



# INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF NORTH AMERICA



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IS AN  
IB CONTINUUM  
SCHOOL



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THAT EMPHASIZES THE KEY  
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CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY,  
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The SNA System - a member of Nguyen Hoang Group - was founded in 2005. Over 17 years of establishment, the SNA System has built a complete international education ecosystem from Primary to High School, aiming to train young talents to become future leaders and global citizens.



## VISION

The International Schools of North America is committed to its vision of using student learning as the foundation for everything we do within our school community.

## MISSION

In order to prepare students to collaborate and contribute in a positive and productive manner, SNA provides a student-centered learning environment that emphasizes the key indicators of leadership, effective communication, civic responsibility, critical thinking and risk taking. Through its curriculum, staff and wider school community, SNA aims to inspire and develop its students, so they are able to respond to the continuing challenges in our world.



**100%**   
COLLEGE  
ACCEPTANCE  
RATE



 TEACHERS & STUDENTS  
**17+** COME FROM  
COUNTRIES

**17+**   
YEARS OF  
ESTABLISHMENT

A FULLY  
ACCREDITED SCHOOL  
THROUGH **WASC**



  
IB CONTINUUM  
CONTINUUM DE L'IB  
CONTINUO DEL IB

MEMBER OF  
**CIS**

**5000+**  
STUDENTS THROUGH OUT THE YEARS



**50+**  
CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

# AUTHORIZATIONS & ACCREDITATIONS



SNA is an IB Continuum School, meaning we are an authorized school for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme, the Middle Years Programme and the Primary Years Programme.

Fully Accredited by



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SNA is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). WASC accreditation demonstrates that we consistently uphold high standards in all aspects of what we offer at SNA.

Additionally, SNA has been a member of the Council of International Schools (CIS) since 2020. By making such a commitment, this ensures that SNA will continually strive to serve our whole community in providing a safe, healthy and productive climate that is conducive to the learning process for staff and students alike.



# IB PROGRAMMES

LEVEL	GRADE	AGE	IB PROGRAMME
PRIMARY	GRADE 1 - GRADE 5	6-11 YEARS OLD	 Primary Years Programme
MIDDLE SCHOOL	GRADE 6 - GRADE 10	12-16 YEARS OLD	 Middle Years Programme
HIGH SCHOOL	GRADE 11 - GRADE 12	17-18 YEARS OLD	 Diploma Programme



# PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME

The IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) provides the knowledge, concepts, skills personal attributes and the capacity to take action, all of which younger students need to equip them for successful lives, both now and in the future.

Learning through inquiry, a child's investigations across and beyond subject areas will strengthen knowledge and understanding as they explore global, topical, and relevant 'big picture' questions, or transdisciplinary themes.

(Source: ibo.org)





# MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME

The IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) provides a framework of learning that encourages students to become creative, critical, and reflective thinkers.

The MYP emphasizes intellectual challenge, encouraging students to make connections between their studies in traditional subjects and the real world. It fosters the development of skills for communication, intercultural understanding and global engagement - essential qualities for young people who are becoming global leaders.

(Source: ibo.org)



# DIPLIOMA PROGRAMME

The IB Diploma Programme (DP) provides an academically challenging and balanced program of education, with final examinations that prepares students for success at university and in life beyond. It has been designed to address the intellectual, social, emotional, and physical well-being of students.

The IB DP is recognized and respected by the world's leading universities, and evidence suggests that higher rates of DP students go on to university and higher education study than non-IB students.

(Source: ibo.org)



# CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) are carried on throughout the school year. Students are able to select the most suitable activity to cultivate skills and seek a physical and cultural practicing space as well as an appropriate place to refresh themselves and release their stress, pressure.



Some outstanding activities at SNA:

- Football
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Badminton
- Swimming
- 3D Golf
- Piano
- Guitar
- Hip-Hop Dance
- Chess
- Science
- MC / presentation class
- Korean class



# MEET OUR TEACHER

Our teachers are truly multinational and come from all corners of the globe, adding to our cultural diversity. Moreover, we select teachers with rich teaching experiences and a proven track record in inspiring children to do their best. In line with the IB philosophy, we seek teachers who can demonstrate commitment to professional development and the IB learner profile attributes.





# FACILITIES

SNA Saigon South Campus is designed with many green and open areas, providing an inspiring learning environment that follows international standards.



Total area is nearly **10,000m<sup>2</sup>**



**84** classrooms



**16** functional rooms

# BOARDING HOUSE

Boarding students at SNA have a unique student experience, able to enrich their learning journey while participating in fun activities designed to boost social engagement and character development. In fact, these students are part of a vibrant and supportive community.



**2 minutes** from SNA Saigon South Campus



A total area of **1.460m<sup>2</sup>**



**24** functional rooms



**24/7**  
Medical & Security Service



**2 separated wings** for boys and girls



# SHARING FROM PARENTS



"My children can tell us about what they have experienced at school. It will not be too surprising or shocking to hear your children talk about what they have learned. They have talked to me about Climate change; Global warming; How much forest fires affect the Earth's environment; Plastic waste; Earth Hour, etc... Those global and major topics have become normal in my household. My children have developed a great sense of protecting the place where they live and often remind those around them about these things. And for that, I must thank the dedicated teachers at SNA for their intuitive and vivid lessons."

Ms Pham Thi Thanh Van.



"When I first visited the school, which I had known through a lot of research and through acquaintances, the spacious facilities, and the learning environment here were the 2 main things that captured my heart. In addition, the teachers and staff treated me very kindly. They all have great qualifications and characteristics, which makes me trust them to take care of my child's education."

Ms Ko Eun Kyung.





# ALUMNI



**Tran Vu Lan Anh** – Class of 2021

“My name is Lea Tran Vu Lan Anh and I was a member of 12A2 at SNA. In the upcoming time, I am attending RMIT as a Digital Marketing student.

The teachers at SNA have helped me a lot during my preparation, from supporting me with school paperwork to encouraging me to not worry and be

confident with myself. I would like to say thank you to the school and the staff for creating a safe environment for us to study and grow for the better.

Aside from that, I also want to say thank you to all the dormitory teachers for making me feel like a second home. I never feel lonely or sad at the dorm. Ever since I moved to the dorm, I have changed a lot in a positive way.”

During her time at SNA, Lan Anh was an ambitious and creative learner who was always focused on helping the wider community. She also achieved the Outstanding Senior Award in the 2020-2021 academic year.



**Na Ji Seong** – Class of 2022

“My name is Na Ji Seong, student of class 12A1. When I first came into the school, I wasn’t good at English. However, with lots of help from teachers and staff, I have improved my English skills and successfully completed my IB diploma.

I have learnt to be self-disciplined and get to know more about myself. We did a lot of assignments, internal assessment, projects, co-curricular activities at a limited time. With such challenging limited time, we got the ability to run things by ourselves. Time management skills can be used effectively beyond high school life. Moreover, with CAS, which stands for Creativity-Activity-Service, this has allowed me to better understand myself by going through various activities held at SNA.”

During his time at SNA, Na Ji Seong was a hard-working student who was always focused on helping the wider community. He also achieved the highest IB score in the 2021-2022 academic year.



Thousands of SNA graduating students have been accepted by the following universities around the world.

**United States of America**

- Villanova University
- Massachusetts Amherst University
- Indiana University
- Gustavus Adolphus College
- Miami University
- Saint Louis University
- Drexel University
- Colby-Sawyer College
- Florida International University
- South Carolina University
- Central Florida University
- Northern Colorado University
- Colorado State University
- University of California, Riverside, USA
- University of Texas
- University of Houston
- Arizona States University
- Penn State University
- Boston Columbia College Chicago
- American University
- Oregon State University
- Illinois State University

**United Kingdom**

- University of Birmingham
- University of Warwick
- Durham University
- University of Birmingham
- Suffolk University

**Australia**

- University of Melbourne
- University of Queensland
- Monash University
- Griffith University
- Deakin University
- RMIT University

**Rest of the world**

- University of British Columbia, Canada
- University of Toronto, Canada
- James Cook University, Singapore
- Fullbright University, Vietnam
- RMIT University, Vietnam

# UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION



# ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES

If student is granted admitted status, all payment must be submitted before student's enrollment.

If student has not met the necessary admissions requirements, An additional application can be filed and considered by the school leadership team later.



## Enquiry Form

**1** Parents send questions about support services, space availability or tuition fee.



## Application Form

**2** Parents submit required documents about the students including transcripts, reports, autobiographical information, immunization record, etc.



## Application Fee

**3** 5,600,000 VND for students enrolling in Grade 1 to Grade 12. This is a one-time & non-refundable fee.



## Entrance Assessment

**4**

- Interview
- WIDA assessment: 4 English skills
- Math or Language assessment



**5** Meeting Program Coordinator



**6** Final Registration Status





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