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To whom it may concern,

Thank you for your interest in the International School of Vietnam (ISV). This letter serves as a brief introduction to the School. ISV's purpose built state-of-the-art campus was designed by award winning educational architects and provides an incredible environment in which to learn. Our Teaching Team, lead by myself, Bryan Manditsch, comprises of highly qualified and experienced educators from around the globe.

ISV's vision is to be the leading provider of quality international education within the city of Hanoi and to become a focal point and resource for Hanoi's local and international community, operating on non-for profit principles.

I trust that this information is of use to you, we would be delighted to arrange a school visit at your convenience to learn more of how ISV can best serve the educational needs of your community.

Additional information may be found on our school website www.isvietnam.edu.vn

Yours faithfully



Bryan Manditsch
School Principal

ISV at a Glance

Welcome to the International School of Vietnam! Our school is an incredibly exciting place for students to learn and grow. Our teachers and staff create a learning environment that is welcoming, safe and appropriately challenging for all our students as they begin their education.

We support our students to enable them to make the most of the opportunities they are given to learn, explore and play.

This document is intended to provide a brief summary of some of the things that make ISV such a great place to be.

Academics

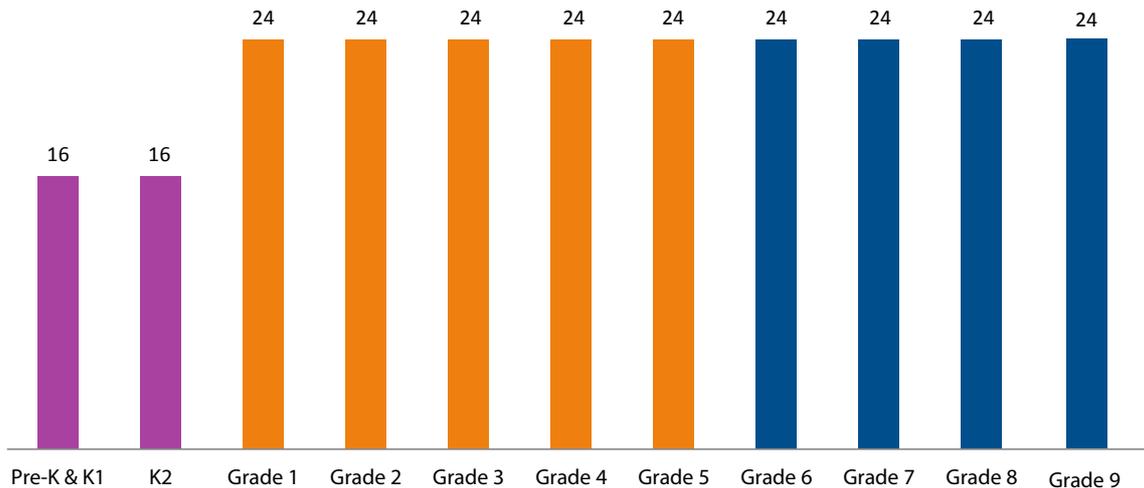
ISV is a candidate school for the Primary Years Programme with the International Baccalaureate Organisation.

The academic curriculum is structured around a holistic, inquiry-based approach to learning. Guided by the ISV profile and learning principles, students study literacy, mathematics, science, social studies, French, the Arts and PE.

Our youngest students are given a lot of freedom to pursue their own interests within the curriculum framework. Centres for art, discovery, blocks, mathematics, reading, writing and dramatic play, ensure that students can explore topics of interest as they emerge over the course of the year.

Early Learning Centre	-	From Pre-Kindergarten to K 2 (ages 3 to 5)
Elementary School	-	From Grade 1 to Grade 5 (ages 6 to 10)
Middle School	-	From Grade 6 to Grade 9 (ages 11 to 14) Cambridge Secondary

Capacity of Students Per Grade



Student Community

ISV’s community is drawn from around 20 nationalities, and although the learning programme is delivered in English, at least 15 languages are spoken by our community.

English as an Additional Language (EAL)

While respect for cultural diversity lies at the heart of the mission of ISV, our main working language is English, and each student needs to become a proficient user of English in order to access much of the curriculum.

Teachers across the curriculum work to support acquisition of English, as the language of instruction. There is also a comprehensive EAL programme to support learners who have had less exposure to English, or who speak English as a second, third or even fourth language.

Teachers

Research shows that the biggest single influence on student achievement is teachers. At ISV we recruit highly qualified teachers who have extensive experience. Teachers provide the avenues that stretch student thinking, creating a challenging and stimulating environment that helps students to grow in appreciation of and passion for academics.

Activities

The formal after-school activities programme begins from Pre- Kindergarten. It is designed to provide students with opportunities to follow their passions and develop new ones, alongside like-minded peers who share their interests.

Personal and Social Education

We know that in order for learning to be effective, learners must feel secure and supported. ISV emphasises the importance of personal and social education for students. The ability to know themselves and to interact effectively with others, to cooperate, negotiate and identify what's important to them is at the heart of the ISV experience.

Technology

There is a large body of research that shows the use of digital technology improves learning. Each classroom is equipped with specialist tools such as iPads, MacBooks and interactive whiteboards that allow for use of a wide range of teaching aids.

Communication

We believe that parents are their child's first teachers. As such, we like parents to be as connected as possible to their child's experience in school. A daily message book is supplemented by a weekly newsletter, which outlines the areas of focus for the week. Above all, we encourage face-to-face communication, and parents are welcome to meet with the class teacher at any time, to discuss their child's progress and well being at school.

Facilities

ISV's purpose built campus offers exceptional facilities suited to our hands-on and technologically integrated learning programme. From classrooms equipped with state-of-the-art technology and tools, to performance spaces, to outstanding sporting facilities, ISV's campus offers students the environment needed to flourish in our distinctive learning programme.

The design provides shared learning and social spaces, enabling all students to interact. Our spaces facilitate the creation of a community while providing individual spaces with age-appropriate facilities.

ISV's Campus

Set on approximately 2 hectares in the southern area of Hanoi, our site is a rectangular parcel of land in a quiet and leafy suburb.

A purpose-built facility, the campus provides a new benchmark in design and innovation in international schools.

The campus is layered in order to maximise the use of available space. Car and bus traffic is separated from pedestrians and students do not have to cross any roads while on campus.

- Dedicated Early Learning Centre with purpose built facilities including age appropriate, indoor and outdoor play areas and specialist teaching facilities for languages, music, and art.
- Sports facilities: indoor heated learn-to-swim and international standard competition pools, all weather flood-lit football pitch, an indoor sports hall, dance studio, and tennis court.
- Age appropriate playground
- Specialist music rooms, practice rooms and teaching facilities, an Instrumental Teaching Programme as well as an opportunity to learn and perform on traditional Vietnamese instruments.
- Visual art facilities
- Fully-equipped design technology workshop
- Drama and performing arts spaces
- Canteen with onsite catering
- Library/Media Centre equipped with state-of-the-art resource centres
- Science labs
- 24 hour security services

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