

## Learner Profile



The IB Learner Profile is a set of ten attributes that the International Baccalaureate (IB) aims to develop in students across all its programs. The Learner Profile serves as a guide to help students grow into well-rounded individuals who can contribute positively to the world.

The ten attributes of the IB Learner Profile

**Inquirers**  
**Knowledgeable**  
**Thinkers**  
**Communicators**  
**Principled**  
**Open-Minded**  
**Caring**  
**Risk-Takers**  
**Balanced**  
**Reflective**

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### **Dunbar Mission Statement**

Paul Laurence Dunbar Elementary is a school that nurtures and develops life-long learners who are problem solvers and internationally minded citizens.

### **Why Choose an IB PYP Education?**

#### **Inquiry-Based Learning**

Encourages students to ask questions, think critically, and solve problems.

#### **International-Mindedness**

Prepares students to understand and appreciate cultures worldwide.

#### **Holistic Development**

Focuses on academic, social, and emotional well-being.

#### **Encourages Global Awareness & International Mindedness**

Students explore cultures, perspectives, and global issues beyond their local community.

#### **Student Agency & Voice**

PYP students are encouraged to make choices, express opinions, and take action based on their learning



## **Who We Are**

**Dunbar Elementary School** successfully met the rigorous standards and practices required by the International Baccalaureate (IB) to become an authorized IB PYP World School on February 8, 2023.

The Primary Years Programme (PYP) is an international curriculum framework designed for students aged 3 to 12. It focuses on the development of the whole child as an inquirer, both in the classroom and in the world outside.

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**For further information about the IB and its programmes visit <http://www.ibo.org>**



## **The Written Curriculum**

The PYP curriculum is organized around six transdisciplinary themes of global significance.

- **Who We Are**
- **Where We Are in Place and Time**
- **How We Express Ourselves**
- **How the World Works**
- **How We Organize Ourselves**
- **Sharing the Planet**

The PYP emphasizes **inquiry** as the leading pedagogical approach. Students are encouraged to ask questions, investigate, and develop their understanding through exploration and research.

The curriculum focuses on **key concepts** that have relevance across subject areas, helping students to build a deeper and more enduring understanding.

Students are encouraged to take **action** based on their learning. This can involve applying what they have learned to real-world situations, initiating projects, or contributing to their communities.