



VISION

The Silver Spring International Middle School
inspires and empowers internationally minded life-long learners,
by acknowledging our common humanity,
as they become leaders in the global society.

Rigor

Empowers students to apply critical thinking skills to recognize and approach complex problems and make reasoned and ethical decisions.
Develops the leadership skills needed to be productive members of society who seek and evaluate a range of points of views and are willing to grow from the experience.
Provides a technologically rich environment that prepares students to compete and succeed in our global economy.
Inspires students to engage in the process of life-long learning by setting personal goals, taking risks and exceeding even their own expectations.

Collaboration

Creates a sense of community where parents, staff, and students have a shared responsibility and commitment to life-long learning.
Values all individuals' contributions equally.

School Climate

Values culture, ethnicity, and uniqueness.
Recognizes achievements and cultivates a sense of pride in the school.
Enables students to take intellectual risks.
Builds a strong sense of fairness, justice, and respect for the dignity of the individual, groups, and community.
Shows students that teachers appreciate their perspective, values and traditions.
Promotes thoughtful consideration to one's own learning and experiences.

MISSION

The Silver Spring International Middle School provides rigorous instruction, fosters a collaborative teaching and learning environment and creates a safe, nurturing school climate that celebrates cultural diversity.