



# Pacifica School District

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## Ingrid B. Lacy Middle School

### Campus

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### General

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PRINCIPAL: KITTY MINDEL

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: CHIDO GARCIA

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: LAURA SHAIN

- ▶ 29 Teachers
  - ▶ 600 Students
  - ▶ Grades 6–8
- 2008 Growth API- 788

### Ingrid B. Lacy Overview

**Ingrid B. Lacy Middle School (IBL)**, is focused on the needs of 11–14 year olds, supporting and encouraging them in the transition from childhood to young adulthood. A rich and challenging curriculum is taught by credentialed specialist teachers in each subject area and is further enriched through partnerships with the San Mateo County Public Library System and the Boys and Girls Club, along with specialized programs such as an Applied Technology Laboratory, a strong Band and Visual Arts Program, and student study trips.

Placement at IBL, the middle school in the Pacifica School District, is guaranteed for all students in the K–5 plus Middle School path, and by lottery for all other students.

The educational structure of IBL is designed to provide for the unique needs of early adolescents. The architects for Ingrid B. Lacy received the Coalition for Adequate School Housing (CASH) Award of Honor for the state-of-the-art design of this school. Sixth graders have their own wing of the school where each classroom of students stays together throughout the day. These students have one main teacher for language arts and social studies, and a partner teacher for science and math. They then go as a class to PE specialists. ♦

### Electives and After-School Clubs

**For their elective classes**, students are mixed with other students from the sixth grade. This gradual transition from elementary school prepares them for the seventh and eighth grade where they experience a different teacher for each subject. Seventh and eighth grade teachers are Single Subject credentialed in the subjects they teach. Sixth grade teachers have Multiple Subject Credentials, many with additional authorizations in a Single Subject.



*Welcome to Ingrid B. Lacy Middle School*



*Art Students Learn about different art techniques*

A demanding academic program includes advanced placement/honors and support classes in math and language arts. Student test scores, previous report-card grades, and teacher recommendations are used to determine the appropriate placement for each student. Elective classes include art, music, yearbook, debate, leadership, applied technology, and foreign languages. GATE programming is also offered for advanced placement students. Sixth grade special activities include an archeological dig, Greek Fest, and museum trips. Seventh graders can participate in a pair of week-long study trips to Yosemite and Catalina Island. Eighth graders can visit Boston, New York City, or Washington, D.C.



*Students Working with Microscopes  
in a 7th Grade Science Class*

After-school clubs prepare students for leadership roles and provide supervised settings for student interaction. Students are encouraged to participate in activities to benefit the greater community and service to the school. The Jazz Band and Marching Band clubs are examples of teacher sponsored activities available after school. Through the Peer Helper and Leadership programs, students learn important leadership skills by participating in student mentoring programs and related activities. ♦

## **Special Times at Ingrid B. Lacy** ▶

**All students can participate** in the Boys and Girls Club, an on-campus extension of the national organization overseen by adult staff members. The Boys and Girls Club offers after-school activities, access to a homework and tutoring center, and a variety of athletic activities. Students also participate in the North Peninsula Recreation League where mid-Peninsula schools compete in a full array of after-school sports that include basketball, bowling, cross country, golf, wrestling, lacrosse, touch football, track and field, volleyball, and tennis.

IBL has received several prestigious J. Russell Kent Awards for innovative programs. The programs honored were Student-Led Conferences and the Performing Arts Program as well as the 6th grade Greek Fest and Careers Program. The P.E. program has been a finalist in the Governor's Fitness Challenge and received monetary awards to purchase equipment.

Through all its programs, Ingrid B. Lacy provides a safe, nurturing, and positive atmosphere for children to become young adults. ♦

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*PE Fitness Training in the Gym*