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International Community School

International Community School (ICS) serves 433 students in grades 6-12 from throughout the Lake Washington School District, a fast-growing public school district that is the second largest in Washington State. As a choice school, our students are admitted through a lottery system with a majority of students entering in the sixth grade.

ICS was born of community action in 1997 when parents and educators came together to create and support a small, rigorous secondary program with an international focus building global awareness. We continue to have a strong foundation of community partnership and support.

Our complex curriculum emphasizes interconnected learning and depth of understanding. Our small size and seven-year program allow for strong long-term relationships between students and teachers.

Accreditation and Recognition

ICS has met the requirements established by the AdvancED Accreditation Commission and is accredited by the Northwest Accreditation Commission. ICS is also a State Recognized School as certified by the Washington State Board of Education, Educational Opportunity Gap Oversight and Accountability Committee, and Office of Superintendent of Public Education for high achievement in ELA, Math, Graduation Rate, and SQSS measures.

Matriculation

According to the National Student Clearinghouse, 92% of ICS graduates enroll in college and 95% of those students complete a degree. ICS graduates matriculate to many different institutions.

Arizona State University
Bellevue College
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
California Polytechnic State University
Carnegie Mellon University
Chapman University
Colby College
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gonzaga University

Johns Hopkins University
Lewis & Clark College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
New York University
Northeastern University
Purdue University
Rice University
Saint Mary's College of California
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
Simon Fraser University
Stanford University

Temple University
Texas A&M University
The Evergreen State College
University of Arizona
University of British Columbia
University of California: Berkeley
University of California: Davis
University of California: Irvine
University of California: Los Angeles
University of California: San Diego
University of California: Santa Barbara
University of Colorado

University of Denver
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Michigan
University of Pennsylvania
University of Portland
University of Southern California
University of Texas
University of Washington
Virginia Tech
Washington State University
Western Washington University
Whitman College
Yale University



Course Offerings

Art

Explore Art
Art 1
Art 2
Art 3 Honors
Contemp Art Hnrs
Advertising Design
Studio Art Honors
AP Graphic Arts
AP Studio Art

Science

Integrated Science 6
Integrated Science 7
Integrated Science 8
Health
Biology Honors
AP Environ Science
Chemistry Honors
Physics Honors
AP Physics
AP Chemistry

Intl Studies

Intro to Intl Studies
Intl Studies 1
Intl Studies 2/WA
Intl Studies 3 Honors
Intl Studies 4 Honors
Intl Studies 5 Honors
AP US History
Intl Studies 6 Honors
AP Comparative Gov

Humanities

Intro to Humanities
Humanities 1
Humanities 2
Humanities 3 Honors
Humanities 4 Honors
Humanities 5 Honors
Humanities 6 Honors
AP Lit & Comp
Film Analysis
Graphic Novels

Mathematics

Math 6+
Math 7
Algebra
Geometry Honors
Algebra 2 Honors
Math Analysis Hnrs
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB

Music

Chorus MS
Jazz Ensemble MS
Orchestra MS
Music Appreciation
Concert Band
Jazz Ensemble
Orchestra 1
Orchestra 2
Chorus

World Language

Spanish 1
Spanish 2
Spanish 3
Spanish 4

Electives

Drama
Fitness
Study Skills
Health MS
Leadership
AP Seminar
AP Research

ICS operates on a semester system, with seven credits available per high school year.



Demographics

Gender

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|--------|-------|
| Female | 52.9% |
| Male | 47.1% |

Ethnicity

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|----------------------------------|-------|
| Asian | 58.0% |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 0.2% |
| Black/African American | 0.9% |
| Hispanic/Latino | 4.2% |
| White | 30.5% |
| Two or More Races | 6.2% |

Special Programs

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| Low Income | 1.6% |
| Students with IEPs | 1.9% |
| Student with Section 504 plans | 9.2% |
| Multi-Lingual Learners | 0.7% |

COVID-19 Impacts

LWSD adopted an A or Incomplete grading policy for the COVID-19 school closure during the second semester of the 2019-2020 school year. These grades are indicated on the transcript with an asterisk (*). One-half credit was granted for satisfactory completion of each semester course that met for a combined total of 225 minutes of synchronous and asynchronous learning per week during the 2020-2021 school year.

Graduation Requirements

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Humanities | 4.0 credits |
| Mathematics | 3.0 credits |
| Science | 3.0 credits |
| International Studies | 4.0 credits |
| World Language | 2.0 credits |
| Visual or Performing Arts | 3.0 credits |
| Health and Fitness | 0.5 credit |
| Occupational Education | 1.0 credit |
| Electives | 4.0+ credits |
| Total | 24 Credits |

Grade Scale

| | | |
|----|--------|-----|
| A | 100-90 | 4.0 |
| B+ | 89-87 | 3.3 |
| B | 86-83 | 3.0 |
| B- | 82-80 | 2.7 |
| C+ | 79-77 | 2.3 |
| C | 76-73 | 2.0 |
| C- | 72-70 | 1.7 |
| D+ | 69-67 | 1.3 |
| D | 66-60 | 1.0 |
| F | 59-0 | 0.0 |

GPA Distribution

The cumulative GPA distribution is for the 2022 graduates. The GPA is not weighted and LWSD does not rank.

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|-------------|-------|
| 4.00 | 21.5% |
| 3.00 - 3.99 | 69.0% |
| 2.00 - 2.99 | 9.5% |
| 1.00 - 1.99 | 0.0% |

ICS graduates in 2021 earned an average of 29.7 total credits, well over the Washington State requirement of 24.0 credits.

Advanced Placement

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|------------------------------|----|
| AP Scholars | 14 |
| AP Scholars with Honors | 8 |
| AP Scholars with Distinction | 39 |
| National Scholars | 7 |

PSAT/NMSQT

Seven percent of 2022 ICS graduates qualified as a semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

ACT

The following are the ACT scores of students at ICS compared to Washington State. (2021 Data)

| Area | School | WA State |
|-----------|--------|----------|
| English | 31.9 | 22.9 |
| Math | 32.2 | 23.1 |
| Reading | 31.7 | 24.4 |
| Science | 31.7 | 23.4 |
| Composite | 31.9 | 23.6 |

SAT

The following data is from the 2021 SAT Cohort Annual Report for ICS compared to the nation.

| | ICS | Nation |
|---------------------|------|-----------|
| Test Takers | 24 | 1,509,133 |
| Total Mean Score | 1425 | 1060 |
| ERW Mean Score | 691 | 533 |
| Math Mean Score | 734 | 528 |
| Met Both Benchmarks | 100% | 46% |
| Met ERW Benchmark | 100% | 67% |
| Met Math Benchmark | 100% | 49% |