



# International Community School Profile 2020—2021

11133 NE 65th St. Kirkland, WA 98033 | 425-936-2380 | CEEB# 480-552  
 Lake Washington, School District No. 414

**Margaret Kinney**  
 Principal  
 mkinneykrepel@lwsd.org

**Mike O'Donnell**  
 Assistant Principal  
 modonnell@lwsd.org

**Mamoona Zia**  
 Office Manager  
 mzia@lwsd.org

**Lis Christiansen**  
 Middle School Counselor  
 lchristiansen@lwsd.org

**Molly Schwarz**  
 High School Counselor  
 mschwarz@lwsd.org

**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.

**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.*

**ICS Today**

◆ Grades 6-12 ◆ Enrollment: 415 ◆ Senior Class Size: 49

Our school started a 7-period day last year, but previously operated with 6-periods each year. Admittance is by lottery system for incoming 6th grade. Older students may apply and be admitted on a "space available" basis. All who apply have an equal chance to attend. Students attending ICS have a signature curriculum. Beginning with grade 6 and during the first five years at ICS, students are enrolled in the six core courses, Humanities, the Arts, International Studies, Spanish, Math and Science. It is during these years that students master the fundamentals, extend their learning to application, and complete various requirements for high school graduation.

**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
<b>Total Minimum</b>	<b>24 Credits</b>

*ICS graduation requirements exceed those of WA. State and Lake Washington School District.*

**Experiential Learning \* May be impacted by COVID-19 during 2020-2021 \***

Focus Week	In May, our students get the choice to take a trip locally, nationally, or internationally to expand on their learning experiences and connect our curriculum to real-world experiences. Programs range from marine biology in the Galapagos, touring Gettysburg battlefields, visiting art galleries, studying downhill biking, etc. Whether it's Greece, Yosemite, or a local gourmet kitchen, students take learning beyond the classroom.
Camp Phoenix	All students attend orientation camp with teachers and chaperones. 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 leaders. The goal is to promote bonding and positive school culture, while also empowering students to be civically engaged, build community, and enhance global awareness.
Senior Retreat	In September annually, our seniors go on an overnight retreat to Whidbey Island. This is an opportunity for 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 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.

**ICS Students in Action**

We encourage students to give back and be a positive addition to the world around them. Most all of our students get involved in the community annually inside and outside of our school. Here are some examples of where our students help.

BloodWorks NW    Teen Link    ICS STAMP (Mentoring Program)    Kirkland Arts Center    MAPS Youth  
 Bellevue Art Museum    Seattle Children's Hospital National Honor Society/Key Club    Kirkland Youth Council Kumon  
 Learning Center    Green Kirkland    Little Bit Therapeutic Riding Center    Regional Animal Services—King County

Additionally, starting this year, all students are participating in a service project for the year. Students are supporting programs in the community that work with homelessness/poverty, green community/living, veterans, animal rights, and more.

## HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

*ICS operates on the semester system and most classes are Honors or AP. Students may not have the opportunity to take all electives due to space and scheduling conflicts within a small school setting. Electives are limited to 11th and 12th grade. ICS students must pass a PE test to graduate, but no credits are earned.*

<b>ART</b> Roots in the Ancient World Modern Art Graphic Production* Studio Art Honors* AP 2D Art* AP 3D Art* AP Drawing*	<b>HUMANITIES</b> Foundations: Western World British Literature American Literature The Life Journey/AP Literature Film Studies* Philosophy and Pop Culture*	<b>INTERNATIONAL STUDIES</b> Mediterranean Civics World/American History U.S. History/AP U.S. History Comparative Gov't & Politics/AP AP Seminar* AP Research* Criminal Justice* Psychology*	<b>SCIENCE</b> Biology in Earth Systems Chemistry in Earth Systems AP/Honors Physics 1 Anatomy & Physiology* AP Biology* AP Chemistry* AP Computer Science A* AP Environmental Science* AP Physics C: Mechanics*
<b>MUSIC</b> Chorus* Concert Band* Orchestra* World Music*	<b>MATH</b> Algebra Geometry Advanced Algebra Math Analysis* AP Calculus AB* AP Statistics*	<b>SPANISH</b> Spanish 1 Spanish 2 Spanish 3 Spanish 4	

\* Indicates Elective Course

A	100—90	4.0
B+	89—87%	3.3
B	86—83%	3.0
B-	82—80%	2.7
C+	79—77%	2.3
C	76—73%	2.0
C-	72—70%	1.7
D+	69—67%	1.3
D	66—60%	1.0
F	59—0%	0.0

Class of 2019 GPA Distribution	
31 students comprise the figures for the Senior Class GPA Distribution. The GPA is not weighted, and ICS does not rank.	
4.0	9.7%
3.0-3.99	80.6%
2.0-2.99	9.7%
1.0-1.99	0%

Student Body Demographics 2019/2020		
Gender	Female:	52.0%
	Male:	48.0%
Ethnicity	Asian	53.6%
	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.2%
	Black /African American	0.5%
	Hispanic/Latino	3.5%
	White	36.2%
	Two or More Races	6.0%
Special Programs	Low Income	2.1%
	Students with Disabilities	3.5%
	Section 504	6.7%
	English Learners	0.5%

\*A P grade may issued at school's discretion for 69-60% or for non-grade-bearing courses

Advanced Placement 2020	
AP Scholars	14
AP Scholars with Honors	8
AP Scholars with Distinction	39
National Scholars	7
AP Classes Offered 2020-2021	
AP courses are only available to students in 10th-12th grade.	
3D Art-Biennial	Physics 1-Annual
Calculus AB-Annual	Computer Science-Annual
Comp. Gov't & Politics-Annual	Chemistry-Biennial
Literature and Comp.-Annual	2D Art-Biennial
Statistics-Annual	Environmental Sci - Annual
U.S. History-Annual	Research - Annual

ACT 2018				
Test Takers	English	Math	Reading	Science
<b>ICS: 29</b>	33.4	31.4	31.6	31
WA: 17,010	21.4	22.2	22.7	22
National: 1,914,817	20.2	20.5	21.3	20.7

SAT 2019		
Test Takers	Critical Reading and Writing	Math
	Mean	Mean
<b>ICS: 35</b>	679	711
WA State: 49,630	539	535
National: 2,220,087	531	528

PSAT/NMSQT	
Semifinalists	7

# Go Phoenixes!

**COVID-19 Statement:**

*March 11, 2020 was the last in building instruction day for LWSD students. All levels continued to complete course-work from home in a remote learning environment. Final semester 2 grades were either an "A" or an "I" (incomplete)."*