



# 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENT NIGHT

Transition to High School  
Tuesday March 8, 2022

# International School Programming

- College Prep: students complete work **above the minimum** requirements for college
- College Admissions Support: **College Bootcamp** summer after junior year
- Continuing to build community through **Annual High School Retreat**
- **Senior Project:** opportunity to learn and use creativity, planning skills, and communication skills to design and develop a project they are passionate about
- **High School Clubs:** Junior Statesmen of America, Model United Nations, Roots and Shoots, and more!



PLEASE WELCOME...  
RISHITA B!

Current 9<sup>th</sup> Grade International School Student

# International School High School

- Continue with 7 by 7 Course Structure
- AP (Advanced Placement) options in most subjects
- Two-year loop in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade Humanities and
- Two-year loop in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade World History

Humanities/English

Social Studies

Math

Science

PE

French

Elective Art

# Advanced Placement Classes

AP Classes from College Board: AP gives students the chance to tackle **college-level work while they're still in high school**—whether they're learning online or in the classroom. And through taking AP Exams, students can earn college credit and placement.

Take Advanced Placement Course

Take AP Exam in May

Earn 2 or higher on the AP Exam (score 1-5)

Earn college credit (dependent on your college)

Take

Advanced Placement Course  
without taking AP Exam

# Science and Math Progression

Chemistry

Biology

AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
AP Physics 1 or AP Physics 2  
AP Environmental Science

Geometry

Algebra 2

Pre-Calculus

AP Calculus AB

Advanced Calculus

## International School Planning Worksheet | Grades 9 – 12

9TH GRADE	10TH GRADE	11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE
<b>HONORS HUMANITIES</b> <i>9th / 10th Loop</i>		<b>AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE</b>	<b>AP AMERICAN LITERATURE &amp; COMPOSITION</b>
<b>MODERN WORLD HISTORY CONTEMPORARY WORLD AFFAIRS and AP MODERN WORLD HISTORY CONTEMPORARY WORLD AFFAIRS</b> <i>9th / 10th Loop</i>		<b>U.S. HISTORY or AP U.S.HISTORY</b>	<b>UNITED STATES CIVICS and SENIOR PROJECT</b>
<b>MATHEMATICS</b> .....	<b>MATHEMATICS</b> .....	<b>MATHEMATICS *</b> .....	<b>MATHEMATICS</b> .....
<b>SCIENCE</b> <b>Chemistry</b>	<b>SCIENCE</b> <b>Biology</b>	<b>SCIENCE *</b> <i>Options vary by year and include AP Physics 1, AP Chemistry, and AP Environmental Science</i>	
<b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Visual Art or Music</b>	<b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Visual Art or Music</b>	<b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Visual Art or Music</b>	<b>FINE ARTS</b> <b>Visual Art or Music</b>
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION &amp; HEALTH</b> <i>9th / 10th Loop</i>		<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION *</b>	<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>
<b>WORLD LANGUAGE</b> <b>French 3</b>	<b>WORLD LANGUAGE</b> <b>French 4</b>	<b>WORLD LANGUAGE</b> <b>French 5</b>	<b>WORLD LANGUAGE *</b> <b>French 6</b>

# High School Graduation Requirements



Earn 24 credits



Earn a minimum GPA of 2.0



Complete 40 hours of community service



Meet Graduation Pathway Requirements

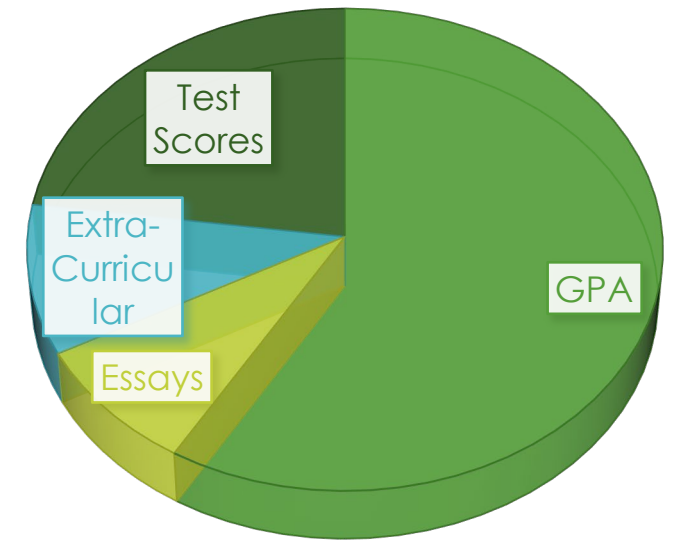


Complete High School and Beyond Plan



# Credits and GPA


- Each semester class in high school is worth 0.5 credit
- Humanities 1<sup>st</sup> semester = 0.5 credit
- Humanities year long = 1.0 credit
- **Grade Point Average:**
  - A = 4 points
  - B = 3 points
  - C = 2 points
- Add up all your points and divide by the number of classes



Imaginary College Admissions  
Pie Chart

## BSD CREDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2019

Subject	Semesters	Credits
English	8	4.0
Mathematics	6	3.0
Social Studies**	7	3.5
Science*	6	3.0
Career & Technical Education	2	1.0
Fine Arts (Drama, Music, Visual Art)**	4	2.0
Health	1	0.5
Physical Education	3	1.5
World Language or Personalized Pathway Requirement (PPR)***	4	2.0
Electives	7	3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>24</b>



## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

# HB 1599

- Any high school course completed in middle school shall be given high school credit, added to the high school transcript (including the grade earned), and applied to fulfilling high school graduation requirements.
- Parents may request...
- Take it off entirely
- Leave it
- Take the grade off but receive credit
- This must be done by the last day of your junior year

# International School Students

**Are challenged and supported**

**Are exposed to curriculum that focuses on:**

- Mastery
- Depth of knowledge
- Collaboration/Integration

**Have choices via:**

- Student led projects in class
- Focus Week
- 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade Science and Math
- Senior Project

# Activities and Athletics

Clubs at IS- <https://bsd405.org/international/titans/clubs/>

Honor Societies at IS- <https://bsd405.org/international/titans/honor-societies/>



**Athletics in NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS!!! – Fall Sports start on 8/17 or 8/22**



**Register on <https://bellevue-wa.finalforms.com/>**



**Complete ImPACT Testing**



**Submit current physical form from doctor**



**Pay Fees**



# CTE: Career Tech Ed

- **Useful Websites:**

- <https://bsd405.org/programs/cte/>

- <https://wanic.lwsd.org/>

- Summer Courses through WANIC available!

- **IS offers Computer Engineering Courses in 11th and/or 12<sup>th</sup> grade**

- No CTE classes offered in 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grade

# High School Counseling Support



Specific focus on relationships with students



Brief emotional and social support + MHAT services



Naviance – 4-year plan, resume, college search, self-discovery



Guidance lessons on college, career, and personal/social skills



Junior Appointments and College Boot Camp

# Ways to Support at Home

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Academic Conversations – weekly check with ParentVue/StudentVue and Teams

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Support self-advocacy – asking for help and communicating with teachers

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No Agenda Conversations – student-led conversation without your own agenda

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Create intentional time to connect

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Limit phone use/social media use in general but especially during study time





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8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Guidance Lessons  
in Science Classes  
Next Week!

Virtual Middle  
School Naviance  
Parent Night on  
Tuesday April 5<sup>th</sup> at  
6:30pm

SAVE THE  
DATE!



# QUESTIONS?

Stop by my office or e-mail me!