Educational Planning Resources **International Community School**

**ICS Graduation Requirements vs College Admission Requirements Class of 2019**

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| **Subject** | **Minimum High School Requirements for**  **ICS Graduation** | **Minimum Requirements for Public, Four-Year Colleges/ Universities** | **Recommended Courses for Selective Private Colleges and Universities** |
| English (Humanities) | 4 credits | 4 credits | 4 credits |
| Math  (Alg. 1, Geo, and Alg. 2) | 3 credits | 3 credits  (Minimum Alg. 1, Geo, and Alg. 2)  (+For WA. Schools, 1 credit Sr. Yr. Math-Based course) | 3-4 credits |
| Science | 3 credits | 2 credits of Lab Science, | 3-4 credits |
| Social Studies  (International Studies) | 4 credits | 3 credits | 3 credits |
| World Language  (through Spanish 4) | 3 credits | 2 credits  (of the same language) | 2-4 credits  (of the same language) |
| Art (through Art 5) | 3 credits | 1 credit | 2 credits |
| Health and Fitness | 1.5 credits of P.E. waived  0.5 credits of Health | ***College Admission Requirements will vary by school\*\****  ***Check the admission requirements listed at each institution as you are preparing for grade level registration.*** | |
| Occupational Education-CTE | 1 credit |
| *The minimum credit requirement for graduation from Lake Washington School District is 24 credits.*  *Once the above requirements are completed, all other classes become elective credit towards the 24 credit minimum. Students at ICS may graduate with more than 24 credits if credits are earned outside of ICS.* | |

\*In addition to earning 24 credits, students must complete all additional district and state graduation requirements, which can be found on your student’s transcript. (I.e. High School and Beyond Plan, Washington State Studies, Standardized Testing, etc.).

\*\* These minimum and recommended requirements for colleges/universities serve as a guideline for the average courses schools looks for. This list ***should not*** be used as a one size fits all, and parents/students should be diligent about checking institutions specifically.