

International Baccalaureate

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What is the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP)?

The PYP is designed for students aged three to twelve. It focuses on the development of the whole child as an inquirer, both in the classroom and in the world outside. It is a framework guided by six transdisciplinary themes of global significance, explored using knowledge and skills derived from six subject areas, as well as transdisciplinary skills, with a powerful emphasis on inquiry.

As IB PYP Parents, the reinforcement of student learning and development away from the classroom is critical and powerful. Through the Learner Profile, the PYP aims to develop the whole child, fostering positive attitudes and skill development.



The Learner Profile strives to build global citizens and life-long learners, challenging us all to be the best we can be in the home and school. As parents using the language and terminology in the home can be a powerful way of reinforcing these ten personal attributes.

Here at Parkside, we will focus on one attribute of the Learner Profile each month.



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Learner Profile

Attribute of the Month

Knowledgeable

Students who are **KNOWLEDGEABLE** are learning more about self, others and the world.

Knowledgeable learners explore concepts, ideas and issues that have local and global significance.



Community Connections

How can parents help to develop students who are **KNOWLEDGEABLE** at home?

- ✓ Encourage your child(ren) to read books that correspond with the topics being covered in school.
- ✓ Ask your child(ren) about what they are learning and engage them in conversations about it.
- ✓ Encourage your child(ren) to become familiar with current events.
- ✓ Encourage your child(ren) to explore concepts, ideas and issues that have local and global significance.

When you observe your child(ren) being KNOWLEDGEABLE, we ask that you reinforce this positive behavior and use the PYP

IB Terms and Acronyms You Need to KNOW



Facts about IB

- APS has 20 IB World Schools and 26 authorized programmes.
- We are a candidate school.

IB-International Baccalaureate

PYP-Primary Years Programme it is the International Baccalaureate program for elementary age children.

The Learner Profile-ten attributes valued by IB World Schools. We believe these attributes help individuals become responsible members of local, national and global communities.

terminology.

Knowledgeable Contest

Wonderopolis.org is a great site for students to inquire and learn about different topics. This site is a place where natural curiosity and imagination leads to exploration and discovery in learners of all ages.

This month's challenge: Use wonderopolis.org to find the wonder of the day #1843 "**What's Your Middle Name?**"

The first Parkside IB Learner to submit one of the "Try It Out" activities to Mrs. Lowe will receive a special prize!

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