

International Community School

Founded 1997

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“ International Community School
cultivates integrity, curiosity,
complex reasoning, problem
solving, and global awareness
in every student. ”

Our Mission

1. Students are best prepared for the future when they engage in a shared intellectual experience that includes deep, integrated study in our six core subjects (arts, humanities, international studies, mathematics, sciences, and Spanish).

Five Core Beliefs

Classical Education, Global Application.

2. A rigorous interdisciplinary curriculum results in analytical thinkers who can consider both local and global issues from multiple perspectives.
3. Long-term relationships within the school community nurture a safe and effective educational experience.

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4. Student success requires a partnership of educators supported by families and community.
5. Cultivating an attitude of personal civic engagement and community service is essential to constructive local, national, and global citizenship.

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What makes ICS unique?

- Seven-Year Program
- MS and HS 7-Period Day
- All-School Camp
- Focus Week
- Art Education
- Integrated Block



Curriculum

- Art
- Humanities
- International Studies
- Spanish
- Mathematics
- Science
- Health/PE
- Electives



The Integrated Block

Art, International Studies, Humanities



The Block in Action

Humanities

- The Odyssey
- Mythology
- Greek Philosophy

International Studies

- Athenian Politics
- Economic Functions of Trade

Art

- Greek Architecture
- Narrative Pottery
- Human Figures

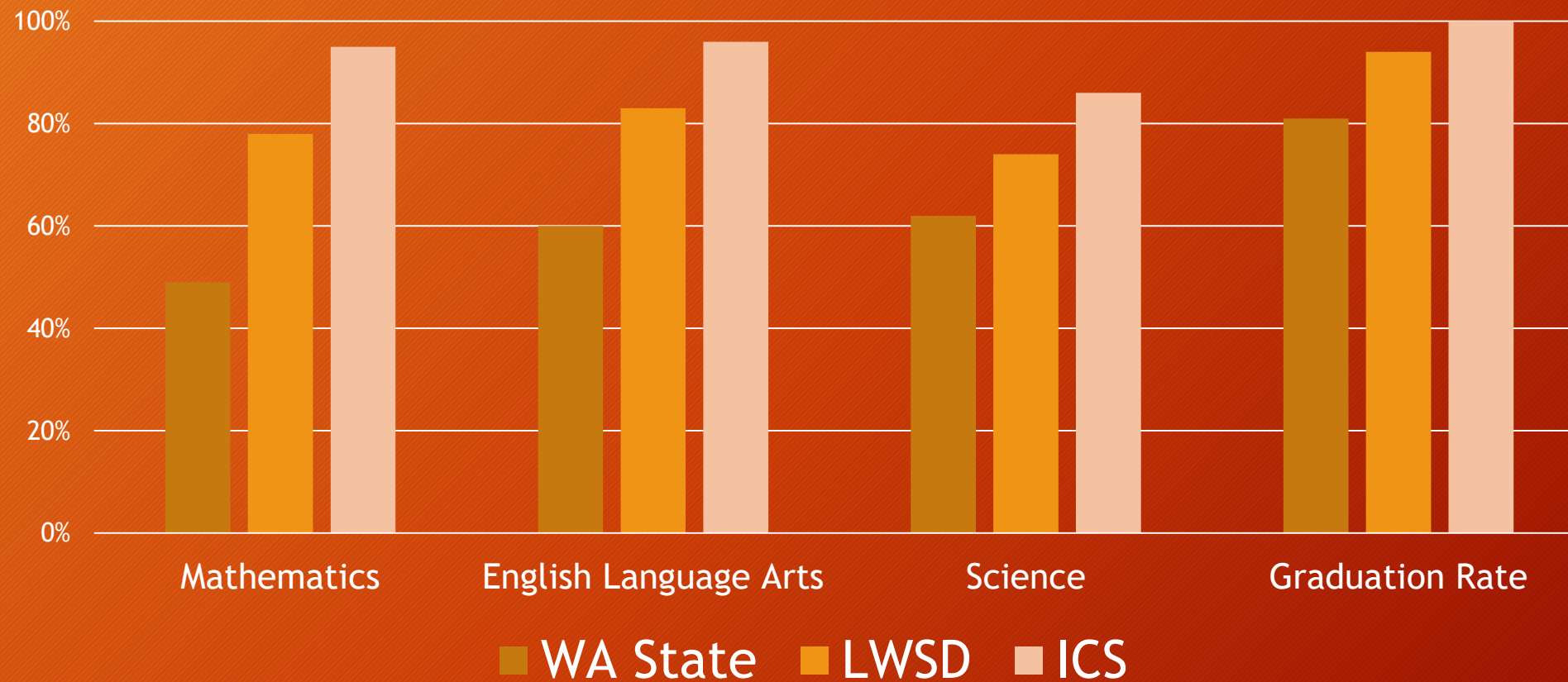


Sixth-Grade Schedule

- Period 1: Physical Education
- Period 2: International Studies
- Period 3: Art
- Period 4: Humanities
- Period 5: Mathematics
- Period 6: Science
- Period 7: Wheel:
Study Skills, Music, Drama



Achievement



Successes

- State Percentile on SBA: 98.9
- National Percentile on College-level Exams: 99.6
- Seniors Scoring 3+ on AP Exam: 96%
- Second-Ranked High School in Washington State according to USNWR



Questions to Consider



- Is your student committed to learning Spanish?
- Is your student interested in studying art through 10th grade?
- If your student is an athlete, will she be okay traveling to her home school?
- Are you able to accommodate transportation?
- Focus week will involve travel, is that something your family can support?
- Are you interested in being part of an active parent community?

ICS PTSA

Co-President: Mireille Baumoeel

Supporting ICS

- Time
- Funding
- Information & Communication

Parent Participation

- Volunteer 30 hours per year
- One-time yearly donation requested (no additional fundraisers)
- Stay Informed: weekly newsletter, principal coffees, monthly parent meetings



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Associated Student Body

- Associated Student Body
- Author's Society
- Civics Club
- Code Club
- Drama
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Girls Who Code
- Green Team
- GSA
- Health Occupations Student Association
- Junior State of America
- Key Club
- Mock Trial
- Model United Nations
- National Honor Society
- Science National Honor Society
- Yearbook