

VALLEY

International School

International Education Aligned to the Brazilian curriculum.

International education aligned to the Brazilian curriculum seeks to combine the best practices of global education with the specific educational goals and requirements of the Brazilian educational system. This approach aims to provide students with a well-rounded education that prepares them to thrive in an interconnected world while also ensuring they meet the national educational standards and objectives set by the Brazilian Ministry of Education. By incorporating elements of international education, such as an emphasis on cross-cultural understanding, global issues, and diverse perspectives, into the local curriculum, students can develop a broader outlook, critical thinking skills, and a strong foundation for success in an increasingly globalized society. We prepare our students to be citizens of the world.



Valley International School prepares you for life

As a pioneer school in international education and located in Vale do Itajaí, Santa Catarina, Valley strives to prepare students to become world citizens through a multilingual environment and academic excellence with programs that promote both foreign and Brazilian cultures,

enabling the intellectual and social development of our students.

Valley International School promotes a multicultural environment within its academic community through the use of Portuguese and English as languages of instruction on a daily basis and through the respect and incentive of language learning, ensuring integration and understanding of different peoples and cultures.

Besides the Brazilian curriculum that abides by the national educational laws, students participate in a rigorous internationally focused program that encourages the pursuit of knowledge through research and commitment to learning. In the international curriculum, classes are taught in English, promoting the amplification and efficiency of bilingual learning and communication from early childhood and, consequently, better opportunities in cultural, social and academic settings.

Mission Statement

Valley International School strives to guide students to become life-long learners and world citizens by encouraging ethical and critical thinking so they may live in a world without cultural or language barriers.

Infra-structure

Every aspect of Valley International School, including our pedagogical approach, the teaching staff and privileged location was carefully planned and organized in order to comply with rigorous international standards.

Schedule

Full-Time - From 9am to 4:15pm

Everything you expect from an excellent school

- Acclimatized classrooms
- Library
- Sporting facilities
- Canteen
- Playground
- Laboratories

After School Clubs

The extra-curricular activities include sports, arts and culture.

- After Clubs: From 4:15pm to 17pm
- Morning Session: 8h às 9h

Semi-full time / Período semi-integral:
das 9h às 16h15

After-school Clubs:
Horário das 16h15 às 17h

Morning session:
das 8h às 9h

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Early Childhood

Through a holistic program, classes are planned to offer our students meaningful learning in a natural and spontaneous way, like playing. Early Childhood Education, from 3 to 5 years old, follows the National Curriculum Guidelines and also offers the international curriculum.

Valley International School promotes education and care practices that enable the integration of children's physical, emotional, affective, cognitive, linguistic and social aspects. They learn to interact, to be part of a group, to respect each other, and their cultural and individual differences.

Elementary School from 1st to 5th Grade

The classes are planned using a holistic program to offer our students meaningful learning through natural and spontaneous experiences. Just like playing!

Through the National Curriculum to the international one, the Primary School Program combines knowledge with its subject components in a transdisciplinary approach in order to integrate learning and to develop an international mindset in our students. They are encouraged to share the responsibility and commitment to learning and to the world that surrounds them.

Middle & High School

The final years of the Brazilian Elementary School curriculum, 6th to 9th grade and the first year of High School, follow the norms of the Brazilian educational legislation, emanated by the Federal and State education agencies. The Brazilian program is offered with academic excellence, differentiated teaching materials and subsidized by qualified teachers with a globalized profile. It works in an integrated way, connecting knowledge, skills and national culture.



Valley differentials Diferenciais da Valley



A pioneer school in international education in Itajaí

Pioneira em educação internacional



VIS is the 15th school in Brazil certified by the IB for the Primary Years Programme.

Uma das 15 primeiras escolas certificadas I.B. Internacional



More than 30 modalities of After-school clubs

Mais de 30 opções de After SchoolClubs



Extra Classes for different subjects

Aulas extras para diversas disciplinas



Cambridge English Preparation Centre

Centro Preparatório para os exames internacionais de Cambridge

Quality Guarantee And Professional Development

Any school or group of schools wishing to offer one or more IB programs as a World School must be authorized in advance. The requirements are the same for all schools, and the procedure is designed to ensure that institutions are well prepared to successfully implement the program. All IB schools worldwide are required to participate in an ongoing process of evaluation and development, based on the same program standards and practices. As part of its ongoing commitment to the development of a highly skilled global learning community, the IB provides a wide range of professional development opportunities to help school leaders and educators understand, support and successfully deliver IB programs, reflecting its standards and practices.



English Language Teaching

Language teaching promotes oral and written communication of the language with conversation, comprehension, writing and reading classes in English, through specific methodology, based on the IB, which develops the construction of the second language in a natural and interactive way. Valley International School is also an authorized center for the application of Cambridge English Language Assessment proficiency exams (a foreign language division of the University of Cambridge, in England).

Cambridge Exams

- Classes at Valley International School are taught by expert teachers with experience abroad and international qualifications
- The workload in subjects and projects taught in English is expanded and favors cohesive construction and partial immersion in the second language
- The teaching material is produced in partnership with the American publisher National Geographic Learning/Cengage Learning and Oxford University
- The teaching support material is international and promotes the global acquisition of the language through educational projects and research
- Students can take Cambridge English Language Assessment English proficiency exams and receive international certification.

Commitment To Society And The Environment

Valley International School relies on its entire internal and extended community to enhance the socio-environmental actions of its two educational units.

The School develops its own projects and supports local and global initiatives.

Special Projects In The Research Area

At Valley International School, research projects encourage the application of knowledge to ideas of social scope.

With this premise, the institution develops its science fair, known as VIS HACKATHON, a true showcase of solutions for a better life, in partnership with SEBRAE (Serviço Brasileiro de Apoio às Micro e Pequenas Empresas).

- Students research solutions to everyday problems.
- VIS HACKATHON is a project developed in partnership with SEBRAE, an organization that develops initiative in entrepreneurship projects in Brazil
- Papers follow international methodological standards.
- At Valley International School, HACKATHON is integrated with the Exhibition proposal, of the IB PYP Program, with a transdisciplinary investigation process that involves the identification, investigation and offer of solutions for the problems of current life.

Educational Technology

Valley International School incorporates modern solutions in Educational Technology into its teaching project and includes:

- Digital learning environments, with advanced computer technologies, interactive whiteboards and educational tables;
- Wireless internet connection in different areas of the school;
- Educational Portal, with simulators and multimedia content from all areas;
- Interactive whiteboard, which allows you to design and interact with the contents;
- Notebooks, which bring mobility to the classroom and other environments;
- Tablets, which expand the concept of personal computer.

After-School Clubs

PSG Academy (Paris Saint- Germain soccer training centre); Badminton; Tennis; Surf skate; Cooking; Jiu-jitsu; Gymnastics; Figure Skating; Parkour; Ballet.

Valley's numbers Os números da Valley

51

51 faculty members.
51 educadores no corpo docente

8

8 years as an outstanding school in the region of Valley do Itajaí.

8 anos de atividade da escola na região

18.000

18.000 m2 of infrastructure
18.000 Metros quadrados de estrutura

10

Students from 10 different nationalities.
10 nacionalidades recebidas de alunos

6

Teachers from 6 different countries.
6 nacionalidades recebidas de professores

Scientific Project

Scientific projects provide an exciting opportunity to foster curiosity, critical thinking, and hands-on learning. Through age-appropriate experiments and investigations, young minds can explore the wonders of the natural world and develop a deeper understanding of scientific concepts. Whether it's studying plant growth, observing the behavior of animals, or experimenting with simple chemical reactions, these projects empower students to ask questions, make predictions, and analyze data. Additionally, presenting their findings through colorful displays and engaging oral presentations encourages the development of communication skills and boosts self-confidence. Beyond the joy of discovery, these scientific projects instill a lifelong love for learning and lay a strong foundation for future scientific exploration.

The Gateway To The Best Universities In The World

International High School: a global preparation, focusing on international experience, internationally trained Brazilian and foreign teachers and scientific and technological initiation projects.

Mentoring For Admission To International Universities

With Academic Mentoring (Academy Consulting), the student is guided by a specialized professional regarding practices in foreign universities, school grades, admission processes and everything necessary to achieve their goals.

Complete Preparation For Enem And Entrance Examinations

In addition to the international focus, the student prepares to enter the best Brazilian universities through assistance classes, simulations and teaching materials.

Special Projects

Seeks to raise awareness of peace, cooperation, responsibility, respect and honesty, among other essential universal human values to train agents to transform society.

Foreign Language Teaching

From the 3rd year onwards, students have the opportunity to develop new language skills. Spanish is the most used language in several regions and continents of the world, with more than one billion native speakers in Spain, Central America and some countries in South America.



International Exchanges Experiences

Valley International School offers exceptional opportunities for international exchanges in London, providing students with enriching experiences and global perspectives. Through partnerships with prestigious schools and institutions in the United Kingdom, students have the chance to immerse themselves in a diverse and vibrant cultural setting, fostering cross-cultural understanding and personal growth. These exchanges allow students to expand their horizons, build lasting connections with students from different backgrounds, and gain insights into various educational systems. Additionally, students get to explore historical landmarks, world-class museums, and thriving arts scenes, making their learning journey not only academically enriching but also personally transformative. Valley International School's commitment to international exchanges empowers students to become well-rounded global citizens, ready to embrace the challenges and opportunities of an interconnected world.



Photo Gallery

