

IB Mission Statement:

The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programs of international education and rigorous assessment.

These programs encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

Mission of Millard Public Schools:

The mission of the Millard Public Schools is to guarantee that each student develops the character traits and masters the knowledge and skills necessary for personal excellence and responsible citizenship by developing a world-class educational system with diverse programs and effective practices designed to engage and challenge all students.



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Three levels of high quality programs of international education that develop the intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills to live, learn and work in a dynamic and expanding world.



Three Levels of IB in Millard

Participation in any one program is not required for entry into the next level

Primary Years Program (PYP)

- Designed for all students up to 12 years of age
- Focuses on growth of the developing child, encompassing social, physical, emotional and cultural needs
- Fosters the development of students who embody the IB Learner Profile. PYP students strive to be:

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

- PYP curriculum framework expands the objectives of Millard Public Schools by providing breadth and depth to students' understandings in all areas
- Provides instruction in Spanish at all grade levels
- Learning is organized into themes: *Who We Are, Where We are in Place and Time, How We Express Ourselves, How We Organize Ourselves, How the World Works and Sharing the Planet*

Middle Years Program (MYP)

- » Designed for all students in 6th-10th grade
- » Continues to develop the Learner Profile while focusing on five Areas of Interaction:

Health and Social Education	Approaches to Learning
Community and Service	Environments
Human Ingenuity	
- » Fundamental concepts include Intercultural Awareness, Holistic Learning and Communication
- » Subjects taught:
 - Language A-English
 - Language B-French, German or Spanish
 - Mathematics
 - Physical Education and Health
 - Humanities
 - Science
 - Arts-Visual and Instrumental
 - Technology
- » Additional requirements include:
 - Community Service-Grades 6-10
 - Personal Project-Grade 10

Diploma Program (DP)

- ◇ Designed for students in 11th and 12th grade
- ◇ Students continue to exemplify the characteristics of the Learner Profile through in-depth studies of courses in each

of six subject groups with cross-curricular connections being made through the Theory of Knowledge course.

- ◇ A rigorous pre-university course of studies, leading to examinations, that meet the needs of highly motivated students
- ◇ Provides a broad liberal arts education while still allowing specialized study based on student interest
- ◇ IB Diploma recipients may receive up to 30 credits at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- ◇ IB encourages students to appreciate cultures and attitudes from around the world
- ◇ There are six groups of subjects: Language A, Language B, Individual and Societies, Experimental Sciences, Mathematics, and Fine Arts/Electives. Three subjects at higher level, three at standard level
- ◇ Three core requirements: Extended Essay, Theory of Knowledge, and CAS (creativity, action, service)

<u>Grades K-5</u>	<u>Grades K-5</u>	<u>Grades 6-8</u>	<u>Grades 9 and 10</u>	<u>Grades 11 and 12</u>
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