

## IB Learner Profile Traits

- ◆ Inquirers
- ◆ Knowledgeable
- ◆ Thinkers
- ◆ Communicators
- ◆ Principled
- ◆ Open-minded
- ◆ Caring
- ◆ Risk-takers
- ◆ Balanced
- ◆ Reflective

## Approaches to Learning

- ◆ Communication
- ◆ Social
- ◆ Self-management
- ◆ Research
- ◆ Thinking

## Global Contexts

- ◆ Identities & Relationships
- ◆ Orientation in Space & Time
- ◆ Personal & Cultural Expression
- ◆ Scientific & Technical Innovation
- ◆ Globalization & Sustainability
- ◆ Fairness & Development

## Who do I contact with questions?

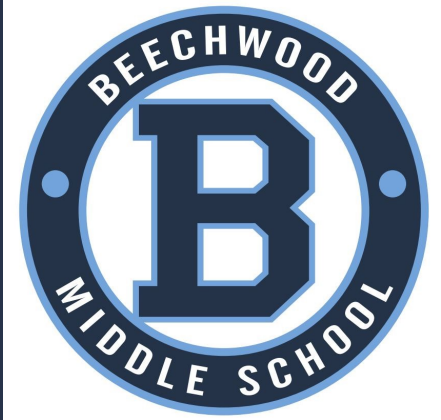
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*What is the  
IB  
Middle Years  
Program  
all about?*

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## What is IB MYP?

Beechwood Middle School opened its doors as an International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program (MYP) Candidate School and is on track to become an authorized IB World School. The MYP is a whole school program in which all students experience inquiry-based learning rooted in service and authentic real-world connections.

The MYP is a great preparation for all kids, no matter their academic plans. The global and holistic course of study will prepare students for any of Lexington District One's multiple college and career readiness pathways.

Through the IB's Approaches to Learning, the IB Learner Profile traits, and an experiential curriculum that includes connections course offerings in areas of design, arts, physical education, and world language, Beechwood Middle School will cultivate application of skills to guarantee continuous relevant learning.

## What courses do students take?

MYP schools structure curriculum through 8 specific areas at all grades:

- ◆ Arts (Art, Band, Chorus, Creative Drama, Musical Theater, Orchestra)
- ◆ Design (Innovation Lab, Programming Lab, STEM Lab, Yearbook, NewsShow)
- ◆ Individuals and Societies (Social Studies)
- ◆ Language and Literature (English Language Arts)
- ◆ Language Acquisition (French, German, Latin, and Spanish)
- ◆ Mathematics
- ◆ Physical & Health Education (Dance, Physical & Outdoor Education)
- ◆ Science

## What will students be doing in their classes?

Students at Beechwood Middle learn the South Carolina Academic Standards in all courses through inquiry-based approaches that help them take the lead in their own learning and develop an awareness of their own academic strengths, challenges, and interests.

Lessons and units also focus on specific Global Contexts, that foster intellectual curiosity, promote research skills, and enhance interdisciplinary connections.

Teachers also incorporate specific Approaches to Learning skills that serve as the tools to enable students to take responsibility for their own learning, thereby developing an awareness of thought processes and of learning strategies.

