What Does It Mean to Be an IB School?

Roosevelt is an International Baccalaureate (IB) school—one of nearly 5000 prestigious IB schools worldwide that share the philosophy of educating students to be successful members of the ever-changing global society. In an IB Middle Years Program (MYP), all students are provided with a framework of learning to become creative, critical and reflective thinkers. The MYP aims to help students develop their personal understanding, their emerging sense of self and their responsibility to the community. Teachers integrate inquiry-based learning across 8 subject groups.

**8 Required Subjects**
- Language & Literature (English Language Arts)
- Language Acquisition (French or Spanish)
- Individuals & Societies (Social Studies, World History, US History)
- Science
- Mathematics
- Design
- Arts
- Physical and Health Education

**A Well-Rounded, Engaging Education**
Students receive a balanced, well-rounded education that challenges them to be active learners, to delve deeply into and across different subjects, and to make meaningful connections between what they learn in school and the world at large. Throughout the school year, you’ll see examples of the IB curriculum in action through individual, collaborative and interdisciplinary projects your students participate in. A single project may require a student to apply the knowledge and skills from two or more classes to complete individually or in a group, and then present that project to a small audience. The MYP empowers students to participate in service learning within the community. All 8th graders complete a community service project to investigate, take action in and reflect on an identified area of need. At Roosevelt, the IB program aligns with the District’s graduation requirements preparing every student to succeed in high school and beyond.

**Character Matters**
The IB Program helps students develop the positive attitudes and characteristics necessary to be successful lifelong learners. The IB learner profile, comprised of 10 traits, inspires students to become valuable contributors to their classrooms and other communities they’re part of. IB students strive to be: *thinkers, principled, caring, inquirers, risk-takers, communicators, reflective, open-minded, knowledgeable and balanced.*

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