

Principal Update 9/1/2023

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International Community School News

Hello ICS Families!

Welcome to the 2023-24 school year. We are ready for our student's arrival on Tuesday, September 5. I know you are all eager to see student schedules. We are finalizing schedules this week and will be making them available on Skyward on Monday, September 4. Please have the student print or take a photo of their schedule.

All students must attend the classes on their schedules.

We are a small school and schedule changes are challenging. If you want to be considered for a change, please follow the process described below. Nothing will be changed until the process is followed and confirmed by the counselor. Thank you for your patience as we begin another year together.

Schedule Change Requests

Although we do try our best to get you a schedule you want, it does not always work out the way we hope. To streamline schedule change requests, online forms will be available to submit starting at 7:50am on Tuesday, September 5. We will process schedule changes in order that we receive them and work to complete them in a timely matter.

Please keep in mind that for the first two days we can only make schedule changes for the following reasons;

- 1) The student is placed into a class they have already completed
- 2) The student is scheduled into two classes during one period
- 3) The student has a "hole"/missing a class on their schedule.

After that, students may request changes for their schedule. All students will have until Friday, September 15th at 2:45pm to submit all schedule change requests for the 2023-2024 school year.

We will only accept schedule changes through the following forms linked below. No emailed or in person requests will be considered. Thank you for following established protocols and your patience.

[Middle School Schedule Change Requests 2023-24](#)

[High School Schedule Change Requests 2023-24](#)

[High School Special Course Requests 2023-24](#) (TA request, late arrival/early release, study hall)

First Week Bell Schedule

Please note that the first week of school is operating on a 7 period schedule each day. Wednesday, September 6 will also be a 7-period day. Early release LEAP Wednesdays do not begin until the following week. Start times have changed and they are reflected on the bell schedule linked here. ICS school day is now 7:50-2:45.

Enjoy your final summer weekend together as a family.

Jacob Hendrickson

New ICS Counselor

Lis Christiansen has served ICS students as their school counselor and advocate for almost a decade. She recently accepted a special assignment at the district office to help lead school counselors throughout the district. Ms. Christiansen was the first full-time school counselor at ICS and played a major role in building the counseling program into what it is today. Her impact has been instrumental in supporting the social/emotional, academic, and post-secondary needs of the school. Ms. Christiansen will be greatly missed at ICS, and we wish her the absolute best in her exciting new role.

We have been busy working to hire a new counselor and reorganize the counseling office as we prepare to start the new school year. The past few years, Rebecca Zavala has served as our Middle School Counselor as well as our High School and Beyond Coordinator. This year, she will be stepping into the High School Counseling position. Ms. Zavala is well-equipped for this role with a deep knowledge of our ICS families and previous experience as a High School Counselor.

We are lucky to have found a highly qualified Middle School Counselor/ High School and Beyond Plan Coordinator who will join our team in the coming days/weeks. Ann Nguyen is a longtime educator and has been a counselor at Redmond Middle School over the last three years. She will be a wonderful asset to our community.

Your students are in exceptionally strong hands, and we look forward to you meeting our new team in the next few weeks.

First week Bell Schedule

ICS First Week Bell Schedule September 4-8, 2023

Monday	Tuesday			Wednesday			Thursday			Friday		
4	5			6			7			8		
Labor Day No School	First Day of School <i>Seven Period Day</i>			(No Early Release) <i>Seven Period Day</i>			<i>Seven Period Day</i>			<i>Seven Period Day</i>		
	First	7:50	8:40	First	7:50	8:40	First	7:50	8:40	First	7:50	8:40
	Second	8:45	9:35	Second	8:45	9:35	Second	8:45	9:35	Second	8:45	9:35
	Break	9:35	9:45	Break	9:35	9:45	Break	9:35	9:45	Break	9:35	9:45
	Third	9:45	10:35	Third	9:45	10:35	Third	9:45	10:35	Third	9:45	10:35
	Fourth	10:40	11:30	Fourth	10:40	11:30	Fourth	10:40	11:30	Fourth	10:40	11:30
	Lunch	11:30	12:00	Lunch	11:30	12:00	Lunch	11:30	12:00	Lunch	11:30	12:00
	Fifth	12:05	12:55	Fifth	12:05	12:55	Fifth	12:05	12:55	Fifth	12:05	12:55
	Sixth	1:00	1:50	Sixth	1:00	1:50	Sixth	1:00	1:50	Sixth	1:00	1:50
	Seventh	1:55	2:45	Seventh	1:55	2:45	Seventh	1:55	2:45	Seventh	1:55	2:45

Laptop roll-out

Students in grade 6, 9, and students new to ICS will receive laptops on Tuesday. All other students should restart their laptops and fully charge them before the first day of school. For tech support contact the Family Technology

Access Support 24/7 at 425 936 1322. Students needing further tech support can stop by the library on the first day of school.

Textbook roll-out

Students will receive textbooks on Wednesday.

Payments

The online payment portal is now available starting September 1, 2023. Students may pick up their paid ASB stickers on the first day of school. ASB cards are \$35. Yearbooks are \$60. Yearbooks will be distributed in June 2024. Grade 12 will receive complimentary Yearbooks.

School traffic flow map

Please view the [traffic map](#) for student drop off and pick up.

Contact Information

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