



International Community School Profile 2018—2019

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Mission: The International Community School cultivates integrity, curiosity, complex reasoning, problem solving, and global awareness in every student with a rigorous, signature program of arts and sciences. Classic Education, Global Application.

History: The International Community School (ICS) is a six-year public school born of community action. In 1997, parents and educators came together to create and support a small, rigorous, secondary program with a strong international focus producing global awareness. ICS had its last accreditation review in 2015 by AdvanceED and had the highest score in Washington state for the 2014-15 school year.

Grades 6-12 ♦ Enrollment: 434 ♦ Senior Class Size: 38

ICS maintains three goals:

Educating students by involving them in rigorous and integrated curricula.

Challenging students to become active participants in their education.

Empowering students to push the limits of their education by personalizing the internal structure of the school and the learning process.

Graduation Requirements

Humanities	4.0 Credits
Science	3.0 Credits
Mathematics	3.0 Credits
International Studies	4.0 Credits
Fine Arts	3.0 Credits
Health	.5 Credit
Occupational	1.0 Credit
Spanish	2.0 Credits
Electives	2-4.0 Credits
Total Minimum	24 Credits

ICS graduation requirements exceed those of Washington State and Lake Washington School District. ICS students must pass a PE test to graduate, but no credits are earned.

Experiential Learning

Focus Week	Focus Week connects curriculum to real world experiences. Programs range from marine biology aboard a research ship in the Galapagos Islands, touring the Gettysburg battlefields, visiting local art galleries, to studying auto mechanics or downhill biking. Whether the destination is Greece, Paris, or a local gourmet kitchen, the students work together--and take learning beyond the classroom walls.
Camp Cispus	Middle school students attend orientation camp with teachers, parents and upperclassmen. Team building activities focus on creating a strong school community bond, and social and emotional health workshops are lead by staff and teams of upperclassmen camp counselors.
Student Summit	While middle school students are at camp, high school students learn from field experts, provide service at local non-profit organizations, and participate in workshops designed to enhance communication, critical thinking and problem-solving skills. The goal is to empower students to be civically engaged while building community and global awareness.
Senior Retreat	At the beginning of the school year, our seniors go on a day long retreat to Whidbey Island. This is an opportunity for our seniors to strengthen their relationships and to set the tone for their final year at ICS. The focus of the retreat is on team building, leadership, and goal setting.
National History Day	8th grade students at ICS participate in NHD. Students learn firsthand the value of studying one subject in great depth. Award-winning ICS topics have included Henry VIII's court, the Lowell Mill Girls, the obscenity trial of Allen Ginsberg, among others.

Most high school classes are Honors or AP. ICS operates on the semester system; all classes meet at least four times per week.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

HUMANITIES

Foundations of the Western World
British Literature
American Literature

MATH

Algebra
Geometry
Advanced Algebra
Math Analysis
Calculus /AP

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Mediterranean Civics
World/American History
United States History /AP
Comparative Gov't & Politics/AP

SCIENCE

Biology /AP
Chemistry
Physics

ART

Roots in the Ancient World
Art History & Communication
Art in America

SPANISH

Spanish 1
Spanish 2
Spanish 3
Spanish 4

ELECTIVES

AP Chemistry
AP Statistics
AP Computer Science
AP Physics C:Mechanics
Criminal Justice
Forensics
Graphic Design
Psychology

A	100—90	4.0-3.7
B+	89—87%	3.6-3.3
B	86—83%	3.2-3.0
B-	82—80%	2.9-2.7
C+	79—77%	2.6-2.3
C	76—73%	2.2-2.0
C-	72—70%	1.9-1.7
NC*	69-0%	

Class of 2018 GPA Distribution	
38 students comprise the figures for the Senior Class GPA Distribution. The GPA is not weighted, and ICS does not rank.	
4.0	21.1%
3.0-3.99	68.4%
2.0-2.99	10.5%
1.0-1.99	0%

Student Body Demographics 2018		
Gender	Female:	53%
	Male:	47%
Ethnicity	Asian	51%
	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.2%
	Black /African American	0.2%
	Hispanic/Latino	4.2%
	White	39.4%
	Two or More Races	4.9%
Special Programs	Low Income	1.9%
	Special Education	3.5%
	English Learners	0.7%
	Section 504	6.7%

**Because each part of the curriculum builds upon mastery of previous learning and a strong foundation is required to progress, credit is not granted for scores falling below 70%.*

Admittance is by lottery system. All who apply have an equal chance to attend. The lottery is for incoming 6th graders, but older students may apply and be admitted on a "space available" basis.

Advanced Placement 2018	
AP Scholars	24
AP Scholars with Honors	19
AP Scholars with Distinction	26
National Scholars	4
AP Classes Offered	
AP courses are only available to students in 11th-12th grade.	
Biology-Annual Calculus AB-Annual Comp. Gov't & Politics-Annual Literature and Comp.-Annual Statistics-Biennial	Physics: C -Biennial Computer Science-Biennial Chemistry-Annual Studio Art-Biennial U.S. History
PSAT/NMSQT	
Semifinalists	3

ACT 2017				
Test Takers	English	Math	Reading	Science
ICS: 30	29.8	29.6	28.8	27.3
WA: 19,581	20.9	21.9	22.1	22.0
National: 2,030,038	20.3	20.7	21.4	21.0

SAT 2017		
	Critical Reading and Writing	Math
Test Takers	Mean	Mean
ICS: 50	660	679
WA State: 41,761	539	533
National: 1,834,515	538	533

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Matriculation of the Class of 2018

Aalto Yliopisto
Arizona State University
Art Center College of Design
Augustana University
Bellevue College
Boise State University
Colby College
Columbia College, Chicago
Cornell University
Emory University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gonzaga University
Indiana University

Northeastern University
Osaka University
Reed College
Rice University
Seattle University
University of British Columbia
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Pittsburgh
University of Puget Sound
University of Washington
University of Washington, Bothell

Vanderbilt University
Washington State University
Wesleyan University
Western Washington University
Whitman College