



IB at B.E. Mays High School



PRINCIPAL RAMON GARNER

WHAT IS IB?

International Baccalaureate (IB) is a framework that encourages both personal and academic achievement, challenging students to become critical and engaged thinkers who actively participate in their local, national, and global societies. IB does not dictate what to teach, but provides a framework of how to teach. IB emphasizes international mindedness, an attitude of openness to and curiosity about the world and different cultures. The aim is to develop inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people with adaptable skills to tackle society's complex challenges. IB provides rigorous courses that prepare for college-level work



AN IB STUDENT

Students who participate in the IB programme develop transferrable skills that will help them be successful in whatever career path of their choosing. The following characteristics and skills are developed throughout the IB journey.

CHARACTERISTICS

1. Inquirer
2. Thinker
3. Caring
4. Knowledgeable
5. Risk-Taker
6. Open-Minded
7. Balanced
8. Principled
9. Reflective
10. Communicator

SKILLS

1. Self-Management
2. Thinking
3. Reflection
4. Social
5. Research



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IB PROGRAMMES

MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME (MYP)

The (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP) is a partnership programme with Young Middle School. All 6th-10th grade students from Young Middle School and Mays High School are MYP students. All 6th - 10th grade classes follow the MYP framework.

Framework: MYP emphasizes intellectual challenge. It encourages students to make practical connections between their studies and the real world, preparing them for success in further study and in life. The MYP aims to develop active learners and internationally minded young people who can empathize with others and pursue lives of purpose and meaning. All 10th grade students are required to complete the culminating Personal Project for the Middle Years Programme. The Personal Project is a requirement for admittance into the Career-Related and Diploma Programmes. MYP meets the requirements of Georgia's graduation. BEMHS expects to be authorized in MYP by Aug 2024.

DIPLOMA PROGRAMME (DP)

The IB Diploma Programme (DP) is a rigorous two-year program offered to students aged 16 to 19. Students can apply to be admitted in the DP programme. DP aims to develop students physically, intellectually, emotionally and ethically. Upon graduation, students can earn a worldwide recognized Diploma in addition to the BEMHS Diploma. All BEMHS students can take a DP course, but in order to receive the Diploma, students must fulfill all DP requirements.

Framework: DP students must take six IB classes and a Theory of Knowledge (TOK) course. IBDP courses* include IB Language and Literature, IB Mathematics: Applications + Interpretations, IB History of the Americas, IB Sports Exercise & Health Science, IB Spanish, IB French, IB Dance, and IB Economics. DP students must complete an Extended Essay and a Creativity, Action, and Service project. Students enrolled in DP courses have the opportunity to earn college credits and an opportunity to earn 10 pts to their final unweighted grade. All DP courses meet the requirements of Georgia's graduation. BEMHS expects to be authorized in DP by Aug 2024.

CAREER-RELATED PROGRAMME (CP)

The IB Career-related Programme (CP) is a rigorous two-year program offered to students aged 16 to 19. Students can apply to be admitted in the CP programme. This programme helps students develop career related skills and fosters life-long learning. It allows students to take the IB Diploma Programme courses while still engaging in career-related learning and earn a worldwide recognized Certificate add-on to the BEMHS Diploma.

Framework: CP students are required to complete two IB Diploma Programme courses, a Personal and Professional Skills course, service learning, the reflective project, and language development. Students enrolled in CP courses have an opportunity to add 10 pts to their final unweighted grade. All CP courses meet the requirements of Georgia's graduation. BEMHS is authorized in IB-CP.