

# PARENT NEWSLETTER

## Eugene International High School

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We are pleased you've joined us for another exciting school year! Whether you are a ninth-grader ready to explore the physical and cultural globe, a tenth-grader set to engage in serious philosophical inquiry, an eleventh-grader embarking on your first IB classes, or a senior looking ahead to your extended essay and college applications, we are certain the year will be fun and challenging. To our parents, we welcome you along with your students and hope you will take part in some of the activities planned for this September and October.

**Monday,  
September 23, 2019**

**WELCOME TO EUGENE IHS PARENT NIGHT:** Please join us to hear information about Eugene IHS, including discussion of our philosophy and mission, curriculum, schedule, IB, and upcoming school events. This meeting is intended for parents of students who are new to Eugene IHS,

but all are welcome. Eugene IHS families play an integral role in the success of our school. We value your energy, ideas, and creative thought. Please join us on **Monday, September 23rd at 7:00pm** in the **Auditorium at the Ed Center** located at 200 N. Monroe Street.

**Tuesday,  
October 1, 2019**

**IB INFORMATION NIGHT:** If you think your student might be interested in pursuing the International Baccalaureate diploma, or if you want to find out more about the benefits and possibilities of IB, come to this special information night on **Tuesday, October 1st at 7:00pm**

in the **Auditorium at the Ed Center**. This is mainly for 11th grade parents and students, but everyone is welcome. There will be an IB information night for sophomore parents in February.

### World Language Requirement

As part of their commitment to international studies, Eugene IHS students study world language. **Students must complete three years of world language study during high school to receive the honorary Eugene IHS diploma.** Students preparing for college admission should complete two years of the same world language. Students who intend to pursue the International Baccalaureate Diploma must complete a minimum of four years of the same world language.

### Opening Assembly

Eugene IHS will hold our annual Opening Assembly on **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th** in the South Eugene Auditorium. All Eugene IHS students at Churchill, Sheldon, and South will attend in the morning, and then attend their regular classes in the afternoon. This assembly provides an opportunity for students from all campuses to gather together and celebrate their commitment to international learning. We will be sending more details home with students about the assembly and transportation from Churchill and Sheldon as it gets closer.

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

Check out the **EUGENE IHS WEBSITE** for information about Eugene IHS, teacher websites and contact info, important calendar dates, and announcements:

[www.ihs.4j.lane.edu](http://www.ihs.4j.lane.edu)

### Upcoming Dates - 2019/20 school year:

- Sept 3 - 9th Grade Orientation Day
- Sept 4 - Classes Begin for all - A DAY
- Sept 6 - **First Senior Seminar Meeting after school (mandatory)**
- Sept 10 - Eugene IHS Site Council Mtg, South Eugene, Rm 538, 4:15pm
- Sept 13 - **First Junior Seminar Meeting after school (mandatory)**
- Sept 23 - **Welcome to Eugene IHS Parent Night, Ed Center Auditorium\*, 7:00pm (for all interested Eugene IHS Parents)**
- Sept 24 - Sheldon Open House 6:00pm
- Sept 25 - South Eugene Open House 6:00pm
- Sept 27 - **Eugene IHS Opening Assembly, South Eugene Auditorium**
- Oct 1 - **IB Junior Parent Information Night, Ed Center Auditorium\*, 7:00pm (mainly for parents of juniors)**
- Oct 8 - Eugene IHS Site Council Mtg, South Eugene, Rm 538, 4:15pm
- Oct 9 - Churchill Open House 6:30pm
- Oct 10 - NO SCHOOL - Mid-Trimester Grading/Professional Development
- Oct 11 - NO SCHOOL - Statewide Inservice Day
- Oct 15 - IB Fees and Registrations Due
- Oct 16 - College, Career Readiness Day (see special schedule at each campus)

*Note: Please consult your high school and district calendars for other important events.*

*\*The Ed Center Auditorium is located at 200 N. Monroe*

### EUGENE IHS OFFICES:

Eugene IHS @ Churchill: 541-790-5225  
1850 Bailey Hill Road, Eugene, OR 97405  
Eugene IHS @ Sheldon: 541-790-6636  
2455 Willakenzie Road, Eugene, OR 97401  
Eugene IHS @ South: 541-790-8030  
400 East 19th Ave., Eugene, OR 97401

## Attention Juniors and Seniors (Classes of 2020 & 2021)

### Earning the Eugene International High School Diploma

Students who successfully complete the Eugene International High School curriculum receive an honorary Eugene International High School diploma in addition to an official high school diploma. To earn the Eugene International High School diploma, students must:

1. Complete grades eleven and twelve in Eugene International High School with passing grades.\*
2. Complete three years of world language study.
3. Complete 150 hours of CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) during junior and senior year.
4. Satisfy requirements for high school graduation.

*\*A year of study abroad may substitute for either the junior or senior Eugene IHS course work toward earning the Eugene International High School diploma. Please contact the head teacher as early as possible if you are considering study abroad.*

Eugene IHS students who have not met the requirements for the Eugene IHS diploma may still participate in the Eugene IHS graduation ceremony if they meet their host school's requirements for participation in the host school's graduation ceremony.

**Early Graduation:** Eugene IHS juniors who plan to graduate early from their host schools at the end of junior year must complete the year of Eugene IHS courses in IB Comparative Political and Economic Systems, IB History of the Americas, IB Literature of the Americas, and Junior Seminar; must meet all host school graduation requirements; and must work with their counselors on a district-approved early graduation plan. Early graduation does not qualify the student for the Eugene IHS honorary diploma.

### Junior and Senior Seminar

All Eugene IHS juniors and seniors are scheduled into a seminar class (for seniors the title of the class is IB Extended Essay for two trimesters and IB CAS for one). The purpose of seminar is for students to develop community mindedness, independent learning habits, self-reflection, and research writing skills. Junior seminar also covers the high school graduation requirements known as the Career Related Learning Standards (CRLS).

**Seminar is a mandatory class** that meets at each campus one hour after school on Fridays. Usually the Fridays will alternate between junior and senior seminar, but not always. Please refer to the **seminar meeting calendar** on the Eugene IHS website for the specific dates students need to attend ([www.ihs.4j.lane.edu](http://www.ihs.4j.lane.edu)). Seminar meeting dates will also be included in the junior and senior seminar packets which will be online as well. Students will receive these packets, which also contain assignments and due dates, on the first day of seminar.

A student must pass all Eugene IHS courses in the junior and senior years to earn the Eugene IHS Diploma; this includes the seminar classes.

FIRST MANDATORY SEMINAR MEETING FOR SENIORS: September 6th

FIRST MANDATORY SEMINAR MEETING FOR JUNIORS: September 13th

Seminar meets for an hour immediately after school on Fridays at each campus on designated dates.

### CAS REQUIREMENT REMINDER:

CAS hours can start being earned towards the Eugene IHS CAS requirement after July 1st of the summer between sophomore and junior year. Juniors and seniors need to complete a minimum of 15 CAS hours per trimester while working towards the total 150 CAS hours, as well as a CAS group project. Summer hours count towards the first trimester hour requirement. Juniors must have 15 hours of *service* for the first trimester to fulfill state graduation requirements. Students should use the **CAS Hours Verification Form** to keep track of hours and get supervisor signatures for CAS hours they complete. This form can be found under CAS info on our website. Students will be keeping track of CAS requirements on an online management system. This is a requirement of the junior and senior seminar classes. More information can be found in our CAS Student Handbook available on our website ([www.ihs.4j.lane.edu](http://www.ihs.4j.lane.edu)) and will be presented to students in their seminar classes.

### Site Council

Eugene IHS was one of the first schools in the district to have parent representatives on its governing board or site council, which was established in 1985. If you are interested in the Eugene IHS Site Council contact Brian Kuzma, Head Teacher, 541-790-8032 or [kuzma\\_b@4j.lane.edu](mailto:kuzma_b@4j.lane.edu).

### EUGENE IHS SITE COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at 4:15pm in South's Eugene IHS wing, room 538.  
September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10,  
January 14, February 11, March 10, April 14, May 12

## Eugene International High School Schedule

Eugene International High School has a unique schedule, one of its features as an alternative school.

The Eugene IHS schedule provides:

- A block of time that allows for integrated study and a variety of instructional strategies.
- A structure that allows a cohort group of students to share the same classes and teachers for the year, thus establishing a learning community in which students are encouraged to think critically, to challenge ideas, and to be respectful of the ideas of others.
- Instructional time that facilitates student presentations, group work, guest speakers, panel discussions and simulations.
- Common planning time for the staff to meet in teams to collaborate on curriculum, learning activities, and the needs of students.

Eugene IHS students are enrolled in either the Eugene IHS morning block or afternoon block. The rest of their day is spent in the host school attending classes in mathematics, science, world language, physical education, and other courses of their selection. The morning block is during Periods 1 and 2 at each campus and the afternoon block is during Periods 4 and 5 at each campus. (See the *Eugene IHS Bell Schedules* at the end of this newsletter for block times at each campus.)

Eugene IHS courses are year long and are offered in a 3-day rotation with the days designated as A,B,C where students attend two of their three Eugene IHS courses each day (see the *ABC Rotation Calendar* at the end of this newsletter). You can also view this calendar, as well as other information, on our website at: [www.ihs.4j.lane.edu](http://www.ihs.4j.lane.edu).

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Eugene IHS teachers are available for conferences with students and parents by appointment. You can also contact the Eugene IHS office at each campus to leave a message for a teacher.

### Eugene IHS staff e-mail addresses 2019-2020

To send an e-mail to any of the addresses below, add: @4j.lane.edu

Anahíd Bertrand (bertrand_a)	Joanne Heidel (heidel_j)	Christine Pettingill (pettingill)
Courtney Dearing (dearinger_c)	Kreg Hulings (hulings_k)	Emily Rousseau (rousseau_e)
Amy Duncan (duncan_a)	Suzanne Jarvis (jarvis)	Deon Saraceno (saraceno_d)
Devan Fahsholz (fahsholz_d)	Lisa Joye (joye_l)	Jessica Schabtach (schabtach)
Daniel Gallo (gallo_d)	Brian Kuzma (kuzma_b)	Steve Smith (smith_st)
Lynne Given (given)	Gretchen Lieberman (lieberman_g)	Julia Von Holt (vonholt_j)
Joshua Hamill (hamill)	Suzie McLaughlin (mclaughlin_s)	Andrew Wright (wright_a)
Jocelyn Harley (harley_j)	Melanie Namkoong (namkoong)	Kyle Yamada (yamada)
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**Suzanne Jarvis and Andrew Wright**  
**Eugene IHS Learning Support Specialists**  
E-mail: [jarvis@4j.lane.edu](mailto:jarvis@4j.lane.edu)  
[wright\\_a@4j.lane.edu](mailto:wright_a@4j.lane.edu)

We have two Learning Support Specialists this year. Suzanne Jarvis and Andrew Wright. They are available on a rotating schedule at each campus to assist students with Eugene IHS assignments. Their main priority is students who need additional support with reading and writing strategies. Please contact either of them if you would like them to work with your student.

#### OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION:

##### Eugene International High School:

Brian Kuzma, Head Teacher 541-790-8032

##### International Baccalaureate:

Steve Smith, IB Coordinator 541-790-8033

##### General Information:

Secretary, South Melanie Namkoong 541-790-8030

Secretary, Sheldon Tara Pell 541-790-6636

Secretary, Churchill Lynne Given 541-790-5225

## International Baccalaureate (IB)

**IB Learner Profile:** *“The aim of all IB Programmes is to develop internationally minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world.”*

Eugene International High School is one of 17 International Baccalaureate Schools in Oregon offering the IB diploma program. The International Baccalaureate program is open to all interested students who are academically motivated. The International Baccalaureate is becoming more widely known among university communities and across the country IB scores are being accepted for college credit by an increasing number of universities. Now nearly every North American university has a credit policy regarding IB and increasingly gives weight to IB in determining admissions. We hope that your student will seriously consider participation in IB as we enter into the new school year. It is a decision that should, ultimately, be made by the student, but advice and encouragement from a parent is always helpful. We hope to see you this fall.

### To Parents of Incoming Juniors and Seniors:

Students will be making decisions on whether to participate in IB testing at the beginning of their junior and senior years. We try to facilitate that decision making process for students and parents in a number of ways.

- **MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The IB Parent Information Night will be held on October 1, 2019 at 7:00 PM, in the Ed Center Auditorium.** This is geared towards parents of juniors, but everyone is welcome.
- IB Parent Handbooks are handed out at the IB Information Night and are also available in any of the Eugene IHS offices and online on our website at: [www.ihs.4j.lane.edu](http://www.ihs.4j.lane.edu).
- Class counseling sessions are offered in your student’s Eugene IHS classes at the end of sophomore year, the beginning of junior year, and the beginning of senior year. We will also provide individual counseling for interested juniors starting the first week in October.
- Registration forms for juniors are handed out to students during counseling sessions with teachers. Seniors are invited to a special IB counseling session at each campus before school starts and can get registration forms from Steve Smith, IB Coordinator.
- An IB information night for sophomore parents and students will be held in on **February 4, 2020 at 7:00pm in the Ed Center Auditorium.**
- For more information visit the Eugene IHS website at: [www.ihs.4j.lane.edu](http://www.ihs.4j.lane.edu).

**IB REGISTRATION DEADLINE:  
OCTOBER 15**

**Non-refundable IB fees and completed registration forms are due in the Eugene IHS office at each campus by October 15, 2019.**

## TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP

Due to a generous donation from alumnus Brian O’Kelley, Class of 1995, Eugene IHS is able to offer a travel scholarship. Scholarship funds are awarded based on financial need and academic merit. **Scholarship applications will be available in Eugene IHS offices beginning Monday, September 30th and must be turned in by Wednesday, October 30th.** Scholarship funds can be used for recognized and organized travel or study programs. For more information about the scholarships or for information on how to donate to the fund please contact one of our Eugene IHS offices.

*It’s your world. Explore it!*

## Student Government

**Eugene IHS Student Government is gearing up for a great year!**

Eugene IHS Student Government is a student council geared toward creating unity across our three campuses, celebrating IHS’s unique culture and students, and inspiring awareness about global issues and making steps toward change. We organize cross-campus events such as the Eugene IHS Celebration and the classic Penny Wars. Eugene IHS Student Government allows the IHS student body to have a voice through our representatives on Site Council at each campus and the School Board. These representatives allow the student body to be aware of major decisions being made and have a say in these decisions. Look for signs in the hallways at each campus of what Eugene IHS Student Government is up to and how you can join.

### Eugene IHS Student Government Mission Statement:

*As Eugene IHS student government, we encourage awareness, cross-campus unity and student leadership locally and globally.*

### Eugene IHS Student Government Staff Advisor:

Devan Fahsholz ([fahsholz\\_d@4j.lane.edu](mailto:fahsholz_d@4j.lane.edu))

# EUGENE IHS BELL SCHEDULES 2019-2020

## CHURCHILL CAMPUS:

### EUGENE IHS REGULAR SCHEDULE

AM Block: 8:30 - 10:59  
1st = 8:30 - 9:42  
2nd = 9:47 - 10:59

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PM Block: 1:01 - 3:30  
4th = 1:01 - 2:13  
5th = 2:18 - 3:30

### EUGENE IHS EARLY RELEASE FRIDAY SCHEDULE

AM Block: 8:30 - 10:35  
1st = 8:30 - 9:30  
2nd = 9:35 - 10:35

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PM Block: 12:25 - 2:30  
4th = 12:25 - 1:25  
5th = 1:30 - 2:30  
Junior/Senior Seminar = 2:35-3:30

### EUGENE IHS FRIDAY ADVISORY SCHEDULE

*Advisory Dates: TBA*

AM Block: 8:30 - 10:58  
1st = 8:30 - 9:23  
2nd = 9:28 - 10:21  
Advisory = 10:28-10:58

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PM Block: 12:39 - 2:30  
4th = 12:39 - 1:32  
5th = 1:37 - 2:30

## SHELDON CAMPUS:

### EUGENE IHS REGULAR SCHEDULE

AM Block: 8:30 - 11:02  
1st = 8:30 - 9:42  
2nd = 9:47 - 11:02

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PM Block: 1:01 - 3:30  
4th = 1:01 - 2:13  
5th = 2:18 - 3:30

### EUGENE IHS EARLY RELEASE FRIDAY SCHEDULE

AM Block: 8:30 - 10:35  
1st = 8:30 - 9:30  
2nd = 9:35 - 10:35

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PM Block: 12:25 - 2:30  
4th = 12:25 - 1:25  
5th = 1:30 - 2:30  
Junior/Senior Seminar = 2:35-3:30

### EUGENE IHS FRIDAY ADVISORY SCHEDULE

*Advisory Dates: 9/20, 10/4, 11/1, 11/15, 12/6, 1/17, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 3/6, 3/20*

AM Block: 8:30 - 11:01  
1st = 8:30 - 9:24  
2nd = 9:29 - 10:26  
Advisory = 10:31-11:01

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PM Block: 12:37 - 2:30  
4th = 12:37 - 1:31  
5th = 1:36 - 2:30

## SOUTH CAMPUS:

### EUGENE IHS REGULAR SCHEDULE

AM Block: 8:30 - 11:02  
1st = 8:30 - 9:42  
2nd = 9:47 - 11:02

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PM Block: 1:01 - 3:30  
4th = 1:01 - 2:13  
5th = 2:18 - 3:30

### EUGENE IHS EARLY RELEASE FRIDAY SCHEDULE

AM Block: 8:30 - 10:38  
1st = 8:30 - 9:30  
2nd = 9:35 - 10:38

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PM Block: 12:25 - 2:30  
4th = 12:25 - 1:25  
5th = 1:30 - 2:30  
Junior/Senior Seminar = 2:35-3:30

### EUGENE IHS FRIDAY ADVISORY SCHEDULE

*Advisory Dates: TBA*

AM Block: 8:30 - 10:53  
1st = 8:30 - 9:24  
2nd = 9:29 - 10:23  
Advisory = 10:23-10:53

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PM Block: 12:37 - 2:30  
4th = 12:37 - 1:31  
5th = 1:36 - 2:30

Note: Eugene IHS usually follows the schedule of the host school (regular days, early release days, and on alternative scheduled days which include assemblies, special advisories, weather delays, etc.). There may be a few occasions during the year that Eugene IHS will have a completely different schedule for the day (for example the Opening Assembly, Farewell Assembly, etc.); students will be notified in advance.



EUGENE INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - CALENDAR 2019-2020

**ABC ROTATION-TRIMESTER SCHEDULE**

NS=No School (grading, professional development, planning, inservice, holiday, vacation)

SEPTEMBER 2019				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
NS 2	Planning Day NS 3	Classes Begin A 4	B 5	C 6
A 9	B 10	C 11	A 12	B 13
C 16	A 17	B 18	C 19	A 20
B 23	C 24	A 25	B 26	Assembly 27
C 30				

FEBRUARY 2020				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
C 3	A 4	B 5	C 6	A 7
B 10	C 11	A 12	B 13	C 14
NS 17*	A 18	B 19	C 20	A 21
B 24	C 25	A 26	B 27	C 28

OCTOBER 2019				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	A 1	B 2	C 3	A 4
B 7	C 8	A 9	Mid-Term Grading NS 10	NS 11
B 14	C 15	CCR Day 16	A 17	B 18
C 21	A 22	B 23	C 24	A 25
B 28	C 29	A 30	B 31	

MARCH 2020				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A 2	B 3	C 4	A 5	B 6
C 9	A 10	(End tri 2) B 11	Grading Day NS 12*	NS 13*
(Beg tri 3) C 16	A 17	B 18	C 19	A 20
NS 23	NS 24	NS 25	NS 26	NS 27
B 30	C 31			

NOVEMBER 2019				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				C 1
A 4	B 5	C 6	A 7	NS 8
NS 11	B 12	C 13	A 14	B 15
C 18	A 19	B 20	C 21	A 22
B 25	C 26	(End tri 1) A 27	NS 28	NS 29

APRIL 2020				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		A 1	B 2	C 3
A 6	B 7	C 8	A 9	B 10
C 13	A 14	B 15	C 16	A 17
B 20	C 21	A 22	B 23	C 24
A 27	B 28	C 29	A 30	

DECEMBER 2019				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Grading Day NS 2	(Beg tri 2) B 3	C 4	A 5	B 6
C 9	A 10	B 11	C 12	A 13
B 16	C 17	A 18	B 19	C 20
NS 23	NS 24	NS 25	NS 26	NS 27
NS 30	NS 31			

MAY 2020				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				Mid-Term Grading NS 1*
B 4	C 5	A 6	B 7	C 8
A 11	B 12	C 13	A 14	B 15
C 18	A 19	B 20	C 21	A 22
NS 25	B 26	C 27	A 28	B 29

JANUARY 2020				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		NS 1	NS 2	NS 3
	Classes Resume A 7	B 8	C 9	A 10
NS 6*	C 14	A 15	B 16	C 17
B 13	A 21	B 22	C 23	A 24
NS 20				Mid-Term Grading NS 31*
B 27	C 28	A 29	B 30	

JUNE 2020				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ASSEMBLY DAY: Assembly AM/ Attend PM classes C 1	A 2	B 3	C 4	Last Day for Seniors A 5
GRADUATION DAY No PM Classes B 8	C 9	A 10	Last Day for Students (End tri 3) B 11*	Grading Day 12*
*15	16*	17*	18*	19*
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

\*Jan 6, Jan 31, Feb 17, Mar 12, Mar 13, May 1 and June 12-19 and beyond are designated possible hazardous weather make-up days.