

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

We encourage you to register asap, as our clubs fill up extremely quickly!

Clubs and teams begin on August 23rd.

Sign up today!

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 23!



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