**ICS Graduation Requirements vs College Admission Requirements Class of 2016-2018**

Educational Planning Resources **International Community School**

**2014-2015**

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| **Subject** | **Minimum Requirements for**  **ICS Graduation** | **Minimum Requirements for Public, Four-Year Colleges/ Universities** | **Recommended Courses for Selective Private Colleges/ 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) | 2 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 credit Waived w/P.E. test or Fitness Plan  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 22 credits.*  *Once the above requirements are completed, all other classes become elective credit towards the 22 credit minimum. Students at ICS may graduate with more than 22 credits if desired.* | |

\*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.).

\*\*The minimum and recommended requirements for colleges/universities serves as a guideline for the average courses schools look for. This list ***should not*** be used as a one size fits all, and parent/students should be diligent about checking into each institution specifically.