

Guilford County Schools (GCS)
is pleased to offer a prospective
International Baccalaureate Middle
Years Programme (IB MYP) at
Ferndale Middle School.



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The IB MYP exists at more than
300 schools around the world. ■

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Middle Years Programme
Ferndale Middle School
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Interaction

Areas of Interaction

These five areas are used to make connections between subjects so that students learn to see knowledge as an interrelated, coherent whole:

Approaches to Learning

Students learn to take responsibility for their own learning.

Community and Service

Students take an active part in the communities in which they live.

Human Ingenuity

Students explore the processes and products of human creativity.

Environments

Students become aware of their interdependence with the environment.

Health and Social Education

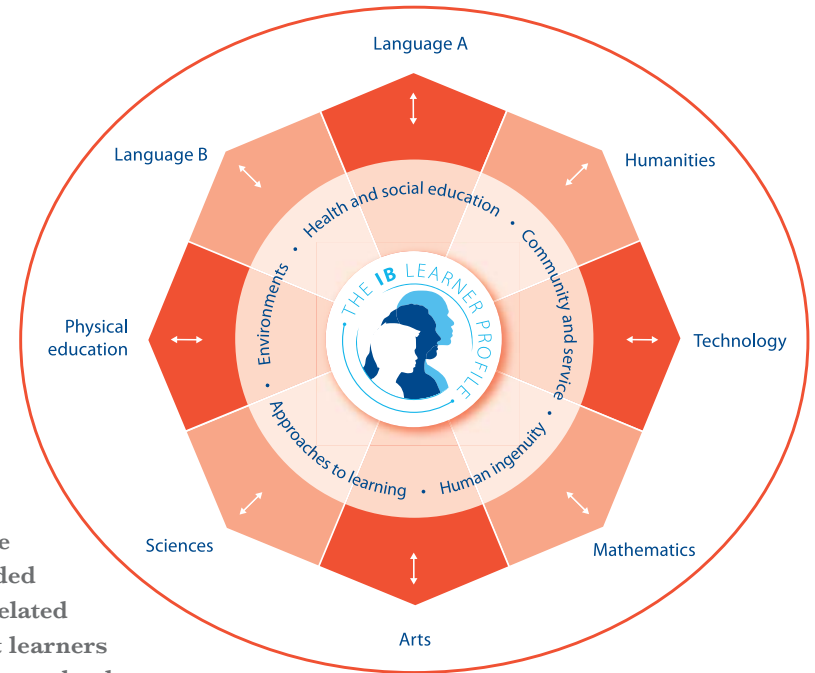
Students lead complete and healthy lives.



MYP curriculum

Developed by an international team of educators, the curriculum combines challenging standards with creativity and flexibility. It offers an approach that embraces and surpasses traditional school subjects. Students in a MYP become internationally aware and learn the skills, attitudes and knowledge needed to participate in a changing and interrelated world. Students become independent learners who recognize relationships between school subjects and the world outside, who adapt to new situations and who combine relevant knowledge, practical and social intelligence to solve authentic problems alone or in groups.

The MYP works in cooperation with the district, state and national standards to challenge motivated students. Schools use the North Carolina Standard Course of Study and the MYP approach to organize and teach units of inquiry. The MYP presents eight academic subjects through five unique lenses known as the “Areas of Interaction.” Students study mathematics, “language A” (English language arts), “language B,” humanities, science, technology, arts and health and physical education.



Preparation for the IB Diploma Programme

Since 1996, GCS has proudly offered the IB Diploma Programme for motivated high school students. The standards of academic excellence associated with IB make it a compelling option for many students. Students who complete the MYP are prepared to excel in the IB Diploma Programme in grades 11 and 12.

The administration, faculty and staff of Ferndale Middle gladly welcome you to visit our school by calling (336) 819-2855.