What is an IB Education?

WMS & the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (MYP)
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I wonder?
IB Mission Statement:

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.

The IB 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.
The IB Learner Profile has 10 attributes; these are like character traits.

This year at WMS we will be exploring each of the IB attributes in our advisory.

We will also have an IB information board on display in the hallway where you can check for IB information “just for kids.”
Teaching and Learning in the IB

An IB education empowers young people to work together and make sense of the world and to engage in global challenges through inquiry, action and reflection.

- What is something you consider yourself to be good at?
- How did you get interested in this topic?
- What helped you to improve?
- Reflect on your topic. Now brainstorm what other questions you might have?
How the MYP works

Learning how to learn

Inspire students to ask questions

Set challenging goals

How to succeed
Value learning as an essential and integral part of your everyday lives
Build healthy relationships

Develop
Confidence and personal responsibility.
Imagination and motivation
Develop rich personal and cultural identities

Encourage
Personal aspirations
Persistence
Develop flexibility
Effective teamwork
Our World is Global
“International” and “Global”
An IB education creates learning communities in which students can increase their understanding of language and culture

Communicating with Others
Become active members of local, national and global communities
Learn Languages
Become internationally minded

Social and Emotional Learning
An IB Education is “holistic” that means it develops all aspects of who you are including your physical well being

Learning for All Students to be Successful
The IB seeks to remove barriers to learning and participation. IB has a commitment to access and inclusion for all learners
Why now?

All students need to be prepared for a changing and challenging global world so that all students can reach their full potential.