



MT. DIABLO

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

International Baccalaureate and MDUSD Schools

March 27, 2024

International Baccalaureate Programme



in MDUSD Schools



Monte Gardens IB PYP Candidate School
Sequoia Elementary IB PYP World School
Oak Grove Middle IB MYP World School
Ygnacio Valley High IB DP World School

IB-MDUSD Team:

Monte Gardens Elementary School

- Head of School: Bess Inzeo
- IB PYP Coordinator: Kellie Hoover

Sequoia Elementary

- Head of School: Becky Vichiquis
- IB PYP Coordinator: Kellie Hoover

Oak Grove Middle

- Head of School: Dr. Alejandro Ramos
- IB MYP Coordinator: Dr. Hsiao-Fen Leopold

Ygnacio Valley High

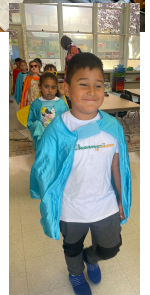
- Head of School: Jonathan Pike
- IB Coordinator: Carissa Weintraub

Monte Gardens Elementary



This Year's International Baccalaureate Collaboration has included:

- Six Monte Gardens Staff & Principal attended California Association of IB World Schools June 2023
- Observed IB in action at the Joe Michell School in Livermore in October 2023
- Head of School Training for the Principal & Coordinator in January 2024
- Three day Staff Development International Baccalaureate training with Randy Koch was held at Monte Gardens from March 11-13th for staff and teachers
- Parent Informational Night was March 20, 2024
- Surveyed all stakeholders regarding the additional language in Fall 2023
- Additional language will be added in Fall 2024
- Teachers are writing, teaching & reflecting on their Transdisciplinary Units
- We are anticipating our Authorization visit is scheduled for March 2025
- IB Highlight: The Monte Gardens activity that supports the IB Learner Profile Attributes celebrated monthly at Social Superheroes Award Assemblies



Sequoia Elementary



Come see us in action!

Multicultural Event - Friday, April 12- 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

5th grade Exhibition - Friday, May 17th 8:00 am - 9:15 am





Sequoia Elementary International Baccalaureate *23-24 Programmatic Goals*



Goal #1- Continue to expand the use of inquiry and hands-on practice

Teachers will meet 6x a year (after each unit) to support our students' PYP Program through continuous reflection upon and improvement of our Program of Inquiry (POI). Specialist Teachers (STEAM, Library, Music, Mandarin, Garden) will meet as a team with our IB Coordinator to develop specific IB goals and discuss how to best integrate their coursework into the POI.

Staff will participate in District Level Math PD based on developing increased thinking skills through Visibly Random Groupings, Non-permanent Vertical Surfaces and clearly articulated unit plans that cover the Priority Standards at the appropriate level of rigor using the ENY materials

Goal #2- Expand International Mindedness in the Core Curriculum

Identify and connect each grade level with an international contact to have direct student to student communication. When fully implemented, each student will have made personal connections with students from six different countries while in the PYP program.

Plan and hold Schoolwide Multicultural Fair. Students will see their home cultures are valued and respected when they are represented in the Fair.

Goal #3- Create optimal support for social emotional wellness to each and every student

Provide training to staff to build a shared understanding amongst staff about how we can view behaviour as communication and use the information to provide and/or refer students for support. Provide clear information to staff about how to access/utilize the supports available for students on campus/in the community.

MTSS Team will continue to refine our PBIS program and CARE Team referral and student support process and services.

Use site funds and parent donations to pay for a full time counselor.

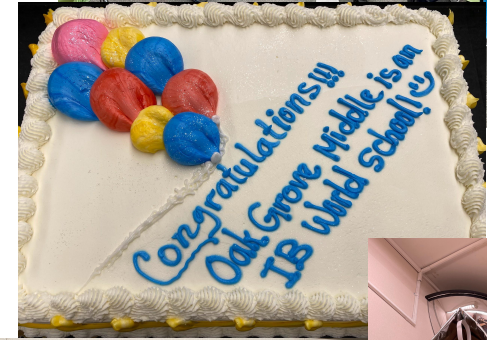
Goal #4- Create inviting and purposeful spaces on campus

Campus Beautification. Each grade level engages in an interactive planning process and designs and implements improvements to the outdoor area adjacent to their classrooms including murals and plantings.



Oak Grove Middle

- ❑ We are proud to be an IB World School! Our success is a result of our collaborative efforts as a team. We are grateful for the support from the district, staff, and families. A special thanks to our dedicated teachers whose contributions have played a crucial role in making Oak Grove a better school.
- ❑ Students have completed their design projects.
- ❑ We are developing rubric grading system.
- ❑ Our 8th graders are working on their community projects and presentations.
- ❑ We will incorporate 50 hours of design into their science curriculum next school year.



Ygnacio Valley High



Diploma Programme

For 11th and 12th graders

First graduating class in 2019

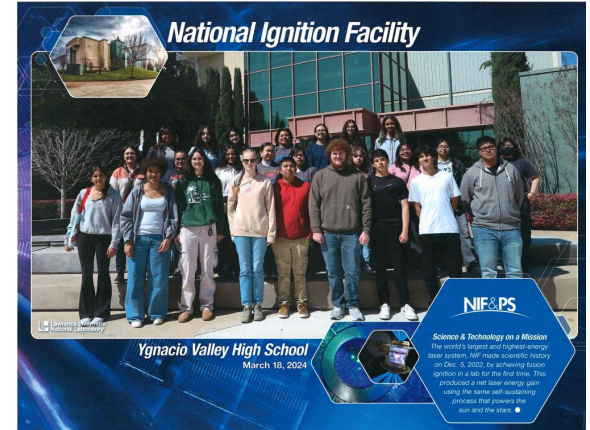
50% of both 11th & 12th graders in IB courses

Successfully completed 5-year evaluation cycle in 2022-23

Are an “**IB for All**” school, supporting all students to take IB classes

Next Year:

- continue to increase number of students taking IB classes to better reflect YVHS student body,
- provide more effective academic supports for students,
- partner with Oak Grove MS & Sequoia EI to support IB Continuum
- build community and family partnerships



Upcoming Events and Future Aspirations

- ❑ Oak Grove will host its community project event and open house on May 8th
- ❑ Sequoia Elementary PYP Exhibition to be held Friday, May 17th—mentors still needed! [Mentors Needed Flyer](#)
(<https://docs.google.com/document/d/11NEocwiGxdbErbfAlK4NV4912FLwGpUCGOxX9v2EtdM/edit>)
- ❑ Ygnacio Valley High School to have all 11th graders participate in one IB class for the 2024-2025 school year: IB Language & Literature HL Y1
- ❑ Monte Gardens aspires to be our 4th official IB World School for the 2024-2025 school year with Spanish as its language program
- ❑ District regional IB meetings and newsletter
- ❑ Solidifying ways to create an IB continuum



Thank You



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