

# 8th Grade Parent Meeting



# AGENDA

- I. ICS Scope and Sequence**
- II. Graduation Requirements**
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# Current ICS Pathway

6 <sup>th</sup>	Intro to Humanities	Intro to IS	Intro to Art	Intro to Science	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math	PE & Technology
7 <sup>th</sup>	Humanities 1	IS 1	Art 1	Environmental Biology	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math	Spanish 1
8 <sup>th</sup>	Humanities 2	IS 2	Art 2	Earth Science	Algebra	Spanish 2
9 <sup>th</sup>	Honors Humanities 3	Honors IS 3	Honors Art 3	Honors Physics	Honors Geometry	Honors Spanish 3
10 <sup>th</sup>	Honors Humanities 4	Honors IS 4	Honors Art 4	Honors Chemistry	Honors Adv. Algebra	Honors Spanish 4
11 <sup>th</sup>	Honors Humanities 5	Honors IS 5	Honors Art 5	AP/Honors Biology	Honors Math Analysis or Elective	AP Spanish or Elective
12 <sup>th</sup>	AP/Honors Humanities 6	AP/Honors IS 6	Elective	AP Chemistry AP Env Science AP Physics	AP Calculus AP Statistics	Culminating Project  College Applications

## ALL "YELLOW" CLASSES ARE REQUIRED

Possible Electives: Business Law, Criminal Justice, AP Economics, Video Production, H Anatomy and Physiology, Film Studies, Psychology, Yearbook, Student Study Center.

*Note: the elective options change each year.*

# Curriculum Guide

CURRICULUM GUIDE  
2012-2015

INTERNATIONAL  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

DR. MATTHEW LIVINGSTON, PRINCIPAL

LAKE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DR. TRACI PIERCE, SUPERINTENDENT

**For all the details about each ICS class, as well as clubs, please read the Curriculum Guide!**

**It is on the ICS website 😊**

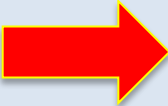
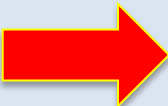


# ICS Scope and Sequence

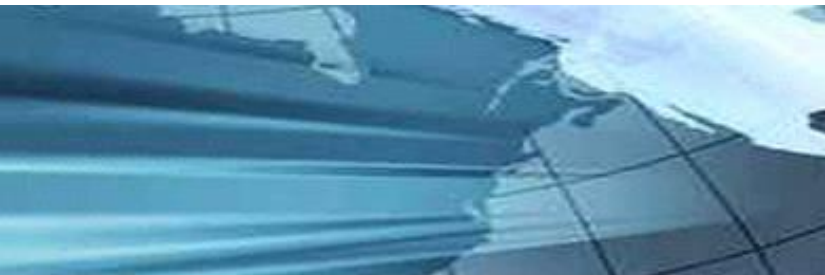
Grade Level	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Introduction	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Level 1	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Level 2	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Level 3	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Level 4	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Level 5	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Level 6
<b>Courses</b>	Intro to Humanities Intro to IS Intro to Art Intro to Science Math 6 Elective	Humanities 1 IS 1 Art 1 Biology Math 7 Spanish 1	Humanities 2 IS 2 Art 2 Earth Science Algebra Spanish 2	Humanities 3 IS 3 Art 3 Physics Geometry Spanish 3	Humanities 4 IS 4 Art 4 Chemistry Adv Algebra Spanish 4	Humanities 5 IS 5 Art 5 Biology Elective Elective	Humanities 6 IS 6 Elective Elective
<b>Standardized Tests</b>	MSP <b>SBAC</b>	MSP EOC <b>SBAC</b>	MSP EOC <b>SBAC</b>	EOC <b>SBAC</b>	PSAT HSPT <b>SBAC</b>	PSAT, SAT, SATIII, ACT, AP	SAT, SATIII, ACT, AP
<b>Graduation Requirements</b>	N/A	N/A	Washington State History	Geometry Math Problem Solving	Chem Lab Report <u>Essays</u> Compare/Contrast Literary Analysis Persuasive	Fitness Test Bio Lab Report	Culm. Project Health Class High School & Beyond Plan
<b>Grade Level Support</b>	Camp, STAMP, 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Mtg (Nov)	Camp, STAMP, 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Mtg (Nov)	Camp, STAMP, 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Mtg (April)	Camp, STAMP, 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Small Group Mtg (Oct)	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Mtg (March)	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Individual Mtg (Feb)	College Applications
<b>School-wide Support</b>	Office Hours, Tutoring Center, Guidance Team	Office Hours, Tutoring Center, Guidance Team	Office Hours, Tutoring Center, Guidance Team	Office Hours, Tutoring Center, Guidance Team	Office Hours, Tutoring Center, Guidance Team	Office Hours, Tutoring Center, Guidance Team	Office Hours, Tutoring Center, Guidance Team

**SBAC – Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium  
Aligned to the Common Core State Standards**

# Graduation Requirements LWSD vs ICS

	SUBJECT	LWSD	ICS
CLASSES	Language Arts	4 credits	Humanities 3-6
	Science	2 credits	H Physics, H Chemistry & AP/H Biology
	Mathematics	3 credits	Algebra 1, Geometry, Advanced Algebra
	Social Studies	3 credits	International Studies 3-6 WA State History in IS2
	Fine Arts	1 credit	Art 3-5
	 P.E.	1.5 credits	Students must pass a written fitness exam in 11 <sup>th</sup> grade. <u>No credits</u> will be earned by passing the exam
	 Health	0.5 credit	Students must take a 1 semester Health class. This will be done on-line in 12 <sup>th</sup> grade.
	Occupational	1.0 credit	CTE classes: Business Law, Criminal Justice, Environmental Science, Video Production, Economics, Biotech, Anatomy & Physiology
	Electives	4 credits	Any class outside of the required classes
	World Language	2 Credits	Spanish 1-4
ADDITIONAL	SBAC Math & Science Exams	Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology	Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology
	SBAC Reading & Writing Exams	SBAC taken in 11 <sup>th</sup> grade	SBAC taken in 11 <sup>th</sup> grade
	Culminating Project	Completed in Senior Year	Completed in Senior Year
	High School & Beyond	Completed by Senior Year	Completed by Senior Year
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22.0 Credits</b>	<b>22.0 Credits</b>





# Official Transcript



STUDENT INFORMATION		WASHINGTON STATE HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT		SCHOOL OF RECORD	
<b>Name</b>		REPORT DATE 04/01/2013	GRADUATION DATE	SCHOOL NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL 11133 NE 65TH ST KIRKLAND, WA 98033 (425) 936-2380	
		GRADE POINT TABLE A = 4.0 A- = 3.7 B+ = 3.3 B = 3.0 B- = 2.7 C+ = 2.3 C = 2.0 C- = 1.7 D+ = 1.3 D = 1.0 F OR F- = 0.0		WASHINGTON STATE A/G: Pass/Fail G/NG: Credit/No Credit A/F: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory W: Withdrawn SBD: 3974 810 636 Grad Regs Yr: 2013	
Entry: 09/2007 Exit:		*** SCHOOLS ATTENDED *** School: INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL City, State: KIRKLAND, WA			
***** COURSE DESIGNATION KEY ***** A = Advanced Placement      H = Honors Option      L = Local Comp Test      R = Running Start B = CADR/NECB Core          I = Intl Baccalaureate      N = National Comp Test      S = Science Lab C = College in the HS        K = Cambridge Program      Q = Quantitative            T = Tech Prep					
***** ACADEMIC RECORD ***** State Dist      Crs Course Description      Ltr Cred Cred Course      State Dist      Crs Course Description      Ltr Cred Cred Course Code Code      MO/YR: 01/2010      Grd Earn Attp Deg      Code Code      MO/YR: 01/2010      Grd Earn Attp Deg 05152 ART931 ANCIENT WLD ART      B+ 0.500 0.500 B      01003 ENG362 HUMANITIES 5 HR      B 0.500 0.500 BH 01001 ENG361 HUMANITIES 3      B- 0.500 0.500 B      22999 IDG102 HOMEROOM      P 0.250 0.250 06103 FOR531 SPANISH 3      B 0.500 0.500 B      02104 MAT512 MATH ANALYSIS      B+ 0.500 0.500 BH IDG101 HOMEROOM      P 0.000 0.000      03056 SCI282 AP BIOLOGY      B 0.500 0.500 AB 02072 MAT321 GEOMETRY      A 0.500 0.500 B      03207 SCI542 AP ENVIRO SCI      A 0.500 0.500 AB 03151 SCI421 GENERAL PHYSICS      B 0.500 0.500 B      04103 SOC362 INT STUDY 5 INR      B- 0.500 0.500 BH 04052 SOC961 INTNL STUDIES 3      B+ 0.500 0.500 B      22054 TUT201 PEER TUTOR      A 0.500 0.500 B 22101 YGX204 LEADERSHIP 2      P 0.250 0.250					
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***** REPORT PERIOD AND CUMULATIVE SUMMARY ***** Gd      Cred      Cred      GPA      GPA      GPA LV Mo/Year      Earn      Attp      Earn      Attp      Pts      GPA 09 01/2010      3.000      3.000      3.000      3.000      9.650      3.217 09 06/2010      3.500      3.500      3.500      3.500      10.300      3.433 10 01/2011      3.250      3.250      3.250      3.250      10.500      3.500 10 06/2011      3.500      3.500      3.500      3.500      11.300      3.767 11 02/2012      3.500      3.500      3.500      3.500      8.300      2.767 11 06/2012      4.000      4.000      4.000      4.000      11.600      3.329 12 01/2013      2.500      2.500      2.250      2.250      6.250      2.978 Cum:      23.250      23.250      20.750      20.750      68.600      3.296					
***** ADDITIONAL STATE REQUIREMENTS ***** READING STANDARD      MET WRITING STANDARD      MET MATHEMATICS STANDARD      MET HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND PLAN      NOT MET CULMINATING PROJECT      NOT MET WASHINGTON STATE HISTORY      NOT MET ***** CERTIFICATE OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT      EARNED ***** END OF TRANSCRIPT RECORD *****					
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For information about the State of Washington High School Transcript please visit the OSPI Website at www.k12.wa.us					
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**Course Titles**

**Grades**

**Credits**

**Honors/AP Indicator**

**GPA**

**Additional Graduation Requirements**

# AP Classes & AP Tests

AP classes are college level classes. ICS offers:

AP Spanish (L5)

AP Env. Science (L5/6)

AP Physics (L5/6)

AP Chemistry (L5/6)

AP Literature (L6)

AP Computer Science (L5/6)

AP Biology (L5)

AP Statistics (L5/6)

AP Calculus AB (L5/6)

AP Studio Art (L5/6)

AP Comparative Gov't (L6)

If a student scores a 3, 4 or 5, they can receive college credit. High school students can take *any* AP test, even if they have not taken the class.





# Extracurricular Activities

**True or False:** My student must participate in 5 or more activities to go to college.

**FALSE**

Students should find a healthy balance of activities outside of classwork. Colleges like to see 2 or 3 that you have consistently participated in and held a leadership role.



# What do colleges look for?

- 1. Extracurricular activities**
- 2. Essays on college applications**
- 3. Letters of recommendation**
- 4. SAT/ACT scores**
- 5. GPA**
- 6. AP and Honors classes**



# Leadership Opportunities

## **In School:**

STAMP Mentor

Camp Counselor

ASB Senator or Officer

Club Officer

## **Outside of School:**

Kirkland/Redmond Youth Council

Community Service, Jobs,

Religious Groups, Camps, Internships



# Characteristics of Successful Students

- Grit
- Optimism
- Confidence
- Resiliency
- Persistence
- **Growth Mindset vs Fixed Mindset**
- Motivated to do well in school
- Appreciates the rigor of ICS



# Actions of Successful Students

- \* Time Management/Chunking Assignments
- \* Organization/Calendar
- \* Balances school and extracurriculars
- \* Monitors Standard Score proactively
- \* Attends office hours regularly
- \* Attends Student Study Center
- \* Builds study groups and peer support
- \* Utilizes their STAMP mentor





“Don’t be afraid to ask questions. Don’t be afraid to ask for help when you need it. I do that every day. Asking for help isn’t a sign of weakness, it’s a sign of strength. It shows you have the courage to admit when you don’t know something, and to learn something new.” - President Obama, 2009





# Q&A

