



# Eugene International High School

*Educating global citizens*

Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Families:

As we enter 2023, it's time to begin thinking ahead to next fall and the choices available to you as you look forward to beginning high school. This letter is to inform you about Eugene International High School (Eugene IHS), one of your choices as you enter a new school and a new grade level.

Do you value global understanding and communication, exhibit an interest in learning about cultural differences, and want to be a part of a close-knit community of learners? Eugene IHS is an award-winning school offering a 4-year interdisciplinary humanities curriculum in international studies for students in grades 9-12. Our school is a school-within-a-school model on the campuses of South Eugene High School, Sheldon High School, and Churchill High School. We are open via district lottery to any student who wishes to attend.

Please join us for any of the special information nights to learn more about our exciting school. The presentations will be the same on each night. Please attend any night you can.

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## South region

- Wednesday, January 11, 7:00 pm at South Eugene High School Cafeteria (Includes French Immersion break-out session)

## Sheldon region

- Thursday, January 12, 7:00 pm at Sheldon High School Cafeteria (Includes Spanish Immersion break-out session)

## Churchill region

- Wednesday, January 18, 7:00 pm at Churchill High School Cafeteria

## Any region – Presentation delivered in Spanish for Spanish Speakers

- Thursday, January 19, 7:00 pm at 4J Education Center Auditorium in the 4J District Office located at 200 N. Monroe St., Eugene

## Any region – Zoom Meeting (for anyone who can't make one of the in-person presentations)

- Wednesday, January 25, 7:00 pm
- **ZOOM link (also available on the Eugene IHS website):**  
<https://zoom.us/j/91711106921?pwd=bnM5SjZhVjFmV0dTTkFjdjYxZEFZZz09>  
Meeting ID: 917 1110 6921, Passcode: 901335

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Each of the regional high schools may hold other information meetings explaining all the aspects of their particular high schools, including registration procedures, program choices, and curriculum decisions, as well as information about clubs, activities, and athletics. It is important that, in addition to one of the Eugene IHS evenings, you attend an information night offered by your high school.

If you have an interest in the world, and want to learn about other countries and cultures, we hope you will consider becoming a part of our Eugene IHS family. To be considered for enrollment via the 4J lottery you must submit an **online 4J School Choice Application by January 31, 2023**. The online school choice application is available at: [www.4j.lane.edu/choice](http://www.4j.lane.edu/choice). For more information, please call or email one of our office secretaries, or visit our website: [www.ihs.4j.lane.edu](http://www.ihs.4j.lane.edu). We look forward to seeing you in January—please read on for more detailed information!





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Consider the possibilities in this award-winning high school with a focus on international education.



Students design their own Eugene IHS apparel each year



Seniors turning in their IB Extended Essay

**From our alums...** Every year, we send out an alumni questionnaire and newsletter, and these are just a few of the responses we've received about our school!

#### CLASS OF 2020

**Camille Sampley:** "Since my first day of college I have been extremely thankful for IHS and IB. It has prepared me so well in ways I would never even imagined. My time in IHS taught me to be a critical thinker, and this has helped me enjoy my honors classes and think beyond just simple ideas. And with all my IB credits, I technically started college as a sophomore!"

#### CLASS OF 2018

**Emma Wadsworth:** "I appreciated the community of IHS the most. I always felt safe and at home during my times in IHS. I would go back and do it again without a doubt."

#### CLASS OF 2014

**Solan Megerssa:** "IHS, and especially IB, provides all the rigor you would expect from a specialized curriculum. However, the thing that sets IHS apart, and what I consider my most valuable experience, is the sense of community it fosters. In IHS you're not just part of a school, you're part of a family. As an IB diploma holder and a student at MIT, I can say that IB really prepared me for juggling all the different aspects of academics; from social studies to the sciences."

**4J School Choice Application**

**Deadline:**

**January 31, 2023**