



The IB Middle Years Program for grades 6-8

The IBMYP is a **student-centered** program that encourages students to be **curious**, explore their interests, and make **connections to the real world**. IB teachers understand learners' unique needs. We help students **learn HOW to learn** by building their skills and providing a variety of experiences designed to stretch their thinking at the level of rigor and challenge **appropriate for their learning needs**.

What are the benefits of joining the IBMYP?

- **Benefits all learners**
- **Grow intellectually, socially, emotionally, and physically in a program designed for young learners**
- **Care, create, and think critically as a global citizen**
- **Take ownership of your learning**
- **Play sports, join clubs, perform**
- **Develop confidence and independence**
- **Link learning through a variety of classes in IB's eight subject areas**
- **Support the community through service**
- **Earn up to 9 high school credits**
- **Be courageous risk-takers**
- **Make new friends**

What is the pathway for my student if they join the IBMYP for middle school?

Continue IB in High School at Henrico HS or J.R. Tucker HS

- Complete the IBMYP in grades 9-10 by taking a full load of IB classes each year
- Design and implement your IBMYP Personal Project
- Transition easily into the IB Diploma Program or the IB Career-related Program for grades 11-12 (full IB course load)
- Research and craft your IBDP Extended Essay or IBCP Reflective Project
- Earn IB recognition from top universities locally or around the world, enter the workforce with an industry certification, or both!

Attend Neighborhood High School

- Explore your interests by taking a variety of courses
- Choose from honors, AP, or college prep courses
- Option to attend the ACE center programs with the opportunity to earn an industry certification
- Prepare for college, workforce, or military

Attend an HCPS Specialty Center

- Take specialized courses for your center's focus as well as other college prep, honors, or AP courses within the school community
- Experience an Internship
- Prepare for college or other post-secondary options

Learn more about IB in HCPS and globally at <https://henricoschools.us/ib>

