

**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE NORTH AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN
MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME**

WELCOME & GENERAL INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme. The IB Middle Years Programme, for students aged 11 to 16, provides a framework of academic challenge that encourages students to embrace and understand the connections between traditional subjects and the real world, and to become critical and reflective thinkers.

The IB publishes guidelines for application process. The information provided by IB North America has been assembled to offer further information about the application and authorization process to interested and candidate schools in the North American and Caribbean region.

General information about the IB Middle Years Programme can be found on the IB web site (www.ibo.org). Printed general information brochures and curricular material can be purchased from the IB publications division also located on our web site.

Please be aware that interested school may not use the IB image in any promotional materials, web pages, or in-house publications. The IB logo is copyrighted and may only be used by IB World Schools.

One of our major responsibilities at IB North America is facilitating the application process by offering on-going support and advice to interested schools. We encourage you to keep in contact with our offices during the application process. We look forward to working with you in the future, and helping you to bring the IB Middle Years Programme to your school.

IB North America is committed to providing exceptional service and timely, relevant information. We are available to guide schools in completing all stages of implementation, authorization, and evaluation.

Please do not hesitate to contact us!

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