Who We Are: Silicon Valley International School (INTL) is a private PS-12 school located in the heart of Silicon Valley, with one campus in Palo Alto and one in Menlo Park which is home to the high school. Given the opportunity to foster their bilingualism in one of three immersion language programs, Chinese, French, and German, our students learn from a faculty of native speakers and become agile and responsive global thinkers within a structured inquiry-based International Baccalaureate (IB) pedagogical framework. Students are also able to strengthen their linguistic and cultural understanding through the Upper School Language Acquisition (USLA) program.

Our community is tight-knit, with some of our high school students having attended INTL since preschool. They are an integral part of our INTL multilingual community. It is not uncommon for our high school students to volunteer their free time in the Early Years and to serve as mentors to our younger students who look up to the upperclassmen as role models.

The unique INTL environment and our students’ involvement in underserved communities within the larger San Francisco Bay Area and in developing countries through overseas service trips, cultivate global leadership skills among our young world citizens. Together, students collaborate, explore and reflect on how to lead lives worthy of their boundless futures while making valuable contributions to the world around them and beyond.

IB Diploma Programme (DP)
Our students complete the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (DP) in 11th and 12th grade. The DP prepares students for college with its focus on higher-order critical thinking skills across a range of disciplines. They engage in enrichment activities in their Creativity, Activity and Service experiences and grapple with in-depth college-level research in the Extended Essay. Moreover, the Theory of Knowledge course requires students to think critically and in an interdisciplinary manner about how we know what we know. Many of our students opt to take two Language and Literature courses which leads them to achieving the impressive IB Bilingual Diploma.

IB Middle Years Program (MYP)
Within the framework of the IB Middle Years Program, our 9th and 10th grade students are engaged in a broad and balanced education, with rigorous learning objectives in eight subject groups. Students are empowered to become creative thinkers and problem solvers while using concepts to inquire into issues and ideas of personal, local and global significance. By the end of 10th grade, INTL bilingual education allows most of our students to demonstrate a high level of fluency in a second language, enabling them to be greater problem solver, and to have higher level of abstract thought and cultural awareness.

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IB Middle Years & Diploma Programme Grading

Silicon Valley International School uses the IB grading scale of 1 to 7. Because our school is a small and rigorous academic environment, grade distinctions between students are too small to be significant, so we do not rank our students individually. We report GPA on the IB 1-7 scale. Our grades may translated into the typical American 4.0 GPA scale from the International Baccalaureate grades according to the following charts:

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Weight for Higher Level recognizes full diploma candidates and extra hours, topics, units, and assessments in HL courses.

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Theory of Knowledge grades are by letter and included in the GPA as a 0.75 credit/year course. Extended Essay grades are not reported.
Graduation Requirements

Students must remain in good standing with regards to their attendance, behavior, and academic achievement in order to earn the Silicon Valley International School High School Diploma.

All 9th-10th grade courses are IB Middle Years Programme (MYP); all 11th-12th grade courses are IB Diploma Programme (DP). DP courses are offered at Standard Level (SL) and/or Higher Level (HL).

Students may seek an exception to the requirements due to transfer, acceleration in a certain subject, candidacy for IB Diploma Courses instead of the IB Diploma, or another valid reasons should discuss this with their college counselor, DP Coordinator, and Upper School Principal to gain approval.
IB Diploma Results

Class of 2022 Highlights

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Difference from World Average

+4 pts

Diploma Programme Highlights 2020-2022

- **11%** Students Awarded Bilingual Diploma
- **14** Above 40 IB Points
- **25%** Awarded Grade 7 in a subject

- **60%** Class of 2022 Enrolled in Bilingual Diploma
- **19** Number of Graduates all-time
- **74%** Enrolled in Bilingual Diploma

* Standardized test scores (SAT and ACT) are not available to report due to Covid and our students’ preference to focus on their IB assessments.

College Acceptances 2020-22

- American University
- Austin College
- Beloit College
- Berlin International University of Applied Sciences (Germany)
- Brunel University (UK)
- Bucknell College
- California College of the Arts
- Carroll university
- Centre College
- Chapman University
- Colorado School of Mines
- De Anza College
- Earlham College
- Emory and Henry College
- Guilford College
- Hawai‘i Pacific University
- Hofstra University
- Juniata College
- Kalamazoo College
- Knox College
- Lafayette College
- Lawrence College
- Merrimack College
- New College of Florida
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- Oberlin College
- Ohio Wesleyan College
- Pace University
- Pacific University
- Parsons School of Design
- Penn State Altoona
- Purdue University
- Queen Mary University (UK)
- Reed College
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Santa Clara University
- SBS - Swiss Business School (Germany)
- Seattle University
- **Stanford University**
- Stevens institute of technology
- **Suffolk University**
- Syracuse University
- Temple university
- The College of Wooster
- University of California - Berkeley
- **University of California - Davis**
- University of California - Irvine
- University of California - Los Angeles (UCLA)
- University of California - Riverside
- University of California - San Diego
- University of California - Santa Barbara
- University of California - Santa Cruz
- University of Colorado - Boulder
- University of Denver
- University of Lynchburg
- University of Minnesota
- University of New South Wales (Australia)
- University of Oregon
- Wesleyan University
- Whitman College
- WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management (Germany)
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute

**Class of 2022 matriculations**