

# UPPER SCHOOL PROFILE



## GENERAL INFORMATION

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## ACCREDITATIONS

WASC Accredited

NCAA Approved

California A-G Approved

National Honor Society

## MEMBERSHIPS

NACAC (National Association for  
College Admissions Counseling)

WACAC (Western Association for  
College Admissions Counseling)

## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

**ICL ACADEMY** is an innovative, accredited online private school for grades 5-12 that tailors academics to student passions. We utilize a college learning model, which combines asynchronous work time and weekly synchronous seminars led by our faculty.

Learning with ICL Academy is inspiring, flexible, and engaging while meeting college and career readiness standards. Our curriculum empowers students to think critically and apply their knowledge in authentic ways through our *Impact Learning* model.

Our mission is to inspire champions for life - students who excel in their education, their communities, and their passions, through leadership, character, and purpose.

## PHILOSOPHY OF IMPACT LEARNING

### WORLD CLASS ACADEMICS TAILORED TO STUDENTS PASSIONS

All students engage in an inquiry-based curriculum that promotes curiosity, nurtures creativity, and emphasizes innovation. Students learn with others who are motivated and work with highly talented instructors in an atmosphere of collegial engagement. ICL Academy's courses are based on the scope & sequence of an elite private school education.

### AWARD-WINNING CHARACTER & SERVICE LEADERSHIP

Through a combination of conferences, speaker series, summer academies, and award-winning service and leadership courses, ICL has transformed the lives and futures of over 10,000 young people, and exponentially more through student service projects.

### CUSTOMIZED COLLEGE COUNSELING

The college counseling department values the relationship with students and families as they navigate the college admissions process. We stress that finding the right fit is essential to a positive college search. Through various programming opportunities and intentional connections throughout the year, we strive to make an environment where students are excited about the next chapter in their academic journey.

### INSPIRING AND ENGAGING COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

Students form meaningful relationships with peers, teachers, staff, mentors, and advisors through their 'passion pod' collaborations, live teacher instructional office hours, and live virtual or in-person school events, meet-ups, student-led clubs, and summer abroad programs.

### WORLD CHAMPION PARTNERS AND MENTORS

ICL is the only online private school with world-renowned champions. Global icons inspire and mentor ICL Academy students to follow in their footsteps and beyond.



## HONORS COURSES

### ENGLISH

English 9, 10, 11, 12

### MATH

Algebra 1  
Algebra 2 & Trigonometry  
Geometry  
PreCalculus

### SCIENCE

Biology  
Chemistry  
Earth Science  
Human Anatomy  
Physics

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Economics  
Government  
World Geography  
World History

### WORLD LANGUAGES

French 1, 2  
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4

Students enrolled in these courses will embark on a more profound exploration of the content, delving into additional unit projects and undertaking two honors capstone projects.

A complete list of our curriculum can be found at <https://www.iclacademy.org/curriculumandcourses>



You can learn more about our academic philosophy by scanning the QR code.

## AP COURSES

### ARTS

AP Art History

### ELECTIVES

AP Computer Science

### ENGLISH

AP English Language & Composition  
AP English Literature & Composition

### MATH

AP Calculus AB  
AP Statistics

### SCIENCE

AP Biology  
AP Environmental Science

### SOCIAL STUDIES

AP Government  
AP Macroeconomics  
AP Microeconomics  
AP US History  
AP World History

### WORLD LANGUAGES

AP Spanish

Students can take up to three AP courses in a given year. Special permission is granted for those seeking additional courses.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

ICL Academy students must complete 21 credits across our curriculum. These credits will include four years of English, three years of math, three years of science, three years of social science, two years of the same world language, three years of electives (including fine art), two years of physical education, and one year of leadership. *ICL Academy does not provide a class rank.*

## GRADING SCALE

We operate on a standard 4.0 scale with a 0.5 boost for honors courses and a 1.0 boost for AP/dual enrollment courses.

A+ >= 97	C+ >= 77
A >= 93	C >= 73
A- >= 90	C- >= 70
B+ >= 87	D+ >= 67
B >= 83	D >= 65
B- >= 80	F < 65

## STANDARDIZED TESTS

*(Inclusive of testing through June 2025)*

Class of 2026 Testing Profile  
SAT EBRW Mean: 611  
SAT M Mean: 587  
ACT Composite: 26

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

This spring, 48 ICL Academy students sat for AP exams with 79% receiving a score of 3 or higher. The Class of 2026 achieved passing scores in 6 subjects.

### Awards

AP Scholar = 9  
AP Scholar with Honor = 1  
AP Scholar with Distinction = 2

# ACADEMIC AREAS OF DISTINCTION



## Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC)

- WASC is the school's accrediting body
- Specific criteria are required for curriculum, instruction, assessment, data collection, standards, achievement, & outcomes
- Currently in year 3 of 6 of the accreditation cycle
- The accreditation process is overseen by the Head of School

## CollegeBoard AP Program

- We offer 13 Advanced Placement courses across five academic disciplines: English, Math, Science, Social Studies, World Language
- All AP courses undergo an annual course audit through the College Board
- Our AP courses are reviewed & updated annually by the Director of Curriculum, who serves as the AP Coordinator

## California State Minimum High School Graduation Requirements

- Our graduation requirements exceed those for the state of CA, the state in which we are authorized
- Alignment to state standards is overseen by the Head of School & Director of Curriculum
- All students undergo a four year planning & monitoring process to ensure they meet graduation requirements

## Common Core Standards

- Our academic program follows the grade level Common Core standards in English Language Arts/Literacy & Mathematics
- These standards are based on research & evidence & demonstrate consistency, rigor, critical thinking, & application of knowledge
- The Director of Curriculum oversees Common Core alignment

## Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)

- Our academic program follows NGSS standards for student performance expectations in the sciences
- These standards provide clear & specific targets for curriculum, instruction, & assessment
- NGSS alignment is overseen by the Director of Curriculum

## National Standards for Quality Online Learning (NSQOL)

- Our academic program follows the NSQOL guidelines
- These guidelines establish benchmarks for virtual learning in the areas of course overview, content, instructional design, assessment, accessibility, technology, & course evaluation
- NSQOL alignment is overseen by the Director of Curriculum

## National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)

- All core courses are approved by the NCAA
- These courses undergo a thorough evaluation & approval process
- Our graduation requirements meet the NCAA Division I core course requirements
- Our NCAA profile is monitored & updated annually by the Director of NCAA
- All college bound student athletes undergo a course planning & monitoring process to ensure their NCAA eligibility

## University of California A-G System

- Our upper school courses are approved by the UC a-g system, which prepares students for admission to public universities in California
- These courses are reviewed by the UC committee & deemed to have the rigor of a college preparatory course
- The Director of Curriculum oversees the annual course update & approval process
- All students interested in CA universities undergo a four year planning & monitoring process to ensure UC a-g eligibility

ICL Academy students can expect an exceptional academic program that aligns with the benchmarks & standards of the following entities & organizations:

## LEADERSHIP

The Leadership course provides a dynamic foundation for students to explore and develop key skills essential for personal growth, reflecting the qualities outlined in the ICL Profile of a Graduate. Initially, students will delve into leadership principles, focusing on core qualities such as integrity and empathy, and learning to inspire and guide peers through setting clear goals and articulating a compelling vision. The curriculum also incorporates the attributes of successful learners, emphasizing resilience, growth mindset, and overcoming obstacles. Finally, as students engage in activities centered on community participation, they develop a strong sense of social responsibility and effective communication strategies, equipping them to be influential community members and inspiring champions for life.

## PASSION EXPLORATION

The course is thoughtfully divided into several phases, beginning with an introduction to the concept of passion projects. Building on this foundation, the course guides students through defining the scope and objectives of their projects, where they learn to set achievable goals through the principles of project management. As students progress, they engage in extensive research and background exploration, constructing a comprehensive research plan and annotated bibliography that provides the necessary context for their projects. The course concludes with students presenting their finished work in a final project showcase, allowing them to highlight their learnings and outcomes.

## PASSION SCHOLAR DIPLOMA

The Passion Scholar Diploma is an innovative program in which students commit to the study of their passion and engage in independent, rigorous research and fieldwork during their time as ICL Academy students. Taught by our Head of School, students engage in weekly seminars in which they connect with peer passion scholars and develop powerful capstone projects. These projects are presented at the end of the year alongside family members and our school community. These students will receive a separate secondary Passion Scholar Diploma. This program is taken by our strongest leaders, scholars, and change makers.



# COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES (2023-2025)

Adelphi University  
**Anderson University**  
**Arizona State University (ASU)**  
**Auburn University**  
**Autonomous Technological Institute of Mexico**  
**Babson College**  
Bates College  
**Baylor University**  
Bellarmine University  
Belmont Abbey College  
**Belmont University**  
Bentley College  
Berklee College of Music  
Berry College  
**Bowdoin College**  
**Brandeis University**  
Bucknell University  
**California Lutheran University**  
California State Polytechnic, Pomona  
California State Polytechnic, San Luis Obispo  
California State University, Long Beach  
California State University, Northridge  
Canisius University  
Carthage College  
**Chapman University**  
**Dodge College of Film & Media Arts**  
Clark Atlanta University  
Clarkson University  
**Clemson University (2)**  
Colgate University  
**College of Charleston**  
**Colorado College**  
Colorado Mesa University  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University  
**Columbia University**  
Concord University, Irvine  
Creighton University  
Dean College  
DePaul University  
Drake University  
**Duke University (2)**  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Emerson College  
Fairfield University  
**Florida A&M University**  
Florida Atlantic University  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Florida Polytechnic University  
Fordham University

Fort Lewis College  
Franklin & Marshall College  
Furman University  
Gardner-Webb University  
George Fox University  
**George Washington University**  
Georgia College and State University  
Georgia Southern  
Gettysburg College  
Grinnell College  
**Gonzaga University**  
Goucher College  
**Haverford College**  
Henderson State University  
High Point University  
Hood College  
**Howard University**  
Idaho State University  
Illinois Tech  
**Indiana University, Bloomington**  
**Ithaca College**  
Kennesaw State University  
Kenyon College  
Kettering University  
Lafayette College  
Lawrence University  
Lindenwood University  
**Long Island University**  
Loughborough University  
**Louisiana State University**  
Louisiana Tech University  
**Loyola Marymount University**  
Loyola University, Maryland  
**Loyola University, New Orleans**  
Lynn University  
Marist College  
Marquette University  
Merrimack College  
Michigan State  
Montana State University  
Mount St. Mary's (MD)  
**New York University (NYU)**  
New College of Florida  
Nichols College  
North Carolina State University  
**Northwestern University**  
**Oklahoma State University**  
Oberlin College  
Ohio Northern University  
Ohio State University  
Oregon State University

Palm Beach Atlantic University  
**Pennsylvania State University**  
Pepperdine University  
**Providence College**  
Purdue University  
**Quinnipiac University**  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhodes College  
Rice University  
**Rochester Institute of Technology**  
**Rollins College**  
Rome City Institute  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University  
**Saginaw Valley State University**  
Saint Bonaventure University  
Saint Francis University  
Saint Mary's College of California  
San Diego State University  
San Jose State University  
Santa Clara University  
Seton Hall University  
Southern Methodist University (SMU)  
St. John's University  
Stetson University  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
SUNY Binghamton  
Temple University  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Christian University  
Texas Tech University  
**The University of Alabama**  
The University of Arizona  
Townson University  
Tulane University  
University of California, Berkeley  
**University of California, Davis**  
**University of California, Irvine**  
**University of California, Los Angeles (2)**  
**University of California, Riverside**  
**University of California, Santa Barbara**  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Central Florida  
**University of Chicago**  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
University of Connecticut  
University of Delaware  
**University of Denver**  
University of East Anglia (UK)  
University of Florida  
**University of Georgia**

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
University of Indiana, Bloomington  
University of Kentucky  
University of Maine  
**University of Manchester (UK)**  
**University of Maryland**  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
University of Miami  
**University of Michigan**  
University of Montana  
University of Nebraska, Lincoln  
**University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill**  
University of North Carolina, Charlotte  
University of Notre Dame  
University of North Florida  
**University of Oregon**  
**University of Pennsylvania**  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Redlands  
University of San Francisco  
University of South Florida  
University of the South (Sewanee)  
**University of South Carolina, Columbia (2)**  
University of Utah  
University of Vermont  
University of Southern California (USC)  
**University of Tampa (2)**  
University of Tennessee, Chattanooga  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
**University of Texas, Austin**  
University of Toronto  
University of the Pacific  
University of Virginia  
**US Air Force Academy**  
**US Naval Academy**  
Villanova University  
Virginia Tech University  
Virginia Wesleyan University  
Wake Forest University  
Washington and Lee University  
Wesleyan University  
Western Michigan University  
Western Washington University  
**West Chester University of Pennsylvania**  
**West Point**  
**Williams College**  
**Xavier University**  
**Yale University**

Universities in bold indicate where a class of 2025 graduate enrolled.