



International Community School

Founded in 1997

Tonight's Panelists

- Jacob Hendrickson, Principal
- Lauren Jackson, IB Diploma Coordinator
- Rithik Mohan, ASB President grade 12
- Afnan Dallahsheh & Oliva Teja, PTSA Co-President/HS Parent

Agenda

- Mission & Core Beliefs
- Unique Features
- International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme
- Achievements
- Associated Student Body
- PTSA
- Questions to Consider



International Community School
cultivates integrity, curiosity, complex
reasoning, problem solving, and global
awareness in every student.

Our Mission

Classical Education, Global Application.

1. Students are best prepared for the future when they engage in a shared intellectual experience that includes deep, integrated study in our six core subjects: Arts, Humanities, International Studies, Mathematics, Sciences, and Spanish.

Five Core Beliefs

Classical Education, Global Application.

2. A rigorous interdisciplinary curriculum results in analytical thinkers who can consider both local and global issues from multiple perspectives.
3. Long-term relationships within the school community nurture a safe and effective educational experience.

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4. Student success requires a partnership among educators, families and community.
5. Cultivating an attitude of personal civic engagement and community service is essential to constructive local, national, and global citizenship.

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What makes ICS unique?

- Seven-Year Program
 - Students are well-known
- Four Years of Spanish
 - Six with the IB Diploma
- Camp Phoenix
- Focus Week
- IB Diploma Program
 - Grades 11-12
 - Starting with class of 2028



International Baccalaureate at ICS

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the International Community School website. On the left is the school's logo, a globe with a torch, and the text "INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL". To the right are links for "TRANSLATE", "SAFETY CONCERN", "HELP", and a home icon. Below these are three main menu categories: "STAFF", "SCHOOLS", and "STUDENTS & FAMILIES", each with a right-pointing arrow. A search icon is also present. A secondary navigation bar includes "ABOUT US", "ACADEMICS", "IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME", "LIBRARY", "ACTIVITIES & CLUBS", and "COUNSELING". The main content area features a large image of the school building. Overlaid on this image are two buttons: "IB FAQs and Glossary" and "Overview of IB Diploma". At the bottom of the image area, there are logos for "SOLICITUD • IN CANDIDACY • CANDIDATURE •" and "ib Diploma Programme". To the right of these logos, the text "INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL" is displayed above the word "CALENDAR" in large, bold letters, with a "VIEW HERE" link below it.

Please read IB information on our ICS Website!

[IB STUDENT AND FAMILY INFO NIGHT PRESENTATION](#)

[IB FAQs and Glossary](#)

[Overview of IB Diploma](#)

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Please Refer to the Official IB Site Links for additional information:

[WHAT IS THE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME →](#)

[DP CURRICULUM →](#)

[HOW THE DP WORKS →](#)

[KEY FACTS ABOUT THE DP →](#)


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DAILY SCHEDULE


ATTENDANCE


LOTTERY


MENUS


CALENDAR


IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME



Why IB at ICS?

IB builds on ICS strengths

Research

- students learn to find, evaluate and synthesize information

Self Management

- students are self-directed learners

Thinking

- students develop inquiry and critical thinking skills

International-mindedness

- students celebrate diversity and thrive in a multicultural context

Social Skills

- students collaborate and communicate effectively

Communication

- students present ideas clearly in a variety of modes

IB Diploma = Courses in 6 Subjects + Core

Subjects	Courses choose 1 in each subject
Studies in Language & Literature	English Language & Literature
Language Acquisition	Spanish
Individuals & Societies	History of the Americas Global Politics
Mathematics	Math Analysis & Approaches Math Applications & Interpretation
Science	Chemistry Biology Physics
The Arts	Visual Art or another Science or Individ & Societies

IB Core
Extended Essay (EE) independent
Creativity Activity Service (CAS) independent
Theory of Knowledge (TOK) course

IB at ICS

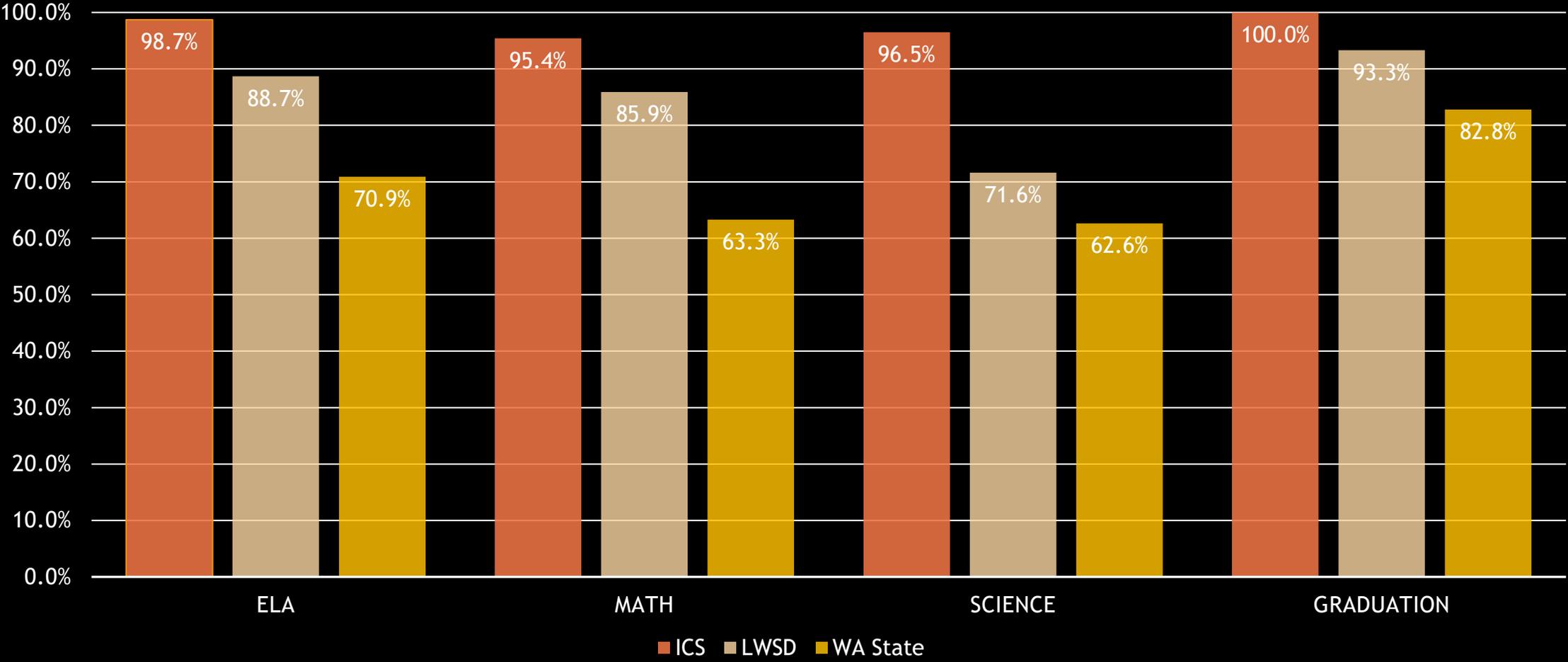
University Recognition:

- Universities value the depth and breadth of an IB Diploma education
 - benefit for university acceptances
- Universities award credit for IB Coursework (based on student scores)
- International Universities recognize IB Diploma

Washington State Recognition

- IB Diploma students are exempt from state graduation requirements like health and PE

OSPI Report Card Data



Academic Achievements

31 Graduates in the ICS Class of 2025

AP

5 AP Scholars

4 AP Scholars
w/Honors

13 AP Scholars
w/Distinction

6 AP Capstone
Diplomas

SAT

1298 Total Mean
Score

649 ERW Mean Score
• 96% Met ERW Benchmark

649 Math Mean Score
• 100% Met Math Benchmark

ACT

28.5 English

27.5 Math

31.5 Reading

28.6 Composite

Where do ICS students go after graduation?

American University

Arizona State University

Bellevue College

Brown University

California Institute of Technology

California Polytechnic State University

Carnegie Mellon University

Case Western Reserve University

Colorado State University

Columbia University

Cornell University

Duke University

Georgia Institute of Technology

Gonzaga University

Johns Hopkins University

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

New York University

Northeastern University

Oregon State University

Princeton University

Purdue University

Rice University

Seattle Pacific University

Seattle University

Simon Fraser University

Stanford University

Texas A&M University

University of Arizona

University of British Columbia

University of California: Berkeley

University of California: Davis

University of California: Los Angeles

University of California: San Diego

University of California: Santa Barbara

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

University of Massachusetts

University of Oregon

University of Portland

University of Southern California

University of Texas

University of Washington

Washington State University

Western Washington University

Whitman College

Yale University

Associated Student Body

- Associated Student Body
- Anime Club
- Author's Society
- Drama
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Green Team
- GSA
- Health Occupations Student Association
- Key Club
- Mock Trial
- Model United Nations
- National Arts Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- Newspaper Club
- Red Cross
- Science National Honor Society
- STAMP
- Tech Club
- Yearbook

ICS PTSA

Supporting ICS

- Time, Talent and Treasure!
- Small School Community
- Everyone adds something

Parent Participation

- Volunteering- 30 hours
- One-time yearly donation request
- Stay involved: social events
- Stay informed: weekly newsletter, monthly parent meetings

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New Lottery System Starting at ICS

- Starting in the 2026-27 school year ICS will implement two lottery windows.
 - One initiated in grade 5 for the middle school years
 - A second initiated in grade 8 for the high school years
- Students accepted in the MS years are enrolled throughout HS. There is no need to reapply in grade 8.
- Reasons for the shift
 - New families move into the district and are disadvantaged through a single lottery entry date.
 - Students/families interests change over time, and we need to be flexible to meet these changes.

Questions to Consider

- Is your student committed to learning Spanish?
- Is your student interested in studying art through Grade 10?
- If your student is an athlete, will she be okay traveling to her home school for practice?
(Students able to participate at LWHS and RHMS.)
- Are you able to accommodate transportation?
(Parents organize robust carpools and there is currently a lottery for paid bus transportation.)
- Are you comfortable with overnight opportunities with Camp Phoenix and Focus Week?
- Are you interested in being part of an active parent community?

