

BPA Go Team Meeting Burgess-Peterson Academy 2022-2023



IB @ BPA

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IB Mission

The International Baccalaureate® aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.

These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.



BPA Mission

BPA strives for equity and inclusion as we implement engaging, inquiry-based learning experiences to develop action-oriented life-long thinkers and globally minded citizens who endeavor to make positive changes in our community and beyond.

BPA Vision

BPA strives to be "The neighborhood school of choice and a compelling traditional public school option for the child of any family living in East Atlanta Village and Reynoldstown."



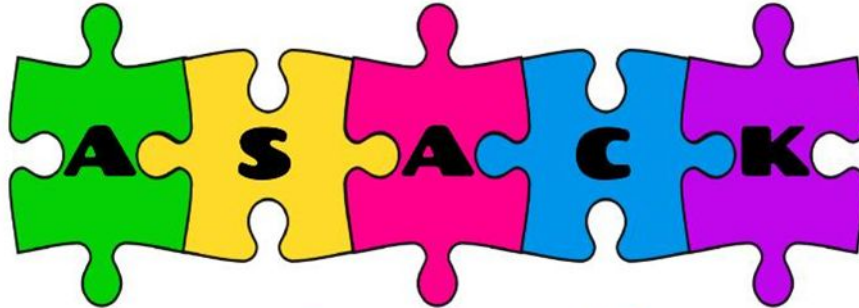
IB World School ↔ Primary Years Programme

5 Essential Elements of the PYP



Attitudes

Appreciation
Commitment
Confidence
Cooperation
Creativity
Curiosity
Empathy
Enthusiasm
Independence
Integrity
Respect
Tolerance



Skills

Communication
Social
Research
Self-Management
Thinking



Action

Reflect



Choose

Act



Concepts

Reflection - How do we know?
Change - How is it changing?
Responsibility - What is our responsibility?
Choose - How does it work?
Form - What is it like?
Connection - How is it connected to other things?
Perspective - What are the points of view?
Causation - Why is it like it is?



Knowledge

6 Transdisciplinary Themes:

- Who We Are
- Where we are in Place and Time
- How the world Works
- How we express ourselves
- Sharing the Planet
- How we organise Ourselves

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IB Goals



APS:

- Learner Profile
- Concept-Based Inquiry & Student Reflection
- Approaches to Learning
- Unit Implementation

BPA:

#1: Teaching & Learning-Curriculum Implementation: Coherent Curriculum 1: The school plans and implements a coherent curriculum that organizes learning and teaching within and across the years of its IB programme(s)

#2: Teaching & Learning-Professional Learning: Teacher Support 2: The school ensures that leadership and teachers participate in appropriate and timely professional learning to inform their practice.

Programme of Inquiry



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Programme of Inquiry



	Who We Are	How the World Works	How We Express Ourselves	How We Organize Ourselves	Where We are in Place and Time	Sharing the Planet	How the World Works
KDG	24-7	The Facts of Life	Celebrate Good Times	Everything Will Change	The Symbols of Justice	Safety First	We Like to Move It, Move It
	8/8-9/16	9/19-11/11	11/14-1/20	1/23-3/3	3/6-3/31	4/10-4/28	5/1-5/26
1 st	How the World Works	How We Express Ourselves	Who We are in Place and Time	Who We Are	How We Organize Ourselves	Sharing the Planet	
	Global Weather Watchers	Let There Be Light!	Paths of Exploration	Voices of Our Past	The Main Attraction	Land That I Love	
	8/8-9/16	9/19-10/28	11/7-12/15	1/9-2/17	2/27-3/31	4/10-5/12	
2 nd	How the World Works	Sharing the Planet	Where We are in Place and Time	How We Express Ourselves	Who We Are	How We Organize Ourselves	
	There is No Place Like Home	Georgia On My Mind	Show Me the Money	A Change is Gonna Come	Round and Round We Go	Pieces of the Puzzle	
	8/15-9/23	9/26-11/11	11/14-1/27	1/30-3/17	3/20-4/28	5/1-5/26	
3 rd	How the World Works	Sharing the Planet	Who We Are	Where We are in Place and Time	How We Express Ourselves	How We Organize Ourselves	
	In My Natural Habitat	Rock the Vote	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle	A Whole New World	Off to a Rocky Start	A Heated Exchange	
	8/15-10/7	10/17-12/2	12/5-2/3	2/6-3/24	3/27-5/5	5/8-5/26	
4 th	Where We are in Place and Time	How We Organize Ourselves	How the World Works	How We Express Ourselves	Sharing the Planet	Who We Are	
	Revolution Makes the World Go Round	Laws are Among Us	Storming Westward	Waves of Unrest	Home Sweet Home	Show Me the Money	
	8/15-9/30	10/3-11/18	11/28-1/20	1/23-2/24	3/6-4/14	4/17-5/8	
5 th	How the World Works	How We Express Ourselves	How We Organize Ourselves	Sharing the Planet	Where We are in Place and Time	Who We Are	Sharing the Planet
	Growing Pains	Express Yourself	Started From the Bottom	The Aggression Lesson	Never Forget	All About Me	Historical Falls
	8/22-10/7	10/17-11/18	11/28-12/16	1/4-2/17	2/27-3/17	3/21-4/24	4/25-5/26

Road to Evaluation

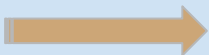


- Update/Develop/Communicate Policies–BPA Website & Go Team
- Parent IB Committee
- IB Ambassadors–First Project–School-wide action with the Light the Night campaign benefiting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (Month of March)
- IB Jr. Ambassadors–3rd grade students (March)

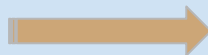
We have dates!

REMOTE Evaluation Window:

Phase 1: Document Submissions



Phase 2: Self-Study



Phase 3: School Visit

December 15, 2023

March 1, 2024

April 17-19, 2024