Where in the World is ISLC?

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EXPLORE THE WORLD WITH US

Your PASSPORT To the World

International Studies Learning Center

@

Legacy High School Complex

www.internationalstudieslc.net
Principal’s Welcome

As we inspire and prepare global citizens, International Studies Learning Center’s diverse staff and dedicated parents support our fundamental belief. Our teachers from different parts of the world provide world language skills (French, Spanish, Japanese, Mandarin, and Korean) and cultural appreciation. Our parents host exchange students and actively volunteer in school. This is why our school was recognized by U.S. Vice President Biden and Chinese Vice President Xi during their visit to our school on February 17, 2012.

International Studies Learning Center values rigorous academics, excellent college placement, community service, competitive sports, “Council” in schools, and international traveling. ISLC is a community, where strong bonds are formed between student to student, student to teacher, and student to the world. It’s a place where students have nearly unlimited opportunities to discover and cultivate their artistic and athletic gifts. In this cooperative and caring environment, teachers nurture critical thinking and intellectual curiosity in order to prepare each student for lifelong learning.

As the principal at ISLC, I am fortunate to have the freedom to do what I love best—seek ways to provide opportunities for our students to be global citizens, from learning world languages and cultures, to traveling, to hosting exchange students. The intellectual debate, the shared humor, the influential relationships, and the spectacular transformation of our students is what make ISLC the vibrant and special school I am proud of.

Dr. Guillermina Jauregui, Principal

Where are our Dragon Alumni?

**Universities of California (UCs)**

Los Angeles  Santa Barbara  San Diego  Santa Cruz

Riverside  Irvine  Davis  Berkeley

**California State Universities (CSUs)**

Long Beach  Los Angeles  Dominguez Hills  Fresno

Fullerton  Chico  Northridge  Cal Poly Pomona

Humboldt  San Diego  San Jose  East Bay

Monterrey Bay  Bakersfield

**Private Universities**

New York University  Georgetown University

Brown University  Pitzer College

University of Southern California (USC)

Brandeis University  Franklin and Marshall University
STUDENT LIFE

Athletics
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Football
- Volleyball
- Track & Field
- Tennis

Academics
- Academic Decathlon
- Honors Classes
- AP Classes
- College Classes
- Model United Nations (MUN)

Clubs
- Project Youth Serving Youth
- Police Academy League (PAL)
- Japanese Club

Community Outreach
- AIDS Walk
- Cesar Chavez Walk
- Family Day at the Park
- Earth Day at South Gate Park
- Blood Drive
- Toy Drive
- Food Drive
- Campus Beautification
- Dragon Festival

MISSION, VISION, ESLR’S, AND HONOR CODE

Mission
“Inspire and Prepare Global Citizens”

Vision
“Prepare graduates who are problem solvers, aware of global issues and academically and culturally literate for the 21st century”

ESLR’S
- Ready for College
- Knowledge Required in the Global Era
- Skilled for Success in a Global Environment
- Connected to the World

Global Competencies
- Investigate the world
- Recognize Perspectives
- Communicate Ideas
- Take Action

Honor Code
“My responsibility as a student, staff, or parent at ISLC community is to be kind, generous, and respectful.”
HISTORY AND TRADITION

ISLC opened in 2004 and currently is a WASC accredited 6-12 grade LAUSD Span School. We are part of the International Studies Schools Network (ISSN) sponsored by the Asia Society through a start-up grant by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. We are proud to be an Early College High School. Our partner, Los Angeles Southwest Community College, offers courses on our campus.

ISLC is a model school in the practice of Council which enables us to enhance communication and build community by sharing stories. We have Middle and High School Youth Council Leaders and conduct Councils in all advisory classes as well as content courses. We pride ourselves in creating a familial, respectful, caring, and safe learning environment.

Our traditional Dragon Festival is celebrated every year during the fall, symbolizing our partnership with the Asia Society Foundation.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

We cultivate compassion, caring leadership and global awareness. ISLC students are nurtured to be open minded, responsible and empathetic adults.

We accomplish it through:

- Council in classes
- Ojai Foundation Retreats
- Mentorship
- Leadership opportunities
- Model United Nations (MUN)
- International & Domestic Travel
- Exchange student programs
- Study Abroad Scholarships
- Fieldtrips
- Tele Conferencing
- Community Service
- Internships
- Fundraisers
- Oneworld Now
EDUCATION

Ranked 47th in California

Highest Secondary API in the area: 758 Points

ISLC offers broad liberal arts based education through a combination of concurrent enrollment, AP classes, and after school elective college classes.

AP Classes:
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP US History
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus
- AP Human Geography
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Spanish Literature

College Classes:
- Art 101
- Art 201
- Political Science
- Economics
- Sociology
- Psychology
- Administration of Justice
- Speech
- Health
- Personal Development.

World Language:
- Spanish
- French
- Japanese
- Mandarin

ISLC FACILITIES

- ISLC HS
  Is located in a new facility which provides its own library, cafeteria, offices and state of the art science labs!

- ISLC MS
  Our Middle School is located in Southeast MS.
ISLC SPONSORS

East Los Angeles Community College (ELAC)
Early College HS provides college courses at ISLC

University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)
International Institute Staff PD and student fieldtrips

University of Southern California (USC)
Trio Program provides college and career mentoring and fieldtrips

OJAI Foundation
Council Trainings and support

Mc Donald’s
Mc Dragon Meals with principal, incentives and Fundraisers

Wanxiang Company
$300,000 Chinese Travel Study Scholarship

Yi Xing
Sister School in China and student and staff exchange program

College Match
Guarantee students full scholarships to Ivy League Universities

South Gate Police Department
Council participants and Advisory sponsors

Woodcraft Rangers (Middle School)
After School Program

UCLA Confucius Institute (Hanban)
Confucius Classroom

School Improvement Grant (SIG)
$2 million a year for extended school day & staff PD

Innovative School Leadership Institute (ISLI)
PD for administrators and staff

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

PTA
Supports staff appreciation, fundraisers, school fieldtrips and student scholarships

SPA6
Parent training to create informational Workshops for students and parents

BILINGUAL ELAC
Advisory Council

SSC
Decision Making Council

PLANNED PARENTHOOD
Provides educational seminars for parents

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Campus Beautification, Donations, Supervision, Chaperone Fieldtrips and School Dances, Classroom and Office Support