

IB Learner Traits

- ◆ Inquirers
- ◆ Knowledgeable
- ◆ Thinkers
- ◆ Communicators
- ◆ Principled
- ◆ Open-minded
- ◆ Caring
- ◆ Courageous
- ◆ Balanced
- ◆ Reflective

Global Contexts

- ◆ Identities & Relationships
- ◆ Orientation in Space & Time
- ◆ Personal & Cultural Expression
- ◆ Scientific & Technical Innovation
- ◆ Globalization & Sustainability
- ◆ Fairness & Development

Approaches to Learning

- ◆ Communication
- ◆ Social
- ◆ Self-management
- ◆ Research
- ◆ Thinking

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Lexington Middle School

An International Baccalaureate World School



INSPIRE ~ PREPARE ~ EMPOWER

What is the IB Middle Years Program all about?

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What is IB MYP?

LMS is an International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program candidate school. The MYP is a full-school program in which all students and teachers participate.

The MYP is a great preparation for all kids, no matter their academic plans. Whether students go on to an IB Diploma program, a center of study, a technical training program, or a special education program, they will be well prepared as learners accustomed to making connections between their courses and applying their learning to different contexts.

The MYP encourages global mindedness and promotes the IB Learner Traits among all students in order to inspire, prepare, and empower them to positively impact their world. Built into the philosophy is a commitment to service that culminates in an 8th grade Community Project.

What courses do students take?

MYP schools structure curriculum through 8 specific areas at all grades:

- ◆ Language and Literature (Language Arts)
- ◆ Language Acquisition (French, German, Latin, and Spanish)
- ◆ Arts (Art, Band, Chorus, Communication21, Introduction to Performing Arts, Musical Theater, Orchestra, and World Cultures)
- ◆ Design (Digital Design, Global Connections, STEM, and Yearbook)
- ◆ Individuals and Societies (Social Studies)
- ◆ Science
- ◆ Physical Education/Health (Physical Education, Dance, and Outdoor Education)
- ◆ Mathematics

What will students be doing in their classes?

Students at LMS learn the South Carolina Academic Standards in all courses through inquiry-based approaches that help them take the lead in their own learning and develop an awareness of their own academic strengths, challenges, and interests.

Lessons and units also focus on specific "global contexts," so that students can learn to make connections between subjects, foster intellectual curiosity, and develop research skills.

Teachers also apply specific "approaches to learning" which serve as the tools to enable students to take responsibility for their own learning, thereby developing an awareness of how they learn best, of thought processes, and of learning strategies.

