

Principal Update 04/04/2025

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International Community School News

Hello ICS Families

SBA and WCAS testing take place next week in the mornings. Check the schedule below carefully as not all students start school at the regular time in the morning. Some students will arrive later in the morning for the start of classes. The schedule is below again for your convenience.

Additionally, each student will be emailed an individual schedule for next week on Friday, April 4. The schedule shows classroom instructional time and testing times (if in grades 6, 7, 8, 10, 11). Please look at your individualized schedule to determine which day(s) next week might be a late arrival to ICS.

We ask that if your child has a late arrival due to testing, that you do NOT send them to school at the regular 7:50 start time. All our teachers will be proctoring state required tests and will not be available to supervise students until the regular instructional day starts. Additionally, if your child normally takes the district shuttle bus, there will NOT be adjusted transportation for late arrivals. The shuttle bus will arrive at its normal time for a 7:50 school start.

Thank you for your flexibility as we deliver these important state exams over the next couple of weeks.

National Associate Principals Week (April 7-11): Next week is National Associate Principals Week. We are so fortunate to have an amazing AP at International Community School. Dr. O'Donnell has been at ICS for 7 years. His positive impact working with students and staff is felt daily. Behind the scenes, Dr. O'Donnell supports students through oversight of the ASB, organization of fall camp and Focus Week, helping students adjust their behavior and grow as young adults, attendance and support of student events like our MS Spring Fling on Friday afternoon, and so much more. In addition, he works with teachers and support staff with the aim of improving the student experience at ICS. As principal, I have the luxury of working closely with Mike every day. His advice and support for me as principal has been invaluable. I could not do my job without him. I encourage you to reach out to Mike sometime this week and drop him an email (modonnell@lwsd.org) of appreciation for something he may have supported your child or family over the years.

Enjoy the wonderful weather with your families this weekend!

State Testing

SBA tests will be given next week. The schedule is below for your convenience. The schedule shows classroom instructional time and testing times (if in grades 6, 7, 8, 10, 11). Please look at your individualized schedule to determine which day(s) next week you might have a late arrival to ICS. We ask that if your child has a late arrival due to testing, that you do NOT send them to school at the regularly 7:50 start time. All our teachers will be proctoring state required tests and will not be available to supervise students until the regular instructional day starts. Additionally, if your child normally takes the district shuttle bus, there will NOT be adjusted transportation for late arrivals. The shuttle bus will arrive at its normal time for a 7:50 school start. Thank you for your flexibility as we deliver these important state exams next week.

ICS State Testing Schedule
April 7-11, 2025

Monday7	Tuesday8	Wednesday9	Thursday10	Friday11
Grades 6, 7, 8, 10 Testing at 7:50 English CAT - 1.5 hrs Grades 9, 11, 12 Late Start at 9:25	Grades 6, 7, 8, 10 Testing at 7:50 English PT - 2.5 hrs Grades 9, 11, 12 Late Start at 10:25	Grades 8, 11 Testing at 7:50 Science - 2.5 hrs Grades 6, 7, 9, 10, 12 Late Start at 10:25	Grades 6, 7, 8, 10 Testing at 7:50 Math CAT - 1.5 hrs Grades 9, 11, 12 Late Start at 9:25	Grades 6, 7, 8, 10 Testing at 7:50 Math PT - 1.5 hrs Grades 9, 11, 12 Late Start at 9:25
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Period 19:2510:00	Period 110:2511:30	Period 210:2511:10	Period 19:2510:00	Period 19:2510:00
Period 210:0510:45	Lunch11:3012:00	Lunch11:1011:40	Period 210:0510:45	Period 210:0510:45
Period 310:5011:30	Period 312:0512:55	Period 411:4512:25	Period 310:5011:30	Period 310:5011:30
Lunch11:3012:00	Period 51:001:50	Period 612:301:15	Lunch11:3012:00	Lunch11:3012:00
Period 412:0512:45	Period 71:552:45		Period 412:0512:45	Period 412:0512:45
Period 512:501:25			Period 512:501:25	Period 512:501:25
Period 61:302:05			Period 61:302:05	Period 61:302:05
Period 72:102:45			Period 72:102:45	Period 72:102:45

King County Metro Update

King County Metro will be bringing back fare inspection effective March 31, 2025. As a reminder, **all youth 18 and younger will continue to ride Metro for free.** Everyone will be asked for proof of payment, but youth will not face penalties if they do not provide a Free Youth Transit Pass (Youth ORCA card) or a school ID. They will receive information on how to obtain a Free Youth Transit Pass (Youth ORCA card), which is highly encouraged. Youth ORCA Cards for young people ages 6 through 18 can be ordered for free with proof of age at [FreeYouthTransitPass.com](https://www.kingcounty.gov/transportation/youth-transit-pass). Our Transportation and Communication department providing ongoing information to our students and families on how they can obtain Youth ORCA cards. Learn more

here: <https://www.lwsd.org/services/transportation/orca-card>.

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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