

Transdisciplinary Themes

At the heart of the programme's philosophy is a commitment to structured, purposeful inquiry as the leading vehicle for learning. Six transdisciplinary themes of global significance provide the framework for exploration and study

Who We Are

Where We Are in Place and Time

How We Express Ourselves

How the World Works

How We Organize Ourselves

Sharing the Planet



- ◆ Spanish is the world language at Laurelton Pardee .
- ◆ The children are immersed in the Spanish language during their weekly Spanish class.
- ◆ Classroom teachers carry over the lessons and the language into daily routines.

Laurelton Pardee
Intermediate School
PYP IBO World School



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Our Mission

Laurelton Pardee Mission Statement

We will develop lifelong learners with active, inquiring, and creative minds, a sense of understanding and compassion for others, and the courage to act on their beliefs. We will provide challenging programs that promote and measure growth in order to ensure that our students become successful members of a global community.



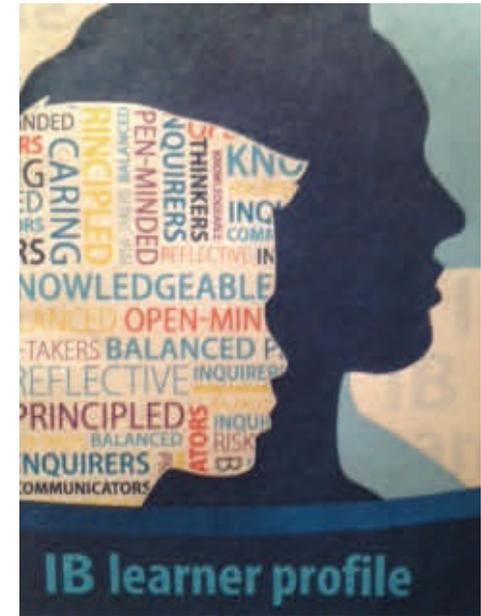
What is the PYP?

Primary Years Programme



- ◆ The Primary Years Programme is a philosophy and new way of teaching, developed by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO). The IB PYP is designed for all students in the primary grades.
- ◆ The IB PYP is unique in that its' focus is on the development of the whole child, affecting hearts as well as minds, while also addressing social, physical, emotional and cultural needs in addition to academics.
- ◆ Through concept driven inquiry, students develop their capacity to think critically and to relate the classroom experiences to the realities of the world outside. Beyond intellectual rigor and high academic standards, strong emphasis is placed on the ideals of international understanding and responsible citizenship.
- ◆ The IB PYP schools ultimately promote creating citizens who act compassionately in a complex, ever-shrinking world. (www.ibo.org)

IB Learner Profile



The aim of all IB programmes is develop internationally minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world.

As IB learners we strive to be:

- Inquirers
- Knowledgeable
- Thinkers
- Communicators
- Principled
- Open-Minded
- Caring
- Risk-Takers
- Balanced
- Reflective