



Bonjour!

FLIK Independent School Dining is excited to serve the International School community, and we look forward to sharing our passion for food, hospitality, and exceptional service with students, faculty, and families. Our team is committed to creating meaningful connections through memorable dining experiences while fostering a warm and welcoming environment for the entire school community.

Meet Your Dining Leadership Team

Alyssa Brace joins the International School community with a deep passion for culinary arts, hospitality, and school dining. Originally from Michigan, just south of Detroit, Alyssa discovered her love of cooking at an early age. What began with a memorable afternoon baking brownies alongside her older brother evolved into a lifelong culinary journey.

After attending a Le Cordon Bleu-certified culinary program, Alyssa honed her skills in classical French cuisine and American fusion cooking before relocating to Seattle, where she worked as a Pastry Sous Chef. There, she developed a true appreciation for the art of baking, from artisan breads to delicate pastries.

Alyssa began her career with Compass Group USA in Washington State and transferred to the Bay Area eight years ago. Since then, she has dedicated much of her career to FLIK Independent School Dining, partnering with schools to create exceptional dining programs and enriching culinary experiences for students and staff. She is passionate about the role food plays in education, community building, and supporting the next generation.





Chef Charlie, born and raised in San Francisco to Cambodian and Vietnamese immigrant parents, brings more than 20 years of culinary expertise to the International School community. A graduate of The California Culinary Academy, where he finished at the top of his class, Chef Charlie is classically trained in French cuisine and has built a distinguished career at some of the Bay Area's notable restaurants, including Michelin-starred Aqua, 1300 Fillmore, Honey Bistro, Café Barley, and Killiney Kopitiam.

His culinary style reflects a unique blend of Southeast Asian heritage, fresh California ingredients, and classical French techniques. Chef Charlie is known for creating flavorful, innovative dishes that celebrate both tradition and local sourcing.

Together, Alyssa and Chef Charlie are honored to be part of the International School community. They look forward to getting to know students, parents, and faculty while sharing their commitment to hospitality, wellness, and outstanding food experiences.

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Alyssa Brace & Chef Charlie
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