

Principal Update 6/13/2025

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International Community School News

Hello ICS Families!

There is a mix of final exams/projects, fun activities and milestones as we wrap up the school year. Final exams take place next week for most HS classes. In other classes, projects and end of semester work are being collected as we wrap up the 2024-25 school year. At the same time, we have a lot of fun planned for our students. ICS Carnival took place on June 13 and we have Home Room Olympics on June 18.

Meanwhile, the class of 2025 graduates on Monday afternoon at the University of Washington. We are excited about this important milestone. Our faculty and staff have supported the academic and personal development of these students for as many as 7 years. On Wednesday, 12th graders hosted a senior luncheon for ICS faculty and staff. The highlight of the program were student remarks about the positive impact of each staff member at ICS. Students shared stories of academic support and personal care they received. Tears were shed by both students and adults alike. While students shared their gratitude, teachers were reminded about how both the small and larger actions they take make a difference. Graduation is bittersweet for parents and educators alike. We are sad to see this amazing class leave the hallways of our school as students but look forward to their return to tell us about their adventures in the coming years. Congratulations class of 2025.

Have a wonderful weekend with your families!

Jacob

No School

June 19 - School will be closed for Juneteenth.

Final Week Schedule

Monday 16		
Finals Schedule <i>Early Release</i>		
Final 1	7:50	9:20
Break	9:20	9:30
Final 2	9:30	11:00
Lunch	11:00	11:30
Tutorial 3	11:35	12:45
Tutorial 4	12:50	2:00
Early Release - Graduation		

Tuesday 17		
Finals Schedule <i>Full Day</i>		
Final 3	7:50	9:20
Break	9:20	9:30
Final 4	9:30	11:00
Lunch	11:00	11:30
Tutorial 5	11:35	1:05
Break	1:05	1:15
Tutorial 6	1:15	2:45

Wednesday 18		
Finals Schedule <i>Full Day</i>		
Final 5	7:50	9:20
Break	9:20	9:30
Final 6	9:30	11:00
Lunch	11:00	11:30
Tutorial 7	11:35	1:05
Break	1:05	1:15
HomeRm	1:15	2:45

Thursday 19
NO SCHOOL <i>Juneteenth</i>

Friday 20		
Finals Schedule <i>Full Day</i>		
Final 7	7:50	9:20
First	9:25	10:05
Second	10:10	10:50
Third	10:55	11:30
Lunch	11:30	12:05
Fourth	12:10	12:45
Fifth	12:50	1:25
Sixth	1:30	2:05
Seventh	2:10	2:45

Monday 23		
Normal Schedule <i>All Periods</i>		
First	7:50	8:40
Second	8:45	9:35
Break	9:35	9:45
Third	9:45	10:35
Fourth	10:40	11:30
Lunch	11:30	12:00
Fifth	12:05	12:55
Sixth	1:00	1:50
Seventh	1:55	2:45

Tuesday 24		
Special Schedule <i>Last Day - Early Release</i>		
First	7:50	8:15
Second	8:20	8:45
Third	8:50	9:15
Fourth	9:20	9:45
Fifth	9:50	10:10
Sixth	10:15	10:35
Seventh	10:40	11:00

Last Day Dismissal

School will end at 11.00 am on June 24, 2025. Shuttle buses will depart at 11.00 am.

Medication Pick Up

If your student has any medications at school, please remember that all medications must be picked up **by an adult at the end of the last day of school.**

- **Non-Emergency** medications may be picked up by the parent/guardian any time prior to the last day of school.
- **Emergency medications** will not be released until AFTER the end of the last day of school – **Tuesday, June 24th. You may pick up between 11:00-11:30 am.** If you can't pick up during this time, please contact the school nurse to coordinate an alternative time at smittelman@lwsd.org
- **Self-Carry:** Students who are approved as both self-carry and health room storage, may sign out their emergency medications from the health room, unless requested otherwise by parent/guardian.

Medications left after the last day of school will be disposed as we do not leave medications in the buildings during summer for safety reasons.

Library, Textbooks and Technology

Grade 8 only. Return all laptops and power cords on June 20.

Grade 6-11. Return all library books on June 16.

Grade 6-11. Return all textbooks and class novels on June 20.

An email will be sent to every student and their family listing everything currently checked about a week before the due date. We recommend students who are keeping laptops at home for the summer charge and restart their laptop every couple of weeks to get the latest updates. More information about technology and book suggestions are on the Library Webpage.

Fines

Pay student fines before the last day of school. Payments can be made online. For questions or financial assistance, please email [Cindy Hopwood](#).

Grade Reports

Report cards will be mailed June 25, 2025.

Next Year Enrollment

Please notify the school [Registrar](#) as early as possible if you intend to withdraw your student from ICS. This will allow for a smooth transition to their next school and allow us to invite the next applicant from the Lottery waitlist.

August Picture Day

Picture Day is on Friday August 29, 2025.

Pictures can be ordered through [Jostens website](#); use event code: FE296425.

PTSA Prep Day

PTSA Prep Day event is on August 29, 2025.

Attendance

Please report student absences, late arrivals and early dismissal via email or phone call to Attendance. Please 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.

Email: **ICSAttendance@lwsd.org**

Phone: **425 936 2381**

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.

Contact Information

Principal: Jacob Hendrickson

Associate Principal: Mike O'Donnell

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Attendance/Safe Arrival: 425-936-2381 or Email

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