

PARENT NEWSLETTER

Eugene International High School

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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.

WELCOME! We are pleased you and your students have decided to join us this school year! Whether your student is 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 their first IB classes, or a senior looking ahead to their extended essay and college applications, we are certain the year will be fun and challenging. We will all work to navigate through this school year together! The first day of school for all is Friday, September 10th!

PARENTS, MARK YOUR CALENDARS.....

**Monday,
September 27, 2021**

WELCOME TO EUGENE IHS PARENT NIGHT, 7:00pm, location TBA. Parents will 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. We will email parents before the event with location details.

**Tuesday,
September 28, 2021**

IB JUNIOR PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT, 7:00pm, location TBA: 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, please attend this special information meeting. This is mainly for 11th grade parents and students, but everyone is

welcome. We will email parents before the event with location details. There will also be an IB information meeting for sophomore parents in February.

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 1 2021/2022 school year:

- Sept 9 - 9th Grade Only Day
- Sept 10 - First day for all - A DAY
- Sept 10 - **FIRST SENIOR SEMINAR Meeting**
Friday after school 2:35-3:30
- Sept 14 - Eugene IHS Site Council Mtg, 4:15pm on Zoom
- Sept 27 - **Welcome to Eugene IHS Parent Night, 7:00pm, location TBA**
(for all interested Eugene IHS Parents)
- Sept 28 - **IB Junior Parent Information Night, 7:00pm, location TBA**
(mainly for parents of juniors)
- Oct 12 - Eugene IHS Site Council Mtg, 4:15pm on Zoom
- Oct 15 - **IB Fees and Registrations Due**
- Oct 15 - **NO SCHOOL** - Mid-Trimester Grading/ Professional Development
- Nov 9 - Eugene IHS Site Council Mtg, 4:15pm on Zoom
- Nov 11 - **NO SCHOOL** - Veteran's Day
- Nov 12 - **NO SCHOOL** - Prof Dev Day
- Nov 22 - **IB Extended Essays Due**
(Senior Papers)
- Nov 25-26 - **NO SCHOOL** - Thanksgiving Holiday
- Dec 3 - Last Day of Trimester 1
- Dec 6 - **NO SCHOOL** - Grading Day

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

**The 4J Ed Center Auditorium is located at 200 N. Monroe*

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.

EUGENE IHS OFFICES:

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Eugene, OR 97405

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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. Eugene IHS courses are year long. (*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.

Eugene IHS staff e-mail addresses 2021-2022

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OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION:

Eugene International High School:

Brian Kuzma, Head Teacher 541-790-8032

International Baccalaureate:

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General Information:

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Secretary, Churchill Lynne Given 541-790-5225

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Attention Juniors and Seniors (Classes of 2022 & 2023)

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 CAS requirements (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 class that will meet on Fridays after school for one hour from 2:35-3:30pm. The Friday meetings will alternate between junior and senior seminar, but not always. Juniors and seniors will receive a seminar packet during the first week of school which will include seminar meeting dates and assignments and due dates.

FIRST MANDATORY SEMINAR MEETING FOR SENIORS: Friday, September 10th (1st day of school)

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.

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. The requirement for CAS hours for this year's juniors and seniors will be modified. If students earned CAS hours over the summer, they should use the **CAS Hours Verification Form** to keep track of the hours and get supervisor signatures if possible for CAS hours they completed. This form can be found under CAS info on our website. Instructions for turning in those hours will be discussed in 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.

EUGENE IHS SITE COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings are on second Tuesday of each month at 4:15pm on Zoom: September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14, January 11, February 8, March 8, April 12, May 10

Suzanne Jarvis and Andrew Wright

Eugene IHS Learning Support Specialists

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Our Learning Support Specialists, Suzanne Jarvis and Andrew Wright, 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.

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.

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.

- **IB Junior Parent Information Meeting, September 28th, 7:00pm, location TBA.** This is geared towards parents of juniors, but everyone is welcome.
- IB Parent Handbooks will be discussed at the IB Parent Information Meeting and are available online on our website at: 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 provide individual counseling for interested juniors starting in October.
- Registration forms for juniors will be available in counseling sessions with teachers. Seniors who are considered full IB Diploma candidates will be invited to a special IB counseling session at each campus where they will get information about registration from Steve Smith, IB Coordinator. Seniors or are considered course candidates will get registration forms in classes by the first week of October.
- An IB information night for sophomore parents and students will be held on **February 3, 2021 at 7:00pm, location TBA.**
- For more information visit the Eugene IHS website at: www.ihs.4j.lane.edu.

**IB REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
OCTOBER 15**

Non-refundable IB fees and completed registration forms are due by October 15, 2021. Details about registration and how to make payments will be coming soon.

Eugene IHS Student Government

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, the classic Penny Wars, and merchandise sales. 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. Information will be coming after the first few weeks of school about what Eugene IHS Student Government is up to and how students can join.

Follow IHS student government on Instagram: #ihsstudentgovernment

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)

EUGENE IHS MERCHANDISE BLOW-OUT SALE

We need to make room for new merchandise for this year. All past merchandise on sale!

Clothing: \$5

Hats: \$1

Stickers: \$0 (with good attitude)

Inquire in the Eugene IHS offices!

EUGENE IHS BELL SCHEDULES 2021-2022

CHURCHILL CAMPUS:

EUGENE IHS REGULAR SCHEDULE MON-THURS

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

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

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 – 10:15
1st = 8:30 – 9:20
2nd = 9:25 - 10:15
Advisory = 10:22-11:07

PM Block: 12:45 - 2:30
4th = 12:45 - 1:35
5th = 1:40 - 2:30

SHELDON CAMPUS:

EUGENE IHS REGULAR SCHEDULE MON-THURS

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

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

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

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

SOUTH CAMPUS:

EUGENE IHS REGULAR SCHEDULE MON-THURS

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

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

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

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 2021-2022

ABC ROTATION-TRIMESTER SCHEDULE

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

SEPTEMBER 2021				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
NS 6	Planning NS 7	Planning NS 8	Planning NS 9	Classes Begin A 10
B 13	C 14	A 15	B 16	C 17
A 20	B 21	C 22	A 23	B 24
C 27	A 28	B 29	C 30	

FEBRUARY 2022				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	C 1	A 2	B 3	C 4
A 7	B 8	C 9	A 10	B 11
C 14	A 15	B 16	C 17	A 18
NS 21*	B 22	C 23	A 24	B 25
C 28				

OCTOBER 2021				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				A 1
B 4	C 5	A 6	B 7	C 8
A 11	B 12	C 13	A 14	Mid-Term Grading NS 15
B 18	C 19	A 20	B 21	C 22
A 25	B 26	C 27	A 28	B 29

MARCH 2022				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	A 1	B 2	C 3	A 4
B 7	C 8	A 9	B 10	C 11
A 14	B 15	(End tri 2) C 16	Grading Day NS 17	NS 18
NS 21 (Beg tri 3)	NS 22	NS 23	NS 24	NS 25
A 28	B 29	C 30	A 31	

NOVEMBER 2021				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
C 1	A 2	B 3	C 4	A 5
B 8	C 9	A 10	NS 11	NS 12
B 15	C 16	A 17	B 18	C 19
A 22	B 23	C 24	NS 25	NS 26
A 29	B 30			

APRIL 2022				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				B 1
C 4	A 5	B 6	C 7	A 8
B 11	C 12	A 13	B 14	C 15
A 18	B 19	C 20	A 21	B 22
C 25	A 26	B 27	C 28	A 29

DECEMBER 2021				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				(End tri 1) B 3
		C 1	A 2	
Grading Day NS 6	(Beg Tri 2) C 7	A 8	B 9	C 10
A 13	B 14	C 15	A 16	B 17
NS 20	NS 21	NS 22	NS 23	NS 24
NS 27	NS 28	NS 29	NS 30	NS 31

MAY 2022				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				Mid-Term Grading NS 6
B 2	C 3	A 4	B 5	
C 9	A 10	B 11	C 12	A 13
B 16	C 17	A 18	B 19	C 20
A 23	B 24	C 25	A 26	B 27
NS 30	C 31			

JANUARY 2022				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Classes Resume			
NS 3	C 4	A 5	B 6	C 7
A 10	B 11	C 12	A 13	B 14
NS 17	C 18	A 19	B 20	C 21
A 24	B 25	C 26	A 27	Mid-Term Grading NS 28
B 31				

JUNE 2022				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		A 1	B 2	C 3
ASSEMBLY DAY: Assembly AM/ Attend PM Classes A 6				Last Day for Seniors / Possible Graduation Day (no PM classes) B 10
	B 7	C 8	A 9	
				Last Day for Students (End tri 3) A 17*
	C 13	A 14	B 15	C 16
Grading Day 20*	21*	22*	23*	24*
28	29	30		

*Feb 21, June 17 and June 20-24 and beyond are designated possible hazardous weather make-up days.