

LA SCUOLA CAMPUSES AT A GLANCE

466
students

100+
faculty & staff

329
families

39
zip codes
across the
Bay Area



30%

families participating
in Sliding Scale Tuition

34

languages spoken
by La Scuola
families

51%

international
faculty and staff

3%

LGBTQ
families

17%

students
of color



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Preschool

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Grades K-8

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LA SCUOLA

International School • Preschool - 8th Grade

DISCOVER WHERE BOUNDLESS LEARNING LEADS

Reggio Emilia Approach
International Baccalaureate
Language Immersion



WHY LA SCUOLA?

At La Scuola, we believe our complex, interconnected society demands a new model of education that opens minds, expands hearts, and fills our spirits with joy.

We know:



Children are innately intelligent and curious.

The challenging questions students ask ignite a process of arriving at answers—not an opportunity for teachers to tell them the answer.

Being open to the world across languages, cultures, and subjects prepares students for our ever-changing world.

Our role as a community is to nurture the child intellectually, physically, emotionally, and to always do so with joy.

Children learn through meaningful experiences and exploration of the world. Doing so in a beautiful environment leads to a lifelong love of learning.

The world is a beautiful combination of cultures, ideas, environments, people, and perspectives. Our learning should match that openness and richness, expanding our minds, connecting our hearts, and elevating our spirits. Boundless learning requires this novel approach, pulling from the world's most uplifting educational ideas to create something uniquely effective.

At La Scuola International School, we use the critical thinking and connectivity of the International Baccalaureate Program to open our minds. The Reggio Emilia Approach is our heart, encouraging the care and expressiveness that leads to lifelong joy. And Italian language immersion spirits us into a wider, more wonderful world. By building on these uniquely integrated frameworks, we create space for boundless learning and eagerly meet the world as it actually is.

REGGIO EMILIA APPROACH — FROM PRESCHOOL ON

By encouraging students' engagement in the hundred different languages of expression, we keep education vibrant and inspiring. By believing in children's abilities and encouraging students to steer their own learning, we feed their natural inquisitiveness. By building on the Italian educational approach of Reggio Emilia, we foster graduates who celebrate their own potential to discover, learn, and lead.

THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

When students follow their own interests and answer their own questions, they leap the bounds that otherwise hold them back. We know traditional academic rigor no longer suits these times. At La Scuola International School, the International Baccalaureate Program teaches students to reach out instead of only up. It ties concepts, cultures, and the world together in powerful and empowering ways.

LANGUAGE IMMERSION

Being bilingual increases students' empathy and their academic potential and executive function skills — boosting chances of lifelong happiness. At La Scuola, PreK and elementary students are immersed in Italian language, and middle schoolers fit into our robust language programs **even if they're new to Italian and Spanish**. Students of all ages are not required to speak Italian to enroll. Learning other languages isn't just a practical step, it's a way to experience different perspectives first-hand. It's an invitation into a wider, more beautiful world.

Students at La Scuola learn in this distinctive way because we know the real measure of success is a proven ability to meet change as change-makers.

THAT'S LA SCUOLA, WHERE BOUNDLESS LEARNING LEADS.