

PARENT NEWSLETTER

Eugene International High School

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Eugene IHS and Hybrid

As we are about to start Trimester 3, we know there are many, many questions regarding the hybrid option and returning to school. All students will still be with their current IHS teachers following the same schedule we have been following all year. At the beginning of Trimester 3, which starts on March 29th, and for the first 2 weeks of the term, all students will continue classes online through Zoom and Canvas. The hybrid with students coming into the building starts on Monday, April 12th.

Same school options available to families are hybrid or online. For families who chose the same school hybrid option, the plan is that students will come into the school building for classes with their current IHS teachers 2 days a week. Classes will be divided into 2 cohorts for in-person learning: either Monday/Tuesday or Thursday/Friday. During the 2 days students are not in-person they will attend class on Zoom. Students will still be using Canvas. Wednesdays will remain online for all students with advisory, and IHS seminar on select days, and the rest asynchronous. Host schools will be setting up the cohorts and communicate information to families soon.

For families who chose the same school online option students will continue online via Zoom with their current IHS teachers and will still be using Canvas.

Details are still being worked out as to how this will all look and fit together. Our goal is to continue working with your students to provide them the rigorous education they have been receiving thus far.

Special schedule just for the first week of Trimester 3:

MON 3/29 - Advisory/Asynchronous day instead of the usual one on Wednesday. Students need to log in to all classes in Canvas and check for any new assignments and attend advisory from 10:15-11:00.
TUES 3/30 - A DAY
WED 3/31 - B DAY
THURS 4/1 - A DAY
FRI 4/2 - B DAY

Scheduling Classes for the 2021-2022 School Year

Current 9th, 10th, and 11th graders have either already scheduled classes for next year or will be doing it very soon. We have created a video for current 9th and 10th graders regarding Eugene IHS and IB requirements to keep in mind when scheduling classes for the next school year. This video has been shown to students, or will be soon. Video link:

https://www.loom.com/share/98306f1cae72401cb7f976e81a565f6b?sharedAppSource=personal_library

One thing to keep in mind during scheduling is that to earn the honorary Eugene IHS Diploma students need 3 years of a world language during high school (that's 3 classes, not just level 3).

Here are the requirements to earn the honorary Eugene IHS Diploma:

- Complete grades 11 and 12 in Eugene IHS with passing grades
- Complete 3 years of World Language study. This can be the same language or different. Students preparing for college admission should complete two years in the same language. Students who intend to pursue the IB Diploma or take an IB test in a World Language must reach at least level 4 of that language in order to be prepared for the IB tests.
- Complete required hours of CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service). Students can start earning CAS hours during the summer before their junior year. This will be discussed in 10th grade classes as we get closer to the end of the school year.
- Satisfy requirements for high school graduation

Information on scheduling for current 8th graders who will be incoming 9th graders will be coming from the host schools in April or May if it hasn't already happened. If you have any questions please contact the Eugene IHS secretary on your campus.

*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 3:

- MAR 29 - Trimester 3 Begins - Asynchronous/Advisory 10:15-11:00am
- APR 9-11 - Virtual MUN Conference - students must sign up in advance
- APR 12 - In-Person Hybrid Begins
- APR 13 - Eugene IHS Site Council Mtg, 4:15pm on Zoom
- APR 16 - Graduation Audition/Artwork submissions due
- APR 26 - All Senior CAS hours due
- MAY 7 - NO SCHOOL - Mid-Trimester Grading
- MAY 11 - Eugene IHS Site Council Mtg, 4:15pm on Zoom
- MAY 31 - NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
- JUN 10 - Last Day for Seniors
- JUN 10 - Eugene IHS Virtual Graduation presentation of the Class of 2021 (time and link TBA)
- JUN 11 - Eugene IHS In-Person Graduation Event (time and details TBA)
- JUN 17 - Last Day of Tri 3
- JUN 18 - NO SCHOOL - Grading Day

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

EUGENE IHS OFFICES:

Eugene IHS @ Churchill:
1850 Bailey Hill Road
Eugene, OR 97405
541-790-5225

Eugene IHS @ Sheldon:
2455 Willakenzie Road
Eugene, OR 97401
541-790-6636

Eugene IHS @ South:
400 East 19th Ave.
Eugene, OR 9740
541-790-8030

Seminar and CAS (Creativity, Action, Service) Requirements

Seniors should be focusing on completing their CAS hours, group project, and final reflection, which is all **due by Monday, April 26th**. **Juniors** have started working on the IB Extended Essay (senior paper) which will be due during Trimester 1 of their senior year. Guidelines and deadlines are in their seminar packets. In addition they should be continuing to work on their CAS hours, which is suggested to include a minimum of 15 CAS hours per trimester. **Sophomores** will be introduced to CAS in classes during Trimester 3. They can start earning their service hours July 1st. During Trimester 3 **Freshmen** will be briefly introduced to CAS and other Eugene IHS requirements to look forward to in their coming years and will get more information in their sophomore year.

Junior/Senior Seminar meeting dates and packets for Trimester 3 will be given to students at the beginning of the term.

Technical Advisors Needed!

Do you have an expertise in one or several areas of study? Are you willing to spend time mentoring a high school junior on their research and compilation of their senior paper? Please contact one of our Eugene IHS offices and lend your support to a Eugene IHS junior who is just beginning the research process!

IB TESTING

All full-diploma, course, and anticipatory candidates who registered for IB testing this year have been hard at work completing internal assessments. Students have been juggling taped orals in world language; papers in history, math, economics, and literature; and labs and the group project in science. This work will be submitted to IB for assessment by examiners around the world and used to determine IB scores. There will be no IB tests this year. Scores will come out this summer. Before the end of the school year students will be given information on how to log in to the IB website and get their scores.

We are super proud of all of our IB students for taking on the extra rigors required for IB testing during comprehensive distance learning!

STUDENT GOVERNMENT NEWS

New Eugene IHS merchandise is available NOW!

All merchandise artwork was designed by students. We have hoodies, sweatpants, shirts, stickers, and masks.

Visit this link to order your merch today:

<https://ihseugene.square.site/>



In other news: Eugene IHS Student Government hosted a trivia night on Zoom on Sunday Feb. 21st. Staff and teachers played Kahoots trivia games and there were prizes. The winners will receive their pick of the new IHS apparel. On March 14th they hosted a game of "Patently Stupid." There will be more trivia/game nights coming up. Announcements will go out to students in Canvas classes so stay tuned.

Model United Nations

Eugene IHS students will be representing Belgium, Morocco, and South Africa in the MUN conference to be held on April 9, 10 & 11, 2021.

MUN (Model United Nations) provides an opportunity for students to gather together to debate relevant global issues. Participants get valuable lessons in speaking and collaboration skills. The Model United Nations program aims to spread the values of international understanding, cooperation and peace. Students from all over Oregon come together for the spring conference where student delegates represent various UN states. Through speeches, debates, bloc meetings, and secret diplomacy, students receive a hands-on and exciting lesson in the complexities of global affairs.

We often hear back from former MUNers who have continued their MUN involvement while in college, some even traveling to conferences around the world. In the words of Eugene IHS alumnus Hunt Allcott, Class of 1998, "MUN is FUN."

If you have any questions please contact the IHS teacher advisors: Steve Smith (smith_st@4j.lane.edu) or Joanne Heidel (heidel_j@4j.lane.edu).

**GRADUATION REMINDERS
FOR SENIORS:**



Eugene IHS Graduation Info: In lieu of the traditional graduation ceremony there will be two events celebrating the Class of 2021. On **Thursday, June 10th**, there will be a virtual graduation ceremony presenting the Eugene IHS Class of 2021. On **Friday, June 11th** we will hold an in-person graduation event (time and location TBA). This event will not be a traditional graduation ceremony with a sit-down audience. Details of this event are still being worked out. We are working to have this event live-streamed for family viewing.

Details and links to both events will be shared with students and parents soon and will be available on the Eugene IHS website: www.ihs.4j.lane.edu

Eugene IHS Graduation Performances and Artwork: We are taking video submissions from seniors of performances and speeches and collecting artwork to display in the graduation video. An interested form was made available to all seniors in their Canvas classes. Submissions are due by April 16th.

Eugene IHS Graduation Announcement Inserts: Eugene IHS will provide free of charge an insert announcing the Eugene IHS graduation events. This is a single card that can be slipped inside the host school graduation announcement. These will be available at the host schools during announcement pick-up in April.

Yard Signs Celebrating Seniors: 4j will be providing yard signs for senior families. You can pick up one for Eugene IHS on your campus. Those will be available from the host schools as we get closer to the end of the school year.

Eugene IHS Learning Support Specialists
E-mail: wright_a@4j.lane.edu

Our Learning Support Specialists are available to assist students with Eugene IHS assignments. Their main priority is students who need additional support. Please contact Andrew Wright if you would like them to work with your student. The links to regular Zoom office hours are posted in IHS class pages in Canvas.

**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 36 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://ceflane.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. The Alumni Fund supports the Eugene IHS Travel Scholarship which provides opportunities for student travel.

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.

NORTHWEST YOUTH CORPS

WHO WE ARE:

Northwest Youth Corps offers a challenging education and job-training experience that helps youth and young adults from diverse backgrounds develop the skills they need to lead full and productive lives. Our programs include residential conservation crews for both youth and young adults, local community crews, an internship program for college aged participants, a fully accredited high school, and a two-acre organic farm. Whether you are looking for an amazing summer work experience or looking to gain specific skills for a future career with land management agencies, Northwest Youth Corps has an opportunity for you. Through your service, working on meaningful conservation projects will allow you to gain a fresh perspective, learn new skills, meet new people, and discover new opportunities and career pathways.

Please reach out to our Community Engagement team with any questions via email at info@nwyouthcorps.org.

TO APPLY:

Apply now for our 2021 Spring, Summer and Fall programs. Go to our website, nwyouthcorps.org and select "Apply Here/Login" in the top left corner. Create a profile account and follow the prompts as needed. Select the programs that interest you in the "My Programs" tab and complete the application that follows.

CONTACT INFO:

Northwest Youth Corps
info@nwyouthcorps.org
541-349-5055

Northwest Youth Corps Facebook Page

Students ride LTD bus for free!

Lane Transit District (LTD) will continue allowing students to ride without a bus pass until September. For now, all students need to do to ride free is tell the driver that they are a 4J student. When LTD resumes student fare collection, students can still ride for free, but only if they get a pass from their school. We will share more information about how to get a free pass as we near September. Please contact mazze_s@4j.lane.edu or 541-516-0887 with any questions.

How to Apply NYC/ICC Youth Programs

- Visit our website at www.nwyouthcorps.org or www.idahocorp.org and click the **Apply here/login** button. If the applicant doesn't have a profile with us, they will need to create one. If they have forgotten their password or username, PLEASE don't create another account, but rather contact us and we can assist you.
If you are registering, you will be sent an email to complete your registration before continuing to apply.
- Once you are registered or logged in you will come to the welcome page. Click **My Programs**.
When selecting programs, make sure you put in January 1 of current year to December 31 of current year for all programs to populate.
For Youth programs you will want to check **Member Positions** and uncheck all other positions. You will then be able to choose the program **Type and Location**.
Select programs of interest. If you are applying to more than one program, you will be directed to the application after.
- You will now want to fill out the **Application** portion with all **screen required fields**. Please note that you have to select the interested programs before filling out the application. If any part of the application is missing, it will need to be completed in full before your application can be reviewed and offer letter sent.
Acknowledgement and Release: If you are under the age of 18 it is required to have your parent or guardian sign the form as well.
Medical History: Please get help from your parent or guardian if you need to. The Cognitive/behavioral question we ask you not only to fill, but also briefly explain.
Medication Form: Please list all medications including vitamins.
Essay Questions: we require 3-5 sentences so we can get to know you better.
- Once your application is submitted, our staff will review it within 2 weeks of submission. If your application is:
 - Incomplete** we will send you an email asking you to complete it so we can move forward
 - Complete and looks good** we will send an offer letter and be in touch shortly
 - Complete, but have additional questions** we will send you an email to schedule a time to meet via phone or video
- Within 2 weeks of receiving the offer letter, it is your responsibility to **reply to the email to schedule a check-in call or you can give us a call as well**. It is highly recommended that you email and schedule a call, due to our availability during the busy season. If we do not hear from you, we will move forward with another applicant.

COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Youth Community Program is a non-residential, day program for 15 to 19 year olds. With the experience of field staff guiding them, participants complete service projects in their own community each day and return home at night. Crews meet at a designated site every morning and evening, Monday through Friday. Members spend an average of 6 hours per day working and one hour participating in an educational lesson, from which they earn high school, 2200/week reward. During their 2 week sessions, participants learn new skills, challenge themselves, make new friends, and better their community!

OR	Eugene 1	June 14 – July 16
	Springfield 1	June 14 – July 16
	Portland 1 and 2	June 14 – July 16
	Eugene 2	July 26 – August 27
WA	Springfield 2	July 26 – August 27
	Portland 3 and 4	July 26 – August 27
	Tacoma Sound to Summit 1	June 14 – July 16
	Tacoma Sound to Summit 2	July 26 – August 27

CAMPING PROGRAM

Youth Camping programs combine education and job skill training with outdoor adventures for 16 to 19 year olds. With the guidance of experienced field staff, youth crew members work on conservation, restoration, and recreation projects, while developing leadership skills and learning how to work as a team. Crews camp in the field for their entire 5-6 week season, traveling to new project each week and returning on the weekends. In addition to earning a 5300/week reward and high school credit, participants make new friends, learn new skills, explore the Northwest's wildest places, challenge themselves, and have an awesome summer!

OR	Spring	April 23 – May 29
	Oregon 1	June 12 – July 17
	Oregon 2	June 12 – July 17
	Oregon 3	July 24 – August 28
	Oregon 4	July 24 – August 28
WA	Fall	September 11 – October 16
	Washington 1	June 19 – July 17
	ASL Inclusion Crew 1	June 19 – July 17
	LGBTQ Inclusion Crew 1	June 19 – July 17
	Washington 2	July 24 – August 28
ID	ASL Inclusion Crew 2	July 24 – August 28
	LGBTQ Inclusion Crew 2	June 19 – July 17
	Boise 1	June 5 – July 10
	Boise 2	July 17 – August 21

2021 YOUTH PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Northwest Youth Corps
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541-349-5055

Idaho Conservation Corps
info@idahocorp.org
208-615-2726

Schedule is subject change at anytime due to unforeseen circumstances. For up to date information, please visit our website.