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Dear LILA Community,

Welcome to our new 2022-2023 school year! Whether you are a new or returning family, we eagerly await the arrival of our 1,050 students on August 24.

Campuses
Burbank
Los Feliz
Pasadena
West Valley

This year marks LILA’s 44th year as a school. Throughout its history, our school has prided itself on our diversity, resilience, and a tremendous ability to move with the times. And this year will be no different. Schools are microcosms of society that engage with local and global issues, preparing students for their unknown futures, and navigating the challenges of every season. Whatever the season holds, schools are always about recognizing, promoting, and celebrating our students’ achievements.

Class of 2022 Academic Highlights

Congratulations to the Bac, IB, and Brevet students who achieved great results in 2022!

Diplôme National du Brevet (DNB)	French <i>Baccalauréat</i> (FB)	International Baccalaureate (IB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 37 students ● 100% success rate ● 70% mention très bien ● 25% mention bien ● 95% mentions ● 81% <i>mention internationale</i> DNB-I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 14 students ● 100% success rate ● 36% mention très bien ● 29% mention bien ● 14% mention assez bien ● 79% mentions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 19 Diploma students ● 95% success rate ● Top score 39/45 ● Median score 33/45 ● 8 Bilingual Diplomas ● 2 Advanced Bilingual Diplomas

16 students from the Class of 2022 matriculated to Top 100 Global universities, including USC, NYU, UC San Diego, UC Davis, McGill University, and the University of Amsterdam. 53% of the Class of 2022 has matriculated to colleges and universities in the USA, 32% to Canada, 6% to France, and 9% to schools in Europe.

In addition, two alumni from the Class of 2021 and 2020, who chose to apply to university this year, are matriculating to an Ivy League (Cornell University) and UC Berkeley/Sciences-Po Dual Degree, the latter a first-time acceptance.

We warmly congratulate our current and past LILA students on these success stories.

Campus Security

Throughout the summer, we conducted a comprehensive safety audit of our five sites: Burbank, Los Feliz ELC and main campus, Pasadena, and West Valley. The issue of security looms large for all schools, especially in the wake of the Robb Elementary School tragedy in late May of this year. The consultants who conducted the review endorsed our current practices and also identified some areas of security we can improve. Our team of campus directors and I look forward to sharing the areas we plan to enhance this year.

The school year ahead...Covid protocols and new normalcy

While we realize that the pandemic is not over, we are keen to rebuild student learning experiences and welcome our parents back onto campuses in 2022-2023.

- We will require ALL families to complete a [Back-to-School COVID Declaration Form](#) for each student prior to their first day back on campus, which includes any back-to-school events. The form is available [here](#) and will also be available in the upcoming Mosaïque along with further details regarding ongoing COVID protocols.
- In the Declaration Form, families will be required to confirm students have tested negative on a rapid COVID test within 24 hours of their return to campus.
- In keeping with LA County protocols for schools, we highly recommend masking indoors for all.
- We will resume local, national, and international field trips such as the 5th grade trip to Paris.
- We will increase the number of in-person school events for parents – we have missed seeing you on campus and want you to be reconnected with your child(ren)'s learning environment and our school community.

New Faculty and Staff

This new school year, we welcome approximately twenty new faculty members across our five sites, Anglophone and Francophone alike. Details of the new employees on each of our campuses will be communicated by your campus director.

Head of School Coffee

I invite all our parents, new and returning, to join me for a back-to-school coffee at our Burbank campus on **Friday, September 2 from 9:00am – 10:30am**. I look forward to reconnecting with many of you there.

While the pandemic is not over, and society continues to question its own fabric, our ongoing commitment at LILA is to fostering and building an inclusive and close-knit community. We are honored that you and your children are part of our special community.

Best wishes to everyone at LILA for the school year ahead!

Michael Maniska
Head of School