

Principal Update 9/27/2024

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International Community School News

Hello ICS Families

Camp is almost here! I am so excited about my second camp at ICS. It is such a great chance to build relationships and connections between students and with teachers and students. Additionally, camp provides our grade 11 and 12 students with leadership as camp counselors to our MS students. These multigrade connections and mentorship opportunities are unique to ICS. Camp does not exist without the work and leadership of important individuals. Ms. Sullivan and Ms. Casteneda are the ICS camp coordinators and Dr. O'Donnell is the administrative lead. It has been amazing watching the three of them over the last few months plan this important event at ICS. Camp is also highly supported by the PTSA for chaperones. Veronica, as the PTSA Camp Chaperone Coordinator, has helped recruit and prepare our parents for their roles at camp. Our faculty also steps out of their normal schedules supporting students in the evenings and overnight in support of our students. Next week is one of those moments where our community truly comes together in support of our kids. I am so grateful to lead such an amazing school.

Have a wonderful weekend with your families,

Jacob

ICS Counseling Team Family Needs Perspective

I hope that everyone's fall is going well. The counseling team has put together a brief survey to get your perspective on what types of topics we cover this year with your students, and the types of support we offer for families. We would greatly appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to fill this out for us. Your perspective is important to us, and it helps us better serve your students and you.

School Counseling Family Perspective Survey: **Microsoft Forms**

Thank you for your time!

Friendly Reminder for 12th Grade Students/Families

Seniors who want to take the **Optional SAT exam** on October 23rd, 'Super Wednesday' at ICS:

Payment of \$60 is due on Monday, September 30th.

1. **LWSD Online Payments**

2. ICS Main Office: Please see Ms. Cynthia Hopwood during school lunch hours/or after school (M, T, TH, F between 2:45-3:00PM). Cash, Credit Card, Check (payable to International Community

School).

Students who complete payment will be signed up. Refunds will not be issued if your student cannot take the SAT for any reason.

Students needing help with financial assistance should contact their high school counselor, Rebecca Zavala (rzavala@lwsd.org).

Questions? Please reach out to Melissa Shen, Testing Coordinator, at mshen@lwsd.org

Advanced Placement exam registration information for 2024-2025 school year

Registration and payment is open September 30, 2024, 12:01AM until October 30, 2024, 11:59PM for Advanced Placement exams!

We encourage all students who want to take May 2025 AP exams to complete the registration on time and pay for their exams during this period.

Exam information, exam dates, costs, late registration windows/fees and cancellation fees can all be found on our new **LWSD Advanced Placement webpage**.

Please note Exam registration and exam payment are **separate** required processes.

1. Students register for exam(s) via **AP Central**. AP teachers will have the codes that students use to register for each exam.
2. Students pay via **LWSD Online Payments** or directly to our ICS school bookkeeper, Ms. Hopwood (Visa, Mastercard, Discover/ Cash / Check payable to LWSD). Students can pay for their exam(s) from now until October 30.

Students needing help with financial assistance should contact their counselor, Rebecca Zavala (rzavala@lwsd.org).

An AP Late Registration window will be offered in February. Students who register during this late window will **pay an additional \$50 per exam late fee** in addition to the regular exam fee.

Students who are self-studying for an AP exam should reach out to Ms. Shen (mshen@lwsd.org), ICS Advanced Placement /Testing Coordinator for an 'Exam Only' join code.

Payments

The **online payment portal** is available pay your student's Camp Phoenix, Science, & Art class fee, ASB Club Membership & Yearbook (distributed in June 2025).

On campus payments are taken at the front office (cash, check (payable to ICS), credit card (Visa, Master Card, Discover), 10:30am-3pm. If there is need for financial assistance, please contact your student's counselor: Rebecca Zavala (rzavala@lwsd.org) / High School or Ann Nguyen (anguyen@lwsd.org) / Middle School.

- Camp Phoenix -\$220 / Due by end of day September 25
- Class fees (Science, Art) -Due prior to Oct 18
- ASB Club Sticker: \$35 (required for ASB after school Clubs)
- Yearbook pre-sales: \$60 (distributed in June 2025)

Attendance

Phone: **425 936 2381**

Email: **ICSAttendance@lwsd.org**

Please report student absences, late arrivals and early dismissal via email or phone call to Attendance. Include your students' name, grade, and reason in your message. Informing via teachers' emails, the main office, or responding to the newsletter email which is set to 'do not reply' is not recommended.

Parents Bringing Items

There is a shelf inside the school entry for dropping off any items, such as lunches, books or homework for your student. Please make sure that the item is labeled with your students' name and that you have informed them. Laptops must be brought into the office.

Label Personal Items

Please label all personal items with your students' name. If the item is lost, we can connect it back to them. Last year students lost headphones and cases, cell phones, backpacks, clothing, glasses, water bottles, jewelry and wallets.

Contact Information

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