

IB Learner Profile

INQUIRER

Open-Minded

Principled

Knowledgeable

Risk Taker

Balanced

Thinker

Caring

Reflective

COMMUNICATOR

For more information visit:
ibo.org

Additional Student Learning Opportunities:

Education during Freshmen ELA Classes

The IB Coordinator visits all 9th grade ELA classes to help make freshmen aware of the IB Diploma Programme. An overview of the program will help freshmen begin deciding whether IB is a desirable pathway for them. A pre and post assessment of a student's understanding is administered to guide instruction and determine whether the IB DP is of interest to them.

Transition Day Presentation

This brief presentation to 8th grade students is their first formal opportunity to learn about IB. A brief overview of the program is provided and students are encouraged to ask questions.

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International Baccalaureate Educational Offerings

2015-2016



Educating and inspiring each student to navigate successfully in a global community.
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Education for a better world!
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How Can I Learn More About IB?

What is IB?

This introduction to the International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme is intended for students and families who are beginning their research. This is also a great opportunity for elementary and middle school parents, and interested community members to learn about the IB Programme. Our presentation aims to provide general information about IB, including the mission, philosophy, and intended outcomes of the IB Programme. The Learner Profile is also explored to help guide students and families in their decision.

- Wednesday, September 30, 2015 @ 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 12, 2016 @ 7 p.m.
- Location: High School Little Auditorium

The IB Diploma Programme – What Is Required?

This more in-depth presentation revisits the Learner Profile and explains the requirements to earn an IB diploma. The Core of the IB Diploma Programme (DP) is the emphasis of the presentation, including explanations of TOK, CAS, and the EE. The presentation will also provide information about teaching and learning according to IB. Community members and K-12 parents are encouraged to join us to further learn about this opportunity.

- Tuesday, October 6, 2015 @ 7 p.m.
- Location: High School Learning Commons



IB Graduate Lunch Meeting

High school students will hear directly from college students who participated in their high school's IB Diploma Programme. IB DP graduates will share their individual journeys and answer questions from our EGRPS students during 4th and 5th hour lunches. Thank you to the EGR Schools Foundation for making this event possible.

- Tuesday, November 3, 2015
- Location: High School Little Auditorium

Sophomore Enrollment Begins!



Mark Your
Calendar!

**November 2, 2015-
February 29, 2016**
See Mrs. McKinney for details

IB Graduate Night

IB DP graduates will share their two-year journey in pursuit of the IB Diploma. Specifically, they will speak about how their experiences helped them prepare for their post-secondary life. Graduates will also answer questions regarding their experiences. Community members and K-12 parents are encouraged to attend. Thank you to the EGR Schools Foundation for making this event possible.

- Tuesday, November 3, 2015 @ 7 p.m.
- Location: High School Little Auditorium

Academic Course Fair Night

This night is for all students and families who are interested in advanced courses in high school. Since the menu of course options is vast, learning about all the options is important to planning a productive four years. Instructors provide information about Advanced Placement (AP) courses and IB courses in an open house style format.

- Wednesday, February 3, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m.
- Location: High School



IB DP and Scheduling

During this presentation, we focus on helping 8th and 9th grade students and families interested in pursuing the IB DP with scheduling for the following school year. The presentation explains the Core of the IB DP (TOK, CAS, and the EE) and the Learner Profile. It also explores the commonalities and differences of Advanced Placement (AP) and IB.

- Monday, March 21, 2016 @ 7 p.m.
- Thursday, March 24, 2016 @ 7 p.m.
(8th and 9th grade students and parents)
- Location: High School Little Auditorium

Individualized Meetings with Parents and Students

These personalized meetings will take place after a student has registered as an IB DP candidate. The student and their family will meet with the IB Coordinator to select classes to complete the requirements for an IB Diploma and answer any remaining questions.