

PARENT NEWSLETTER

Eugene International High School

December 2020

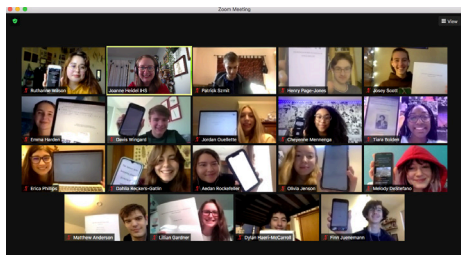
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Congratulations are in order...



Congratulations to seniors for turning in their IB Extended Essay (senior research paper)! Although we couldn't celebrate their accomplishments with them in person, we still celebrated. We are very proud of them, especially for completing this feat during this time of online learning.



Seniors from Churchill sharing their IB Extended Essays

Juniors are just starting to lay the groundwork on their IB Extended Essays in their seminar classes. Please support your junior students as they work towards this great achievement.

Information for NEW Incoming Students for 2021-2022 School Year

Do you have students interested in joining Eugene IHS for the 2021-2022 school year? If so, they will need to apply through the 4J school choice lottery by January 31, 2021. The in-district lottery opens January 1st and closes January 31st. **Students currently enrolled in Eugene IHS do not need to re-apply in the lottery unless you move outside of the 4J attendance area.**

Incoming immersion students will be enrolled in Eugene IHS without the lottery process. However, they will need to turn in a Eugene IHS enrollment form to the South IHS office or the Sheldon IHS office by the same lottery deadline of January 31, 2021. The enrollment form will be coming in the mail soon.

Interested Parents and Students. Please join us at one of the special information nights listed below to hear more about our school. Parent information nights will be held on Zoom. Please visit our website at www.ihs.4j.lane.edu for the Zoom link and more detailed information for new incoming students.

- **South region:** Tuesday, January 12, 7:00 pm on Zoom (Includes French Immersion break-out session)
- **Sheldon region:** Thursday, January 14, 7:00 pm on Zoom (Includes Spanish Immersion break-out session) *Spanish interpretation services provided at this meeting
- **Churchill region:** Tuesday, January 19, 7:00 pm on Zoom

Eugene IHS offers a four-year interdisciplinary humanities curriculum focused on international studies. If your incoming student has an interest in the world, loves languages and culture, and enjoys learning in a close-knit, unique environment, we hope you will consider Eugene IHS. For more information please contact one of our offices.

EUGENE IHS OFFICES:

Eugene IHS @ Churchill: 541-790-5225
1850 Bailey Hill Road, Eugene, OR 97405
Secretary: Lynne Given, given@4j.lane.edu

Eugene IHS @ Sheldon: 541-790-6636
2455 Willakenzie Road, Eugene, OR 97401
Secretary: Rebecca Critchett, critchett_r@4j.lane.edu

Eugene IHS @ South: 541-790-8030
400 East 19th Ave., Eugene, OR 97401
Secretary: Melanie Namkoong, namkoong@4j.lane.edu

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

Upcoming Dates Trimester 2:

- Dec 10 - Last Day of Tri 1
- Dec 11 - NO SCHOOL - Grading Day
- Dec 14 - Trimester 2 Begins - A DAY
- Dec 21-Jan 1 - NO SCHOOL - Winter Break
- Jan 4- NO SCHOOL - Professional Development
- Jan 5 - Classes Resume - A DAY
- Jan 12 - Eugene IHS Site Council Mtg, 4:15pm on Zoom
- Jan 12 - 8th Grade Parent Info Night, South Eugene area with FI Breakout Session 7:00pm on Zoom**
- Jan 14 - 8th Grade Parent Info Night, Sheldon area with SI Breakout Session 7:00pm on Zoom**
- Jan 18- NO SCHOOL - MLK Day
- Jan 19 - 8th Grade Parent Info Night, Churchill area 7:00pm on Zoom**
- Jan 29 - NO SCHOOL - Mid-Trimester Grading/ Professional Development
- Jan 29 - IB Diploma Candidate Meeting, 1:00pm on Zoom (link will be sent to students)**
- Feb 2 - IB Sophomore Parent Night, 7:00pm on Zoom**
- Feb 9 - Eugene IHS Site Council Mtg, 4:15pm on Zoom
- Feb 15 - NO SCHOOL - President's Day
- Mar 9- Eugene IHS Site Council Mtg, 4:15pm on Zoom
- Mar 17 - Last Day of Tri 2
- Mar 18 - NO SCHOOL - Grading Day
- Mar 19 - NO SCHOOL - Prof Dev/Planning
- Mar 22-26 - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
- Mar 29 - Begin Tri 3 - A DAY

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



**Eugene IHS Student Government
2020-2021 IHS Apparel
Design Contest**

Calling all Artists! Every year Eugene IHS Student Government sells t-shirts designed by students. This is your chance to change the world. Design a logo that illustrates the spirit of IHS for the new apparel. Please make your submission in black and white. Let the creativity begin!

Click here for a submission form and more information:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Xbc2pHA4fSPDCExHuasrwpVd9lP8l_Dji7HzBaWJA/edit?usp=sharing

Students: Get Involved! MUN is FUN!

Model United Nations meetings are underway. Eugene IHS students will be representing Belgium, Morocco, and South Africa in the MUN conference to be held on April 9, 10 & 11, 2021. Anyone can join MUN!

If you are interested please email one of the IHS teacher advisors: Joanne Heidel (heidel_j@4j.lane.edu) and Steve Smith (smith_st@4j.lane.edu).

**Suzanne Jarvis and Andrew Wright
Eugene IHS Learning Support
Specialists**

**E-mail: jarvis@4j.lane.edu
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Our Learning Support Specialists are available to assist students with Eugene IHS assignments. Their main priority is students who need additional support. Please contact either of them if you would like them to work with your student. They also have regular Zoom office hours. The links are posted in IHS class pages in Canvas.

Junior and Senior Seminar Class

Juniors should have recorded any CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) hours they earned for Trimester 1 and turned in a written reflection on their experience. During trimester 2, juniors will embark on the beginning of their IB Extended Essay (senior paper) which is due in the first Trimester of senior year. We will take them through a sequence of baby steps along the way to help get to their final destination. Juniors will need to schedule counseling appointments during January and February with their seminar teacher to meet one-on-one to obtain input and advice about starting their IB Extended Essay. Information for signing up for these appointments will be discussed in the Junior Seminar class in January.

Junior and senior seminar meeting dates for Trimester 2 will be announced in January. Seminar classes always meet on Wednesday's after advisory from 11:20-12:20 during designated meeting dates.

Seniors should be working towards completing any CAS hours they can and completing a group project by April 2021.

You can visit our website for information about CAS and the Junior and Senior Seminar classes and direct your students there if they have questions: www.ihs.4j.lane.edu.

IB SOPHOMORE PARENT NIGHT

IB Sophomore Parent night will be held on February 2, 2021 at 7:00pm on Zoom

This night is for parents of sophomores who intend to pursue the IB Diploma or IB Course Certificates, or anyone who wants to learn more about the International Baccalaureate Program and testing opportunities for students during their junior and senior years. The information presented to parents will also be presented to students in classes so they can make decisions when forecasting for classes for the next school year.

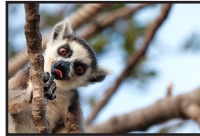
The Zoom link for the meeting will be emailed to parents in January.

TRAVEL AND EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES

These trips and exchange opportunities are organized and offered by private individuals, groups, businesses, or non-profits. They are not sponsored by Eugene IHS or the 4J School District. For more information email the contact listed.

**Madagascar: Baobabs & Beyond
Summer 2021**

Last summer's adventure to Madagascar is tentatively rescheduled for summer 2021 and there is currently space available. Deon Saraceno will lead student travelers on a 13-day journey exploring the diverse landscapes of one of the most spellbinding countries on the African continent. From the emerald-green crater lakes of the Antsirabe district, to the golden hues of sunset in the Avenue of the Baobabs, travelers will experience Madagascar's rainbow terrain and traverse remote paths and waterways into the wild. The experience will include exploration of the Tsiribihina Delta on a two-day cruise, visiting the legendary tombs of the Vazimba people, floating down the Manambolo River in a dugout canoe and vistas of the Great Tsingy.



There will be a trip meeting in January. Make sure to email Deon Saraceno so you can get on the email list for notifications, and include "Madagascar Trip Interest" in the subject line: deonabone@yahoo.com.



**TWO ADVENTURES SUMMER 2021:
Travel with Lisa Joye**

The Galapagos Islands / South and Central America
July 26th, 2021 (9 days)

The Capitals of Scandinavia
Oslo, Norway, Copenhagen, Denmark, and Stockholm, Sweden
August 12th, 2021 (9 days)

Note: These two trips are FULL. If you would like to be added to the waitlist, please email Lisa Joye at: TravelwithLisaJoye@gmail.com

**PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO
EUGENE IHS THROUGH EEF!**

Eugene Education Foundation's Board of Directors approved Eugene International High School's grant proposal last year for \$3500 for creating Book Love in 9th grade Global Literature classrooms. Book Love is a program designed to develop passion and stamina in adolescent readers by giving them access to quality, high interest books and time every day in class for silent reading.

This grant support is in addition to donor-earmarked gifts for Eugene International High School received through EEF.

Your financial support can help us continue to provide the kind of education we have been dedicated to for over 35 years. We are experiencing increasing difficulties in keeping up the rich curriculum that makes Eugene International High School such a successful global learning experience. Your donation to Eugene IHS would help us fulfill our needs and replenish our funds for the future. If you have not already made a gift this year, would you consider doing so now?

Make your check payable to "Eugene IHS/EEF" and mail it to Eugene Education Foundation, P.O. Box 1015, Eugene, Oregon 97440. You can also contribute by credit card or monthly bank transfers. For more information go to <https://eefflne.org> or call 541-790-7744. Donors will be appropriately acknowledged and all gifts are tax deductible.

**OTHER WAYS TO DONATE TO
EUGENE IHS:**

Oregon Community Foundation IHS Alumni Fund: <http://oregoncf.org>. Once there you can click on "For Donors" to find out the different ways you can give back to Eugene International High School, then contact the Oregon Community Foundation at: (541)431-7099.

Eugene IHS Offices: You can always donate directly to any Eugene IHS Office.

We appreciate your commitment to helping Eugene International High School continue to provide rich global learning experiences for students in our community.

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

These opportunities are organized and offered by private individuals, groups, businesses, or non-profits. They are not sponsored by Eugene IHS or the 4J School District. For more information email the contact listed.

**Scholarship Opportunity:
Institute of Transportation Engineers'
Diversity Scholarship Program**

The Institute of Transportation Engineers has a Diversity Scholarship opportunity for high school students heading to college in 2021.

Here is a link:

https://www.ite.org/membership/diversity-scholars-program/?_zs=7KTdl&_zl=JbJp1

For more information contact:

Vanitha Murthy, AICP, PTP
(678) 520-4536, vmurt7670@gmail.com



Northwest Youth Corps

Northwest Youth Corps (NYC)/Idaho Conservation Corps (ICC) is a non-profit work training and education program throughout the Pacific Northwest and Idaho. We are based out of Eugene, Oregon, with offices also in Portland Oregon, Tacoma Washington, and Boise Idaho. Founded in 1984 and based on the modeled principles of the Civilian Conservation Corps of the 1930's, NYC has served youth and young adults within the Pacific Northwest and Idaho by providing a challenging work training, life skill and education program, where they live, learn, work and recreate together over the course of a four- to six-week session. We are deeply invested in the success of youth and young adults of all races, ethnicities, gender identities, religions, sexual orientations, economic statuses, or other socio-cultural identifiers.

NYC/ICC offers a variety of different programs, including both Youth (ages 14/15-19) and Young Adult (ages 19+) programs. Our Youth Programs are split up into Community and Camping Programs.

Community Program (ages 14/15-18): The Community programs are typically based out of Eugene/Springfield, Portland, and Hebo, Oregon as well as in Tacoma, Washington. The Community Program is a day program where participants must reside in or in close proximity to locations where programs are offered.

Camping Program (ages 16-19): The Camping Program is our most rigorous program we offer for youth. Participants are out in the field for the duration of the program, which ranges between 4-6 weeks working Monday - Friday on conservation projects.

NYC crews complete a variety of physically challenging conservation projects including but not limited to invasive species removal, habitat restoration, and recreational trail construction and maintenance. Such projects provide hands on work experience with an emphasis on personal responsibility, work ethic and teamwork. Additionally, participants receive firsthand experience in careers in resource management and outdoor leadership. Corps Members also participate in daily educational activities designed to improve interpersonal communication, outdoor living, career development, conflict resolution and natural science education. All participants are financially compensated for the work that they complete during the time that they are a part of the program.

Benefits:

- Potential for High School Credit
- Financial Compensation
- Work Experience and Job Skill Development:
- Leadership Development
- Networking/Making new friends

If you would like more information about Northwest Youth Corps/Idaho Conservation Corps please fill out the linked Google Form: <https://forms.gle/WFeg9znGYwaXAv9U8> or contact: Northwest Youth Corps, info@nwyouthcorps.org, 541-349-5055



Looking for Local Community Service Opportunities?

Community service opportunities available for students are posted on our website.

www.ihs.4j.lane.edu
(click under "Community Service/CAS")