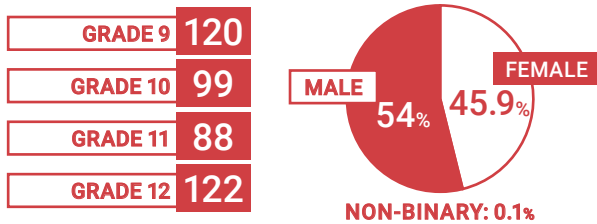


At BASIS Independent Schools, our mission is to educate students to the highest international levels with a spiraling liberal arts and sciences curriculum benchmarked to the best education systems in the world.

Founded in 2014, BASIS Independent Silicon Valley is a co-ed grades 6–12 liberal arts private school with advanced STEM offerings. We currently have 429 students in high school. Our first graduating class was in spring of 2016. Our campus is located in downtown San Jose and is surrounded by the nation’s thriving tech industry.

2022–23 ENROLLMENT FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 9–12



GRADING POLICY AND GPA CALCULATIONS

Transcripts provide both an unweighted and weighted GPA, and AP® Exam results are incorporated into final grades for AP courses. The unweighted GPA is based on a 4.0 scale, the weighted GPA is computed on a 5.0 scale by adding one point to all Honors and AP courses. We do not rank our students.

UNWEIGHTED GPA



3.8 AVERAGE
OUT OF 4.0

WEIGHTED GPA



4.5 AVERAGE
OUT OF 5.0

2022 STANDARDIZED TESTING DATA

SAT SCORES

SECTION	AVERAGE	MEDIAN	RANGE
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	720	740	550–800
Math	760	780	560–800
Overall	1477	1510	1130–1600

ACT SCORES

AVERAGE	35.2	MEDIAN	35
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MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY

SUBJECT	CREDITS	CLASSES
Mathematics	5	Minimum Level of AP Calculus AB
Electives	3	Minimum Requirement of an elective course in PE and Fine Arts
English	4	2 Honors Level: Literature and Language; 2 AP Level or 1 AP Level + Honors Level 10
Science	4	3 Honors Level Courses and Minimum of 1 AP Level Course
History	3	Minimum 3 AP Level Courses
World Language	3	French, Latin, Mandarin or Spanish
Economics	0.5	Minimum Requirement

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

SEMI-FINALISTS

FINALISTS

WINNERS



ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Students are prepared to take AP courses and AP Exams as early as grade 8, and typically take more than the required 4 AP Exams. The externally generated and graded AP Exams also count as final exams for AP courses.

- In the 2021–2022 school year, **373** students took **1,407** AP examinations across **28** AP subject areas
- In total they achieved an average score of **4.40**, with a pass rate of **96%**

2022 AP SCHOLARS

45 AP SCHOLAR

217 AP SCHOLAR WITH DISTINCTION

32 AP SCHOLAR WITH HONOR

THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM AT BASIS INDEPENDENT SILICON VALLEY

Our graduates' success is made possible through our unique academic program, which begins in earnest in the middle grades. The BASIS Curriculum provides a foundation of disciplinary knowledge that fuels critical inquiry, resourcefulness, and creative problem-solving in an environment that demands their best selves. Students will matriculate to university having mastered advanced content in all subjects, poised to contribute to their academic communities and their chosen fields of study.

All our students are required to take at least 4 AP courses throughout high school with a minimum of one each in Math, English, History, and Lab Science.

CURRICULAR PATHWAY TO GRADUATION

BASIS Independent students begin their pathway to graduation in the middle grades, including such required, concurrent courses as Biology, Physics, and Chemistry in each middle year; Economics; Latin and a World Language of students' choice; and Algebra I, II, and Geometry. By grade 9, they are prepared for Pre-Calculus and AP courses far earlier than their peers. All our students are required to take at least 6 AP courses and their respective exams throughout high school with a minimum of one each in Math, English, History, and Lab Science. We do not have "tracking," and there is no option not to take AP courses in all subjects. Students typically finish these AP requirements in their sophomore and junior years, after which they may take Post-AP courses.

It is one of our founding principles that students should be held accountable for mastering advanced content across all core subjects. To ensure this mastery, students begin taking network-wide cumulative, high-stakes exams in grade 6. By grade 9, the primary external marker of mastery becomes AP exams and cumulative Final Exams. Students must fully earn every credit at BASIS Independent Schools; "social promotion" is not an option. Passing at least one AP exam is a graduation requirement.

Each year, students are required to take an elective. Some of the most popular electives at BASIS Independent Silicon Valley include:

AP Art History	AP Studio Art
AP Economics	Digital Photography
AP Environmental Science	Empowering Entrepreneurs
AP Music Theory	Introduction to Business
AP Psychology	Introduction to Organic Chemistry
AP Statistics	Photojournalism

CAPSTONE COURSES

Capstones are a privilege that seniors may only take if they have met specific requirements. They are two trimesters long and have AP courses as pre-requisites; seniors take one Capstone each in Humanities and Math, and then must take two additional courses in Lab Sciences, Math, Humanities, or World Language. Students may take AP Research in lieu of Capstone Humanities to fulfill these same goals, if they have previously passed AP Seminar. These courses provide the opportunity for students to conduct original research, synthesize information, develop skills of critical evaluation and evidence-based writing, and embark on an intensive project requiring college-level motivation. Although Capstones may be focused on a specific theme that reflects the research interests of the instructor, they include assignments that foster intellectual independence in the student, and thus propel students into Senior Projects.

CURRENT CAPSTONES INCLUDE:

Advanced Java Topics & Machine Learning	Industrial Chemistry
Corporate Finance	Inorganic Chemistry
Crime & Punishment	Linguistics
Differential Equations	Linear Algebra
Econometrics	Modern Physics
Existentialism & The Absurd	Multivariable Calculus
Game Theory	Neuroscience
	Rhetoric & Communications

SENIOR PROJECTS

Seniors finish their Capstone courses by the second trimester, and many then opt into a three-month, off-site, independent project that is proposed and constructed by students under the guidance of an internal faculty advisor, as well as an external professional specialist in the field of the student's choosing. Senior Projects illustrate each senior's ability to apply their classroom-based education to experimental research and professional learning. Irrespective of the student's research location—in a business, art studio, laboratory, charitable organization, or law office—each project goes beyond job shadowing and requires the student to develop and answer a research question, produce a weekly blog, and make public presentations of their findings at the end of the year. Students who have taken AP Research also produce blogs and make presentations. Academic rigor and student accountability come together in Senior Projects and AP Research Projects—we don't just want our seniors to be admitted to top universities; we want their experiences at BASIS Independent Schools to equip them to thrive throughout their college experience and to maintain the confidence, resourcefulness, and networking abilities they will need for their post-graduate lives.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Beyond academics, our students seek additional opportunities through a variety of enrichment clubs, teams, and societies. We do not set enrichment or volunteerism requirements for our students, and nearly all extracurricular activities are established by students.

Almost 80 clubs, societies, and sports programs are available to high school students. Some of the most popular are DECA, Mock Trial, Speech and Debate, Math Circle, Science Olympiad, Public Speaking, Volleyball, and Basketball. Please see some highlights of the program below:

- › Both BISV Speech & Debate teams qualified to participate at the Tournament of Champions, the most competitive debate tournament in the country. One of our teams won the California State Long Beach competition entirely, and two of our speakers received individual awards for their performance. One of our teams was ranked number 1 in the United States for their event by the NDCA Public Forum Standings. Another of our teams was ranked in the top 50.
- › At the DECA International Career Development Conference (ICDC) four BISV students placed top 10 in the world for a portion of their event. Nine students/teams placed in the top 20 in the first round of competition, allowing them to compete in a higher stakes round. Six earned additional placements and one team placed second in the world.
- › Based on our teams' results in the 2021 Harvard-MIT Math Tournament (HMMT), two members qualified to participate in the HMMT invitational.

DISCIPLINARY DISCLOSURE

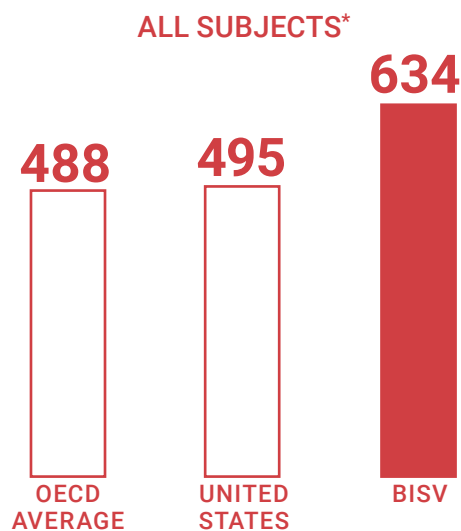
The school reports student disciplinary violations, which resulted in an out-of-school suspension or expulsion when requested during the admissions process. Our students are expected to respond honestly about disciplinary violations prior to their senior year when completing a college application and in the event the violation occurs after submitting the application or enrollment deposit.

COVID-19 UPDATE

- › BASIS Independent students transitioned to online learning in March of 2020. Students in grades 9-12 remained in distance learning for the entirety of the 2020-21 school year. 2021-22 saw a return to fully in-person learning. All students continued to be assessed and our school continued on the A-F grading scale for the remainder of the year.
- › Prior to the 2019-20 school year, AP Exams, which are the final exams in AP courses, could positively or negatively impact a student's final grade in said AP course. In the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, AP Exams continued to be an option for the final exam in courses. However, in an effort to not burden or penalize students affected by COVID, these exams could only help a student's final course grade. Beginning again in the 2021-22 school year, AP Exams positively or negatively impacted a student's final grade in all AP courses.

2022 PISA DATA

The OECD's Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA), offered every three years, and the OECD Test for Schools, an annual assessment based on the PISA, are together regarded as the gold standard for comparing schools and education systems around the world. High student performance on the OECD Test for Schools is particularly important to BASIS Independent Silicon Valley as it assesses students' critical thinking, problem solving, and analytical skills as opposed to rote memorization or content mastery. Alongside success on content-based assessments like the AP examinations, our students' results in PISA demonstrate that they can both master high level content and, crucially, synthesize and apply that knowledge in unfamiliar contexts. See below for an example of our students' amazing success in the PISA Program:



BY SUBJECT BREAKDOWN



CLASS OF 2022 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

American University
Amherst College
Arizona State University
Barnard College
Baylor University
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
California Institute of Technology
California Northstate University
California Polytechnic State University (San Luis Obispo)
California State Polytechnic University (Pomona)
California State University (Chico)
California State University (East Bay)
California State University (Fresno)
California State University (Fullerton)
California State University (Long Beach)
California State University (Los Angeles)
California State University (Sacramento)
California State University (San Bernardino)
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
City University of London
Claremont McKenna College
Clemson University
Colby College
Colorado School of Mines
Columbia College (Chicago)
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Denison University
Dominican University of California
Drexel University
Duke University
Durham University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach)
Emory University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Fordham University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gonzaga University
Grinnell College

Hamilton College
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
Haverford College
Hofstra University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Imperial College London
Indiana University (Bloomington)
Iowa State University
Johns Hopkins University
Kettering University
King's College London
Kingston University London
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
Mount Holyoke College
National University of Singapore
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Occidental College
Oregon Institute of Technology
Oregon State University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University (New Brunswick)
Rutgers University (Newark)
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College of California
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Scripps College
Seton Hall University
Stanford University
Stevens Institute of Technology

CLASS OF 2022 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES CONTINUED

Stony Brook University
SUNY at Albany
SUNY Buffalo State College
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University at Galveston
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
The College of William and Mary
The Juilliard School
The London School of Economics and Political Science
The New England Conservatory of Music
The Ohio State University
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Manchester
The University of Texas at Austin
The University of Texas at Dallas
The University of Warwick
Trinity College Dublin
Tsinghua University
Tufts University
Tulane University of Louisiana
Union College
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy at West Point
University College London
University of Aberdeen
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Alaska Fairbanks
University of Arizona
University of Auckland
University of Birmingham
University of British Columbia
University of California (Berkeley)
University of California (Davis)
University of California (Irvine)
University of California (Los Angeles)
University of California (Merced)
University of California (Riverside)
University of California (San Diego)
University of California (Santa Barbara)
University of California (Santa Cruz)
University of Cambridge
University of Chicago
University of Colorado (Colorado Springs)
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Colorado Denver
University of Connecticut
University of Denver
University of Dundee
University of Florida
University of Glasgow

University of Groningen
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Houston
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Leeds
University of Maryland (College Park)
University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
University of Missouri (Kansas City)
University of Nevada (Las Vegas)
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Oxford
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Southampton
University of St Andrews
University of the Pacific
University of Toronto
University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Washington (Bothell Campus)
University of Washington (Seattle Campus)
University of Waterloo
University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Washington & Jefferson College
Washington University in St. Louis
Wageningen University and Research
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
Westmont College
Willamette University
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University