



Schools + Programs

Smith High

International Baccalaureate Programme



Mission

Provide a place of excellence where all students can achieve their full potential in a safe, rigorous, academic environment, and understand their role in a culturally diverse global community.

Vision

- · Address the individual needs of students
- Foster a caring and creative environment
- Emphasize the social, emotional, physical, intellectual, and cultural development of each student in a globally diverse community

Smith HS is a majority-minority comprehensive high school with a student population of approximately 1,400 students. 97% of our students are students of color (55% Black, 27% Hispanic, 10% Asian, 5% Other, 3% White). When our students go home, they are exposed to over 60 different foreign languages spoken in the homes of our students. We are a Title 1 High School with over 85% of our families eligible to receive Free & Reduced Student Lunch. We are also a Restart High School under the GCS Opportunity Culture Initiative.







- An inclusive learning environment that promotes racial equality and respect for all stakeholders regardless of their background
- A culturally diverse and intercultural learning environment that is inclusive of all student cultural backgrounds.
- An International Baccalaureate program that aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect

- A designated IB school since 2004
- Diverse culture
- Academic growth during over the past year despite a period of student learning loss
- Efforts to recruit from feeder middle schools for magnet programs
- Continual increase in students who are enrolling in IB and completing the program
- Graduate with honors
- Earn competitive scholarships such as the Morehead-Cain
- Be accepted at selective universities

Students in the Program



- Benefit from a rigorous program designed to prepare students for post-school success.
- Most importantly, the IB Program is for ANY students ages 16-19 (11th and 12th grade).
- The IB Program is designed to benefit any student willing to learn and work, who
 is enthusiastic about their education.