



International Community School

International Community School serves 440 students in grades 6-12 from throughout the Lake Washington School District, the second largest public school district in Washington State. As a choice school, our students are admitted through a lottery system with most students entering to start sixth grade. All members of the class of 2025 graduated on time, with their cohort.

ICS was born of community action in 1997 when parents and educators came together to create and support a small, rigorous secondary program with an international focus building global awareness. We continue to have a strong foundation of community partnership and support.

Our complex curriculum emphasizes interconnected learning and depth of understanding. Our small size and seven-year program allow for strong long-term relationships between students and teachers.

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Accreditation and Recognition

ICS has met the requirements established by Association of Educational Service Districts (AESD). ICS is also a State Recognized School as certified by the Washington State Board of Education, Educational Opportunity Gap Oversight and Accountability Committee, and Office of Superintendent of Public Education for high achievement in ELA, Math, Graduation Rate, and SQSS measures.

Matriculation

According to the National Student Clearinghouse, 88 percent of recent ICS graduates enrolled in college and 96 percent of those students completed a degree. ICS graduates have recently matriculated to many different institutions, including:

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| American University | New York University | University of Chicago |
| Arizona State University | Northeastern University | University of Colorado Boulder |
| Bellvue College | Occidental College | University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign |
| California College of the Arts | Oregon State University | University of Massachusetts Amherst |
| California Polytechnic State University | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | University of Michigan |
| Case Western Reserve University | Rice University | University of Pennsylvania |
| Columbia University | Santa Clara University | University of Pittsburgh |
| Cornell University | Savannah College of Art and Design | University of Rochester |
| DigiPen Institute of Technology | Stanford University | University of South Florida |
| Eastman School of Music | Syracuse University | University of Southern California |
| Emerson College | Texas A&M University | University of Toronto |
| Georgia Institute of Technology | Tufts University | University of Washington |
| Glasgow School of Arts | University of British Columbia | University of Washington-Bothell |
| Hamilton College | University of California San Diego | Wake Forest University |
| Indiana University Bloomington | University of California Santa Barbara | Washington State University |
| John Jay College of Criminal Justice | University of California-Berkeley | Western University |
| Johns Hopkins University | University of California-Davis | Western Washington University |
| Lawrence University | University of California-Irvine | York St John University |
| New York Institute of Technology | University of California-Los Angeles | |



Course Offerings

ICS students have been able to earn up to seven credits per year through the 2024-25 school year. Beginning with the 2025-26 school year, students are able to earn up to six credits per year. Not all students have full schedules due to meeting graduation requirements early and/or the limited number of high school courses offered. Asterisks indicate semester courses and carets indicate courses not offered every year.

Mathematics

Algebra 1
 Geometry Honors
 Algebra 2 Honors
 Pre-Calculus Honors/Math Analysis Honors
 AP Statistics
 AP Calculus AB

Humanities (English)

Humanities 3 Honors
 Humanities 4 Honors
 Graphic Novels^
 Creative Writing^
 Film Analysis^
 AP Language and Composition
 or Humanities 5 Honors
 AP Literature and Composition
 or Humanities 6 Honors

Science

Health*
 Biology Honors
 Chemistry Honors^
 Physics Honors^
 AP Biology
 AP Chemistry
 AP Environmental Science
 AP Physics 1^

World Language

Spanish 1
 Spanish 2
 Spanish 3
 Spanish 4

Music

Chorus
 Jazz Ensemble
 HS Symphony

International Studies (Social Studies)

Civics*
 International Studies 3 Honors
 International Studies 4 Honors
 AP United States History
 or International Studies 5 Honors
 AP Comparative Government
 or International Studies 6 Honors

Art

Advanced Drawing & Painting
 Ancient Art Honors
 Art 3 Honors
 Graphic Production Honors
 Modern Art Honors

Other Electives

AP Research
 AP Seminar
 Office/Teacher Assistant
 UW Psychology^



Demographics (2024-25 Grades 6-12)

Female	53.5%
Male	46.5%
Asian	61.8%
Black/African American	1.4%
Hispanic/Latino	4.1%
White	25.9%
Two or More Races	6.9%
Low Income	3.3%
Students with IEPs	3.7%
Students with Section 504 plans	10.8%
Multi-Lingual Learners	0.9%

Graduation Requirements

Humanities	4.0
Mathematics	3.0
Science	3.0
International Studies	3.0
World Language	2.0
Visual or Performing Arts	2.0
Health and Fitness	0.5
Occupational/CTE	1.0
Electives	4.0+
Total	24 Credits

Grade Scale

A	100-90	4.0
B+	89-87	3.3
B	86-83	3.0
B-	82-80	2.7
C+	79-77	2.3
C	76-73	2.0
C-	72-70	1.7
D+	69-67	1.3
D	66-60	1.0
F/N	59-0	0.0

GPA Distribution

The cumulative GPA distribution is for 2025 graduates. The GPA is not weighted and LWSD does not rank graduates.

4.00	9.7%
3.00 - 3.99	87.0%
2.00 - 2.99	3.2%
1.00 - 1.99	0.0%
0.00 - 0.99	0.0%

Advanced Placement

AP Distinctions earned by members of the ICS class of 2025:

AP Scholars	5
AP Scholars with Honors	4
AP Scholars with Distinction	13
AP Capstone Diplomas	6
AP Seminar and Research Certificate	1

SAT

ICS students compared to the nation (2025 Spring SAT Cohort Annual Report):

	ICS	WA
Test Takers	27	20,551
Total Mean Score	1298	1087
ERW Mean Score	649	554
Math Mean Score	649	533
Met ERW Benchmark	96%	75%
Met Math Benchmark	100%	51%
Met Both Benchmarks	96%	50%

ACT

Mean ACT scores of students at ICS compared to Washington State (2023 Data):

	ICS	WA State
English	28.5	24.3
Math	27.5	23.6
Reading	31.5	25.6
Science	26.4	24.3
Composite	28.6	24.6

PSAT/NMSQT

Of the 2025 graduates, 6.5% qualified as semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.