



CELEBRATING 20 YEARS AT BGHS!



**DVUSD IS PLEASED TO
ANNOUNCE:**

IB MYP COHORT

**FOR GRADES 9 & 10 BEGINNING IN
THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR**

APPLICATION REQUIRED

The IB Middle Years Program is specifically focused to ensure students develop the knowledge, attitudes and skills they need to participate actively, responsibly and successfully in a changing and increasingly interrelated world.

The Cohort creates the opportunity for students to work with like-minded classmates, who are invested, committed and engaged in their education, within the framework of the Middle Years Program, a world-renowned educational program.





Barry Goldwater High School is proud and excited to announce the upcoming 20 Year Celebration of International Baccalaureate students successfully graduating and earning the prestigious IB Diploma. In celebration of this achievement and to build upon the DVUSD commitment to offer similar opportunities to our students, BGHS will begin offering a new pathway within the framework of the IB Middle Years Program (MYP) in grades 9 and 10. The IB Middle Year Cohort pathway will create an opportunity for students to work with like-minded students, who are invested, committed and engaged in their education, within the framework of the MYP, a world-renowned educational program. Students and their families electing this path will find the IB Middle Year Program to be student-centered, academically rigorous, focused on the growth and success of the student in all areas of life, and dedicated to creating life-long learners.

The academic components of the MYP will include honors level courses in Language Arts, Language Acquisition, Individuals and Societies (History), Sciences, and Mathematics in addition to courses in Design/Technology, Physical Education and Health, and the Arts. IB MYP teachers are trained to utilize best practices for learning and instruction. Academic learning will be relevant and real world/application oriented.

Three fundamental concepts of the MYP are embedded in all IB MYP courses:

1. Holistic Education – all knowledge is interrelated/development of the whole person
2. Intercultural awareness – engage with and explore other cultures/international mindedness
3. Communication – open and effective/skills that contribute to international understanding

The IB Middle Years Program is specifically focused to ensure students develop the knowledge, attitudes and skills they need to participate actively, responsibly and successfully in a changing and increasingly interrelated world. The program aims to enable students to:

- Build upon their spirit of inquiry to develop an understanding and enjoyment of the process of learning, independently and in cooperation with others
- Acquire knowledge, understanding and skills, and prepare for further learning
- Recognize the extent to which knowledge is interrelated
- Learn to communicate effectively utilizing a variety of mediums
- Develop a sense of personal and cultural identity with respect for themselves & others

The new implementation of the MYP at BGHS provides an excellent pathway for students planning to engage in dual-enrollment, Early College, and Advanced Placement Courses, and is perfectly aligned with the IB Diploma Program offered in grades 11 & 12.

Please contact the IB Program Coordinator @ joe.stempniewski@dvusd.org for further information.

