

# PATRICK HENRY MIDDLE SCHOOL

## IB MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME (IB MYP)

### MISSION

Patrick Henry Middle School will ensure students have access to meaningful, engaging, challenging, and inspiring learning opportunities that promote academic success as well as social and emotional growth, to prepare students to be compassionate, active and productive citizens in a 21st century world.

### ADMINISTRATORS

- Jason Davila, Principal
- Evelyn Martinez, Assistant Principal
- Cynthia Romero, Assistant Principal

### PROGRAM COORDINATORS

- Charles Thompson, IB Coordinator

Welcome to Patrick Henry Middle School. Henry Middle School is a candidate school\* for the IB Middle Years Programme (IB MYP). It is our common goal to become an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) World School offering the Middle Years Programme (MYP). We are committed to providing rigorous academic programs while promoting global understanding and international mindedness with every student in grades 6, 7, and 8.

\*Only schools authorized by the IB Organization can offer any of its four academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme, and the IB Career related Programme. Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted. Patrick Henry Middle School is pursuing authorization as an IB World School. These are schools that share a common philosophy—a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that Patrick Henry believes is important for our students.

The Middle Years Programme (MYP) is one of four programs developed by the International Baccalaureate Organization. It is a five-year program designed for students in grades 6–10 (IB MYP Years 1, 2, and 3 which are the same as grades 6, 7, and 8 are taught at Patrick Henry). The Middle Years Programme shares common educational principles with the IB Diploma Program, including an aim to develop internationally minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world.



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### IB LEARNER PROFILES

IB Learner Profiles and Patrick Henry  
In order to raise awareness and also encourage traits of good character in alignment with Patrick Henry Middle School and the International Baccalaureate's Mission, all Henry Teachers nominate students who best demonstrate the traits of the IB Learner Profile studied school-wide each month.

Patrick Henry develops IB Learners who are:

- **Inquirers**
- **Knowledgeable**
- **Thinkers**
- **Communicators**
- **Principled**
- **Open-minded**
- **Caring**
- **Risk-takers**
- **Balanced**
- **Reflective**

### STUDENTS ARE

- guided to think independently and to take initiative for their own learning
- engaged in an internationally recognized curriculum
- more culturally aware and develop literacy in a second language
- able to actively participate in a global community

### IB SUBJECTS

- Mathematics
- Sciences
- Language and Literature
- Language Acquisition: (World Language)
- Arts (Fine and Performance)
- Individuals and Societies
- Physical and Health
- Education
- MYP Projects (Community Projects)
- Design



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