



Accepted Student Night

Focused In-Depth Course of Study Over Seven Years



Subjects	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Humanities	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
International Studies	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Science	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Math	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Arts	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
French	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

International School



	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
International Studies	Honors International Studies – Human Geography A or B		US Social Studies
Humanities	Humanities (English)	Humanities (7th / 8th Loop)	
Math	IMT 1	IMT 2	Algebra 1
Science	6 th Grade Science	7 th Grade Science	8 th Grade Science
Arts	Integrated Arts or Instrumental Music	Visual Art or Music	Visual Art or Music
PE/Health	Physical Education / Health	Physical Education / Health	Physical Education / Health
Language	French 1A	French 1B	French 2

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Modern World History / AP World History		AP US History	Government / Sr. Project
Humanities (9th / 10th Loop)		AP English Language and Comp	AP English Literature
Geometry	Algebra 2	Pre-Calculus	AP Calculus AB <i>(Adv. Calc if accelerated)</i>
Chemistry	Biology	AP Science *	AP Science *
Visual Art or Music	Visual Art or Music	Visual Art or Music	AP Visual Art or Music
Physical Education / Health	Physical Education / Health	Physical Education / Health	Physical Education / Health
French 3	French 4	AP French Language	Honors French Literature

Computer Science Option

- Coding in Python
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science
- Special Topics in Computer Science



	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Total Years of Study
International Studies								7
Humanities								7
Math						*		6-7
Sciences							*	6-7
French							*	6-7
Arts							*	6-7
PE						*		6-7
Computer Science								0-2

Computer Science is the only CTE option available at International School

Academic Considerations



1. Very limited choice in electives
2. The only CTE available is Computer Science (grades 11/12)
3. You must take a language all years—and the only option is French
4. Your math placement is based on the next course after your current 5th grade class

Academic Considerations



1. We have rigorous academic expectations for ALL students.
2. We provide lots of support for students (e.g. drop-in tutoring for everyone).
3. Our graduates report being very prepared for any academic institution that they attend.
4. Our students do have time to engage in other activities.

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A 6TH GRADER



- 6th Grade Humanities
- 6th / 7th Grade International Studies
- 6th Grade Science
- 6th Grade Math
- Middle School PE
- French
- Band/Orchestra/ or Integrated Arts



This will be the
ONE course
request you will
make



Schedule

Start and End Time: 8:15 / 3:15
Tutorial: 3:15 – 3:45

Block Schedule

- 1st period meets 4 days a week for 60 min
- M/TH are “ODD” classes (periods 3/5/7) for 100 minutes
- T/F are “EVEN” classes (periods 2/4/6) for 100 minutes
- Wednesdays alternate between odd and even and include a Community period

Transportation

- Options include: district bus, metro bus, and personal transportation
- We have had limited district bus options this year
- No district bus after Tutorial or activities



Teacher Voice

Gwen Geslin – French

Wes Hung – Science





Unique Experiences

6th Grade Retreat



At the beginning of the year, International School hosts a 6th Grade Retreat on-campus. This is designed to build relationships and to help students feel a part of school community. Students spend the day in small groups and have opportunities to engage in the following:

- Games and activities to build relationship through play
- Scavenger hunts to help students get familiar with the campus
- Interactions with older students





High School Retreat



The International School offers an annual retreat for our high school students in order to build community and realize its mission of providing students with a globally focused education. The academic content of the retreat follows a four-year cycle of geographic and cultural regions including Africa, Latin America, Asia, and the Middle East. The retreat's objectives are for students to explore a few forms of Middle Eastern cultural expression; to understand some of the challenges facing different Middle Eastern societies and the power we and the world community have to address them; and to appreciate the value of the IS community and its contribution to our overall success for the coming school year.



Focus Week

Students will have the opportunity to have access to quality work and experiences, develop strong relationships with adults and cultivate relationships with students outside of their usual social group in a stimulating environment outside of the regular curriculum and classroom.

Each Focus Week activity must provide instruction in work skills and career education in one or more of the following areas: industrial arts, home and family life education, business and office education, agricultural education, health occupations education, vocational education, trade and industrial education, and technical education.



Senior Project



Each student completes an extensive capstone Senior Project which involves deep learning in an area of student choice, internship, community service, and a final presentation. In the process, each student works with a mentor in their chosen field.



French Cultural Experiences



French Exchange



Franco-Bee



Déjeuner en Blanc

Unique Curricular Experiences



Cubes in Space

- *The effects of extreme amounts of G-Force on the compression and adhesiveness of a modified tootsie roll.*
- *The effect of extreme cold and radiation on Samarium Cobalt Magnets.*
- *The scientific effects on dental floss due to low air pressure and freezing temperatures which is caused by high altitudes.*
- *The impact of cold temperatures on the germination process of insulated seeds compared to uninsulated seeds.*



Code.org Music Lab Pilot

Fred Hutch Cancer Center in Biology



Interdisciplinary Connections

International Studies

One Song Orchestra

College Boot Camp

ASB

Clubs, Socials



Current MS/HS Clubs

- Art Club
- Chess Club
- Civic Club (interest group)
- Drama
- FBLA
- Future Health Professionals
- Garden Club
- Green Team
- Hack Club
- Key Club
- Mathcounts
- Newspaper
- QSA
- Red Cross Club
- Robotics
- Robotics – First Lego League
- Seattle Humane Support Club
- Titan Minds Matter
- Yearbook

Current HS Clubs

- International Buddy
- Junior State of America
- Model UN
- Photography
- Roots and Shoots
- Weightlifting (interest group)
- Honor Societies

Middle School

- Middle School Social
- Snowflake Social
- End of 1st Semester Social
- Spring Social

High School

- High School Homecoming
- Tolo Dance
- Prom
- Moving Up Dance

Socials

Parent Voice

Jennifer Li - ISPTSA



Parent Involvement



ISPTSA

Volunteering Options

(Office, socials, Focus Week, etc.)

Counselor Parent Nights

High School Sports



International School Celebrations



#65 in National Rankings
#2 in Washington State Rankings



2024 AP[®] CSP
Female Diversity Award



- 4 out of the last 5 years
- Only BSD school



2023 / 2024



2023



Remember to Decide

Choice Schools Acceptance Deadline is

Tuesday, February 11

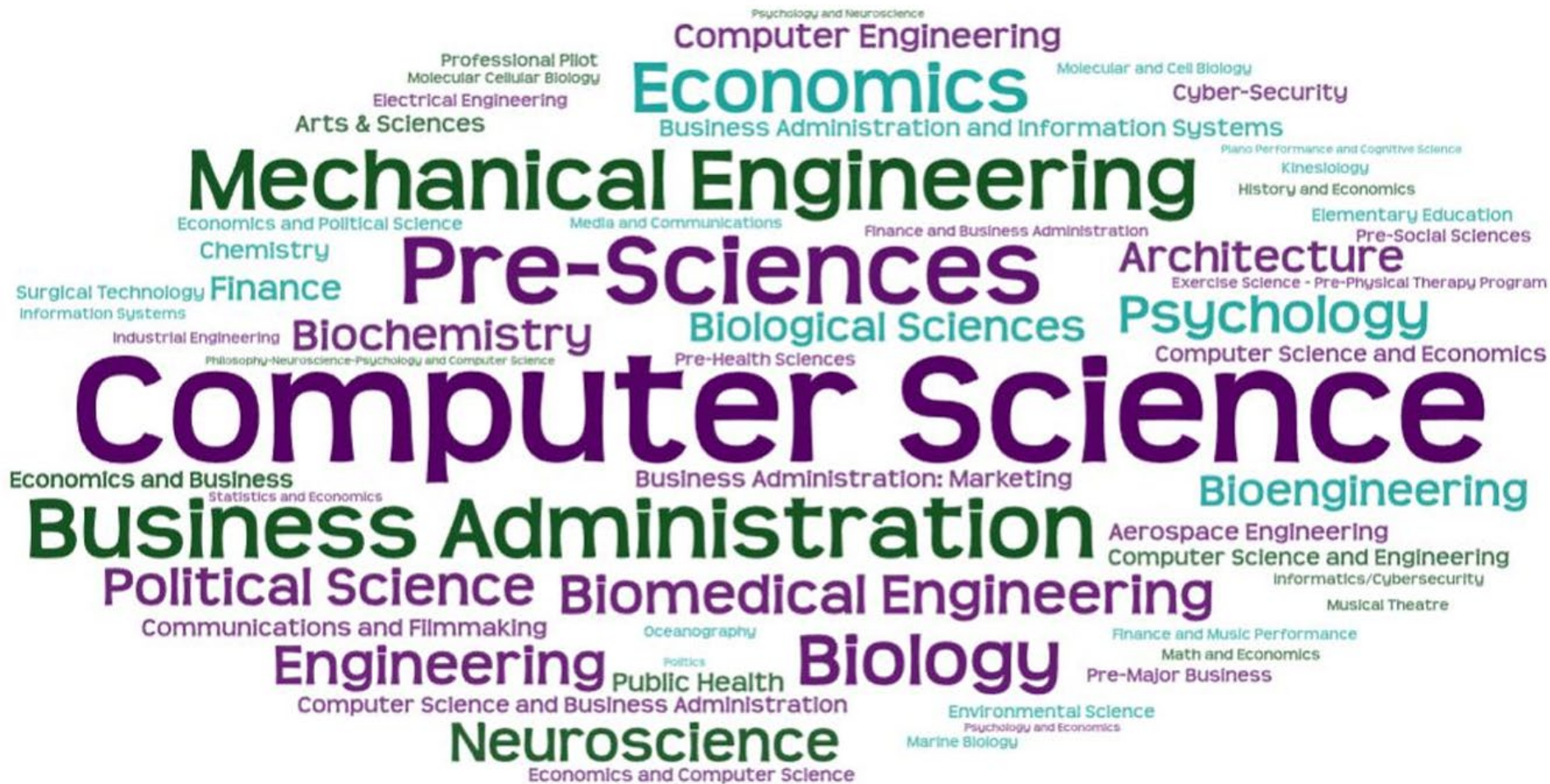
Thursday June 5 – 5th Grade BBQ

Save the date!

Questions?



Post-Secondary Education Plans (Class of 2022 and 2023)



Post-Secondary Institutions (Class of 2022 and 2023)

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY
CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY
BARNARD COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON-BOTHELL CAMPUS
BOSTON UNIVERSITY
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
GONZAGA UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
AUBURN UNIVERSITY
WHITMAN COLLEGE
YALE UNIVERSITY
WESTMONT COLLEGE
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
CAL POLY
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SANTA CRUZ
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST LOUIS
BOSTON UNIVERSITY
BROWN UNIVERSITY
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
BELLEVUE COLLEGE
CARLETON UNIVERSITY
STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS-AMHERST
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-IRVINE
SCRIPPS COLLEGE
PURDUE UNIVERSITY
SEATTLE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SAN DIEGO
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
MCGILL UNIVERSITY
NORTH SEATTLE COLLEGE
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE