



# International School

A rigorous public middle and high school fostering student growth in a nurturing environment

**International School is an option for ALL Bellevue School District 5<sup>th</sup> graders**  
NO ENTRY TESTING IS REQUIRED

## Core Values

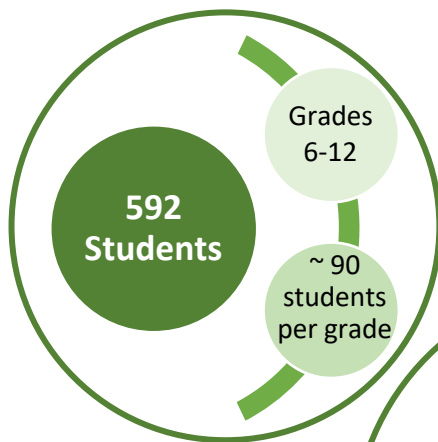
INTEGRITY

COLLABORATION

CREATIVITY

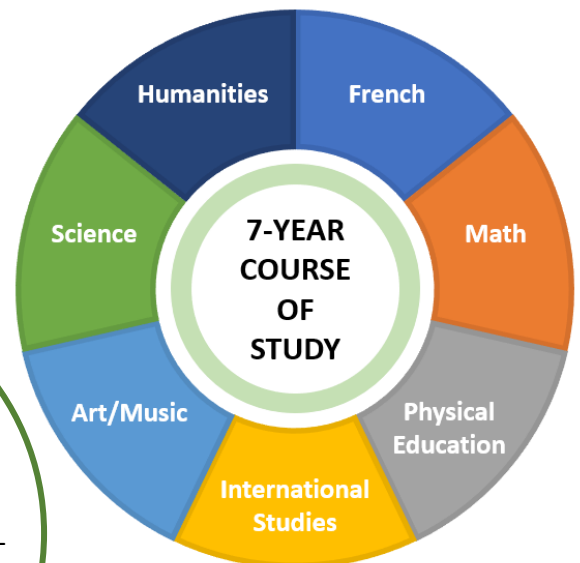
GROWTH

## Small School • Mixed Grade Level Classes • 7-Year Core Programming



### Some Combined Grade Classes

- International Studies & Humanities classes are combined, with subject matters “looped” on an every-other year plan
- French, Math, Science, Art, Music & PE classes may be mixed grade level



In addition to these seven courses, 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> grade, students can take Computer Science classes.  
\*French is the only language offered at IS and students take French all seven years.

## Fun Things!

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat

High School Retreat

Déjeuner en Blanc

Field Day

Bite of IS

Turkey Bowling  
Snowflake Court

French Exchange

Passepartout

### Notable Notes

National Blue Ribbon School – Fall 2019

# 1 Ranked High School in Washington State by US News 2019

100% High School Graduation Rate with students accepted to at least 1 college

### Senior Project

Each senior design, plans, and completes a project that includes community involvement, an extensive research paper, and culminating portfolio presentation to an expert panel. *Examples:* 3D printed prosthetic hand, bee keeping, music composition, brewing biodiesel, homeless youth advocacy, etc.

### Focus Week

All students participate in a one-week focused study outside the formal classroom structure, such as study in the Cascades, cooking classes, furniture building, disaster preparedness, film making, designing inventions, trips to Washington, D.C. French Exchange, etc.

### Sports

*Middle School* - Intramural sports with Jubilee REACH.

*High School* - Students are eligible to play at their “neighborhood high school”.

### Extracurricular Clubs

Drama, Robotics, Roots & Shoots, Junior Statesmen of America, Honor Societies, Model United Nations, Future Health Professionals, FBLA, Tech Team, Makerspace, Students Organized Against Racism, and more!

### Community

All students participate in Community, a time where students and staff come together based on common interest and hobbies such as music, games, relaxation, and more!

### Blocked Class Schedule

Students and teachers meet every-other-day for extended time periods rather than meeting every day for shorter periods. Longer class periods allow students to engage in experiments, writing, and other forms of active learning.

## Admittance Process

5th graders living in the Bellevue School District can apply for lottery admittance

Random lottery places ~90 6th graders, with siblings getting 1st priority

A waiting list is maintained and updated every year

### 2021 Lottery Schedule

**Applications are due on:**  
**Friday January 15, 2021**  
**at 4:30pm**

Lottery results: Early March by e-mail

\*Applications are found online:

<https://bsd405.org/international/about/applying-to-international-school/>