

The Students

- √ Students are fluent in Spanish, and some study a third or fourth language.
- √ Students can matriculate to foreign universities.
- √ Students are prepared to bridge the gaps between cultures and communicate more effectively with people from diverse backgrounds.
- √ Students have the ability to live and work in Spanish-speaking communities.
- √ Students are prepared for international careers.
- √ Students complete 50 of the 150 CAS hours in a Spanish setting.

“El programa de inmersión nos ha ayudado mucho. Nos ha ayudado a aprender más sobre culturas diferentes y a entenderlas mejor. Participando en este programa ha sido una de las mejores experiencias de nuestras vidas.”

“The immersion program has helped enrich our lives in many ways. It has helped us to learn more about different cultures and to understand them better. Being in this program has been one of the best experiences of our lives.”

—Lyndey Ellison and Sarah Brooks



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Mission Statement:

Como ciudadanos globales en la Escuela Preparatoria Internacional de Eugene, aspiramos dar valor a la diversidad, ambigüedad y al descubrimiento y actuar con responsabilidad, integridad y compasión.

As global citizens at Eugene International High School, we aspire to value diversity, ambiguity, and discovery— and to act with responsibility, integrity, and compassion.



Spanish Immersion in Eugene IHS at Sheldon High School is distinguished as one of the few secondary school language immersion programs in the western United States.

Eugene International High School is the winner of the 2007 Goldman Sachs Foundation Prize for Excellence in International Education and the 2004 International Studies Schools Association Award for Excellence in International Education

The Program

Spanish Immersion is a rigorous program in which students complete as much as 50% of the coursework over twelve years in Spanish. In June of 1994, the first students completing twelve years of a Spanish Immersion Program graduated from Eugene International High School on the Sheldon High School campus.

The Spanish Immersion Program is a unique magnet program, focusing on students developing fluency and using Spanish in interdisciplinary studies which culminate with the International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement curriculum. Many Spanish Immersion students sit for the International Baccalaureate Higher Level Spanish examination as seniors and score above the international mean.

Eugene International High School - Spanish Immersion Course Descriptions

GRADE 9

GLOBAL GEOGRAPHY*

GLOBAL LITERATURE

GLOBAL HEALTH

S.I. LITERATURA Y COMPOSICIÓN I

(Spanish Immersion Literature & Language)

Courses in mathematics, science, language, PE, and electives through the host campus, Sheldon High School

GRADE 10

GLOBAL HISTORY*

GLOBAL LITERATURE AND THE ARTS

COMPARATIVE VALUES & BELIEF SYSTEMS

S.I. LITERATURA Y COMPOSICIÓN II

(Spanish Immersion Literature & Language)

Courses in mathematics, science, language, PE, and electives through the host campus, Sheldon High School

GRADE 11

HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS (IB)*

LITERATURE OF THE AMERICAS (IB)

**COMPARATIVE POLITICAL AND
ECONOMIC SYSTEMS (IB)**

JUNIOR SEMINAR

S.I. LITERATURA Y COMPOSICIÓN III (AP/IB)

(Spanish Immersion Literature & Language)

Courses in mathematics, science, language, PE, and electives through the host campus, Sheldon High School

GRADE 12

20th CENTURY GLOBAL HISTORY (IB)

20th CENTURY GLOBAL LITERATURE (IB)

THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE (IB)

EXTENDED ESSAY (IB)

CAS (IB) **

S.I. LITERATURA Y COMPOSICIÓN IV (AP/IB)

(Spanish Immersion Literature & Language)

Courses in mathematics, science, language, PE, and electives through the host campus, Sheldon High School

* Classes given in Spanish when offered.

** Students must also complete 150 hours of CAS (Creativity, Activity and Service) over the course of their junior and senior years; 50 of the CAS hours must be in a Spanish setting.

(IB) – International Baccalaureate Curriculum