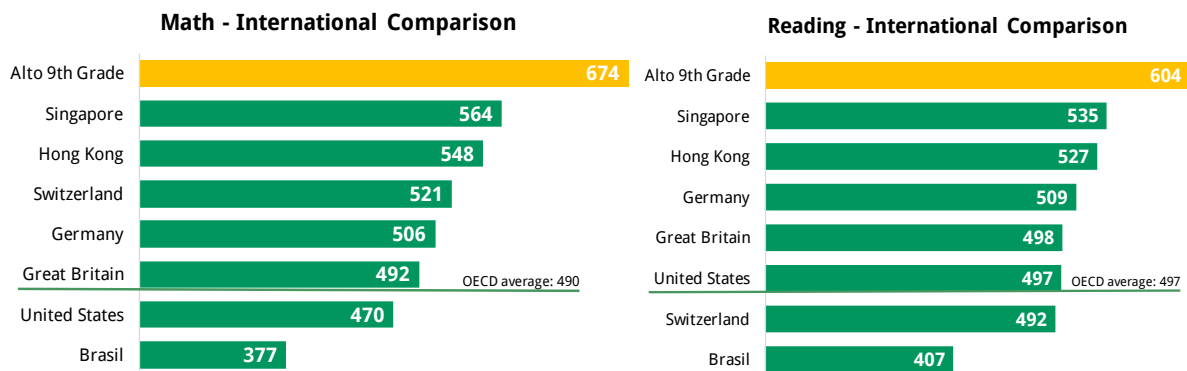


## Alto High School Students Outperform Highest-ranked School Systems in the World

**In 2017 Alto high school freshmen (grade 9) tested above the highest-ranked school systems in the world and scored in the top 10% worldwide.**

In fact, Alto students in all grades taking the International Schools' Assessment (ISA) from grade 3 to grade 10 consistently outperform comparable schools worldwide.



Comparison of Alto 2017 ISA results and 2015 OECD's PISA results. The 2017 ISA test is normed on the 2012 PISA test.

### What is ISA?

The International Schools' Assessment (ISA) is designed specifically for students in international schools and includes assessment in mathematical literacy, reading and writing. Results from the assessment are comparable to existing PISA scales so schools can compare their performances to other countries and school systems around the world. Alto International School students participate each year.

### What is PISA?

PISA is an internationally endorsed exam taken by more than half a million 15-year-old students across the globe (representing approximately 28 million students in 72 countries). It is administered every three years by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

### About Alto

Alto International School is an independent school in Menlo Park, CA serving 250 students from preschool through high school and representing more than 40 nationalities. Alto's mission is to provide an outstanding international, multilingual education focused on inquiry-based learning with the goal of fostering confident, creative and responsible learners and global thinkers. Alto is an International Baccalaureate World School, accredited by the International Baccalaureate Organisation (IBO) and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

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