

Principal Update 6/5/2026

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International Community School News

Hello ICS Families!

The end of the school year is just around the corner. There are just 7.5 days left of school. Pay careful attention to the special end of year schedules that highlight final exams, carnival and half-day on June 17. Additionally, graduation takes place on June 16 at Alaska Airlines Arena and UW at 4:30. No tickets are necessary to attend, but there is a cost for parking on campus. You can also watch the ceremony [via livestream](#).

Have a wonderful weekend with your families,

Jacob

[Link to PTSA Newsletter](#)

New Bell Schedule 2026-27

All the high schools across the district had to adjust their bell schedules for next year. At least 80% of each school day must include academic courses by Washington State law. Non-academic times like homeroom and Phoenix Time cannot exceed 20% on any given day. We collected feedback from teachers and students about their preferences before we knew these additional requirements. Unfortunately, some of our student/staff preferences were not met as a result. Next year we will be moving to a 6-period schedule each day. The schedule will continue to have homeroom and Phoenix Time, but the lengths of these times are shorter. Below is the schedule for 2026-27.

Mondays/Fridays				
All Periods (55 Min)				
Period	Start	End	Pass	Len
First	7:55	8:50	0:10	0:55
Second	9:00	9:55	0:05	0:55
Third	10:00	10:55	0:10	0:55
Fourth	11:05	12:00	0:00	0:55
Lunch	12:00	12:30	0:05	0:30
Fifth	12:35	1:30	0:05	0:55
Sixth	1:35	2:35		1:00

Wednesdays				
All Periods (40 Min)				
Period	Start	End	Pass	Len
First	7:55	8:35	0:05	0:40
Second	8:40	9:20	0:05	0:40
Third	9:25	10:05	0:05	0:40
Fourth	10:10	10:50	0:05	0:40
Fifth	10:55	11:35	0:05	0:40
Sixth	11:40	12:20	0:00	0:40
Lunch	12:20	12:50		0:30

Tuesdays/Thursdays				
All Periods (50 Min) + HR/PT (40 Min)				
Period	Start	End	Pass	Len
First	7:55	8:45	0:05	0:50
Second	8:50	9:40	0:05	0:50
Third	9:45	10:35	0:05	0:50
PT/HR	10:40	11:20	0:05	0:40
Fourth	11:25	12:15	0:00	0:50
Lunch	12:15	12:45	0:05	0:30
Fifth	12:50	1:40	0:05	0:50
Sixth	1:45	2:35		0:50

ICS End-of-Year Bell Schedules June 8-19, 2026

Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12
<i>All Periods: Normal Schedule</i>	<i>All Periods: Normal Schedule</i>	<i>Special Schedule</i>	<i>Special Schedule</i>	<i>Special Schedule</i>
First 7:55 8:50	First 7:55 8:50	Tutorial 1 7:55 8:55	Final 1 7:55 9:55	Final 3 7:55 9:55
HomeRm 8:55 9:05	HomeRm 8:55 9:05	Tutorial 2 9:05 10:05	Final 2 10:05 12:05	Final 4 10:05 12:05
Second 9:10 10:05	Second 9:10 10:05	Tutorial 3 10:10 11:10	Lunch 12:05 12:35	Lunch 12:05 12:35
Third 10:10 11:05	Third 10:10 11:05	Tutorial 4 11:20 12:20	Phoenix 12:40 1:30	Tutorial 5 12:40 1:35
Fourth 11:10 12:05	Fourth 11:10 12:05	Lunch 12:20 12:50	Assembly 1:35 2:25	Tutorial 6 1:40 2:35
Lunch 12:05 12:35	Lunch 12:05 12:35			
Fifth 12:40 1:35	Fifth 12:40 1:35			
Sixth 1:40 2:35	Sixth 1:40 2:35			

Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19
<i>Special Schedule</i>	<i>All Periods: Normal Schedule</i>	<i>11:00 Early Release</i>	<i>Summer Break</i>	<i>Summer Break</i>
Final 5 7:55 9:55	First 7:55 8:50	First 7:50 8:20		
Final 6 10:05 12:05	HomeRm 8:55 9:05	Second 8:25 8:55		
Lunch 12:05 12:35	Second 9:10 10:05	Third 9:00 9:30		
Carnival 12:40 2:35	Third 10:10 11:05	Fourth 9:35 10:05		
	Fourth 11:10 12:05	Fifth 10:10 10:40		
	Lunch 12:05 12:35	Sixth 10:45 11:00		
	Fifth 12:40 1:35			
	Sixth 1:40 2:35			
	Graduation 4:30			

IB at ICS (by Lauren Jackson, IB Diploma Coordinator)

This week, six ICS teachers headed to Skyline HS to meet with seasoned IB teachers teaching the same classes that we will be teaching. They were incredibly generous in answering questions, explaining their processes, and sharing resources, contact information and excitement about IB.

We are so grateful that they were willing to give up their planning time to meet with us, but this is also an example of what it means to be in the IB community. Folks from different IB schools are always helping and supporting each other. As an IB Coordinator, I'm in a community with about 70 coordinators from around the Pacific Northwest who are all sharing advice and answering each other's questions on a weekly basis.

Yesterday, Mr. Hendrickson, Ms. Hanson, Ms. Ann and I met with the tenth-grade students who will be starting IB in September to introduce them to the IB core: TOK, EE, and CAS and the IB Learner Profile. I'm holding drop-in times for the students and their parents to ask questions and chat about IB today and next week.

Updates from the Library

All library books were due **June 5th**. If your student did not return all their books today, please turn them in as soon as possible to remove any fines from your account. Fines are immediately removed when books are returned. If your student has lost a book, please send me a message or have your child come talk to us in the library before paying the fine as purchasing a replacement book is often a more cost-effective option.

If your student has checked out loaner computers, power cords, calculators, or other library materials please return those as soon as possible as well. Please check emails from the library to see what your student currently has checked out on their account or have your student stop by the library to ask.

Grades 6-11

Students will be returning any remaining class novels and textbooks during humanities classes on June 16th. If your student will not be in school that day, please make sure to return materials early. Keep checking your emails for more detailed information about what you currently have checked out or stop by the library to find out.

Grade 8 and Students Leaving ICS

8th graders (unless they are attending a summer school program) will be returning their laptops and power cords during their humanities classes on June 16th and will receive new devices next school year. If your student is leaving ICS, please return laptops and chargers as well and have your child get a device at their new school.

Seniors

Check-in for Seniors will be before graduation practice on June 12th. Please return all ICS materials by this date. Please see your email for detailed information about what you currently have checked out and see the separate Parent Square message from the library for more details.

Feel free to contact the librarian, Ms. Hanson on Parent Square on by email at jhanson@lwsd.org if you have any further questions.

Thank you for returning all your books and other materials and have a great summer!

Yearbook Sales & Distribution

Sales: A limited number of yearbooks will be available for purchase **starting June 1 at school (while supplies last)**. Students or parents may purchase during **lunch or after school** at the ICS Payments Office. Cost is **\$60** (cash, card, or check payable to ICS).

Distribution: Prepaid yearbooks will be handed out on **June 11 during Phoenix Time**.

Claim your Lost Items

Students have lost many personal items. Please stop by the school at lunchtime to claim these items. The lost property includes lunchboxes, water bottles, clothing, headphones, jewelry, and glasses.

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.

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.

Contact Information

Principal: Jacob Hendrickson

Associate Principal: Mike O'Donnell

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