

Principal Update 10/25/2024

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International Community School News

Hello ICS Families

We hosted our ICS Information Night for prospective parents this week. We had a panel of administrators, faculty, parents and students to discuss our programs, philosophy and support of students. There were several aspects that resonated positively with the attendees. Our smaller population size enables our students to be known and highly cared for over their 7 years at ICS, our students have rich interdisciplinary experiences that intentionally connect multiple subject areas, our students have opportunities to explore their passions through courses, clubs, Focus Week and more. While our small school is not able to offer every course like a comprehensive HS, our students are challenged with rigorous coursework that opens countless doors for post-secondary options. Moreover, when our alumni return to ICS, they consistently remind us how they were overly prepared for the new academic challenges at college.

Have a great weekend with your family!

Jacob

Halloween Costume Guidelines

Students must follow the school dress guidelines, no gore, offensive content. Props are not recommended, especially if they impact the learning environment (i.e. size, lights, etc). Students must remain recognizable for safety reasons, which means no full-face masks or full-face makeup.

AP Exam Registration Information

Registration and payment is open 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.

Please note this is a 2-step process:

Step 1: Students register for exam(s) via **AP Central**. AP teachers will have the codes that students use to register for each exam.

Step 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 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 and need an 'Exam Only' join code should reach out to Ms. Shen by email (**mshen@lwsd.org**) or stop by the testing room in the library during break/Lunch Time with their laptops. More information on AP exams can be found on **Advanced Placement (AP) - International Community School (lwsd.org)**.

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.

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