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All IST students are expected to dress in a respectful and appropriate manner. The aims of this expectation are as follows:

- To create a positive and respectful environment conducive to teaching and learning.
- To honour the diversity in our community by showing consideration and sensitivity for cultural and/or religious beliefs and values.
- To understand the importance of appropriate and tasteful dress in an educational and/or professional environment.

IST Polo Shirt

Students in Grades 6-10 are expected to wear an IST polo shirt to school on a daily basis. Students are expected to wear the school polo shirt from the time they enter school in the morning until the end of the school day. The IST polo shirt is a white, light blue, gray, or yellow polo-shirt with a collar and an IST logo on the left breast. The IST polo shirt should be neat and clean and not contain any pictures or writing, apart from the IST logo. If a student chooses to wear a t-shirt or vest underneath the school uniform, it must be plain. In cold or wet weather, students may wear a plain white or plain blue sweater or jacket over their IST polo shirt. IST polo shirts can be purchased at the Secondary Campus Admissions Office.

IST Dress Code

In addition to wearing the IST polo shirts (Gr. 6-10), all IST students are expected to comply with the dress code requirements stated below.

Grade	Female	Male
6-10	<p>IST or ISSEA Polo Shirt in good repair.</p> <p>IST Hoodies/Sweatshirts or plain (unadorned) Sweater or long sleeve shirt that is grey, blue or black.</p> <p>Solid Navy Blue or Black Skirts, approximately 3 inches/8cm above the knee or longer</p> <p>Shorts/Capris and Skorts in good repair and mid-thigh or longer</p> <p>Solid Navy Blue or Black Trousers and Capris in good repair; no low-riders with visible underwear</p> <p>No denim or anything that resembles denim</p> <p>Footwear in good repair.</p>	<p>IST or ISSEA Polo Shirt in good repair</p> <p>IST Hoodies/Sweatshirts or plain (unadorned) Sweater or long sleeve shirt that is grey, blue or black.</p> <p>Solid Navy Blue or Black Shorts or Trousers in good repair; no low-riders with visible underwear</p> <p>No denim or anything that resembles denim</p> <p>Footwear in good repair</p>

Grade	Female	Male
11-12	<p>Collared Shirt, Blouse or T-Shirt in good repair, no offensive logos or slogans or drug/alcohol references</p> <p>Tops or Dresses where the straps are at least three-finger widths wide, with no visible underwear, midriff or cleavage</p> <p>Skirts, approximately 3 inches/8cm above the knee or longer</p> <p>Shorts/Capris and Skorts in good repair and mid-thigh or longer</p> <p>Clean and neat Trousers, Jeans and Capris; no low-riders with visible underwear</p> <p>Footwear in good repair</p>	<p>Collared Shirt or T-Shirt in good repair, no offensive logos or slogans or drug/alcohol references</p> <p>Clean and neat Shorts, Trousers, Pants, or Jeans; no low-riders with visible underwear</p> <p>Footwear in good repair</p>

Note: If a clothing item is not listed above, then it is not acceptable. This includes excessively tight-fitting clothing and clothing with offensive slogans or references to drugs or alcohol. All clothing and shoes should be in good repair.

Grade 11-12 Dress Code Privileges

- Gr. 11-12 students may wear loose-fitting denim providing that it is in good repair (no rips or holes).
- Gr. 11-12 students do not have to wear the IST polo shirt or navy blue or black clothing; however, they are required to honour all other IST Dress Code Expectations

Theme Dress Days

On occasion various student groups may be given permission to organize a Theme Dress Day for Secondary students. This means that students in Grades 6-10 are not required to wear their school polo shirt on that day or blue/black pants. Students may wear denim. However, regardless of the theme, students are expected to comply with the rest of the above-stated Gr. 6-12 guidelines.

Parent Expectation

Parents are expected to help by monitoring the dress of their children before they leave for school.

Finding suitable clothing (e.g. pants, shorts, skirts, skorts) that complies with the IST Dress Code can be challenging in local stores. Consequently, we advise parents to have suitable clothing made at a local tailor if appropriate clothing is not available in local stores.

Listed below are contact details for a tailor who is familiar with the IST Dress Code:

Zainabiya Tailors

Ms Zubeda Dewji: +255 784 508 044