



International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme  
Kellogg School  
2016 - 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new and exciting school year! We are fortunate to be an authorized International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme school. Every sixth, seventh, and eighth grade student is included in this dynamic and we hope challenging program.

The Middle Years Programme includes eight distinct subjects: Language Acquisition(Spanish), Language and Literature (ELA), Mathematics, Sciences, Individuals and Societies(Social Studies), Design, Physical Education, and The Arts.

It is guided by three major principles:

***Holistic view of knowledge***

***Intercultural awareness***

***Communication***

which provide a strong foundation for teaching and learning in the MYP. Each of these principles can be found in the IB learner profile. The learner profile can be found on the school website and in the student planner that you child uses for assignments.

The IB MYP has its own assessment system and all students and parents will receive copies of the assessment rubrics for each of the subject areas. These will provide guidelines and motivation for students to challenge themselves to reach the highest levels of achievement.

Kellogg School's IB MYP program is currently preparing for the International Baccalaureate's formal evaluation. We will be hosting many events and workshops throughout the school year to help keep all members of our school community informed and included in this very important process. We look forward to your involvement.

Your child will be included in service and community opportunities, design days, and many more exciting and worthwhile experiences as a member of the IB MYP.

We are working hard to make this a great school year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. D. Pajkos, MYP Coordinator