



FCPS Portrait of a Graduate AND IB Learner Overlap Profile Overlap

FCPS Portrait of a Graduate focuses on developing skills so that students can be successful in the workforce of the future. The aim of IB programs is to develop internationally minded people who help to create a better and more peaceful world. IB learners strive to be:

IB Learner Profile Attribute	FCPS Portrait of a Graduate Skills
Communication	 Communicator
Risk-Taker Inquirer	 Collaborator
Caring Balanced	 Global Citizen
Open-Minded Thinking	 Creative and Critical Thinker
Knowledgeable Reflective Principled	 Goal-Directed and Resilient Individual

THE IB MYP AT KEY & LEE

In the spring of 2017, we became fully authorized as IB MYP Partnership schools.

Common characteristics of MYP classrooms:

- ◆ Use of guiding questions to advance learning
- ◆ Provide opportunities to practice critical and creative thinking
- ◆ Instruction inspired by real world problem solving
- ◆ Interdisciplinary focus
- ◆ Student centered learning

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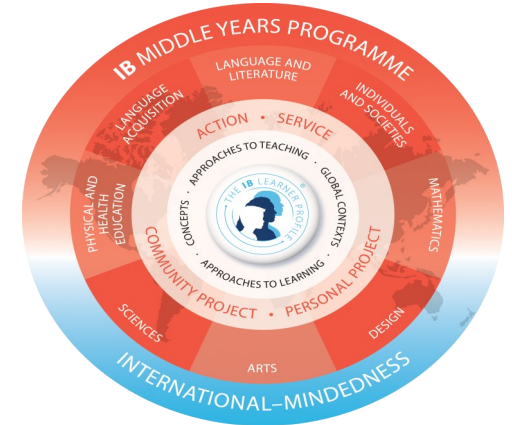
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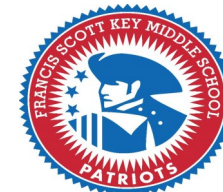
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INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAM (IB MYP)



**2017-2018
KEY MIDDLE SCHOOL/LEE HIGH SCHOOL IB MYP PARTNERSHIP**

Region 3
Lee Pyramid
Springfield, Virginia



PREPARING STUDENTS TO BECOME PRODUCTIVE, GLOBAL CITIZENS

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAM

The International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program (IB MYP) is an internationally acknowledged course of study for students 11 to 16 years of age. It provides a framework of academic challenge that encourages students to embrace and understand the connections between traditional subjects and the real world while also becoming critical and reflective thinkers.



THE PROGRAM

The IB MYP courses are characterized by:

- ◆ Implementation of MYP aims, objectives, and criteria for assessments
- ◆ encourages international mindedness in students, starting with a foundation in their own language and culture
- ◆ emphasizes holistic interdisciplinary learning
- ◆ encourages a positive attitude toward learning by challenging students to solve problems, show creativity and resourcefulness, and participate actively in their communities
- ◆ reflects real life by providing a framework that allows students to see the connections among the subjects themselves, and between the subject and real issues
- ◆ supports the development of communication skills to encourage inquiry, understanding, language acquisition, and to foster student reflection and expression
- ◆ connects content and concepts across subjects through the use of the Global Context
- ◆ emphasizes, through the learner profile, the development of the whole student – physically, intellectually, emotionally and ethically

THE PARTNERSHIP

Key Middle School and Lee High School are excited to partner together as a learning community to bring the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program (IB MYP), for grades 7-10.

The IB MYP is a coherent, challenging and continuous program that respects the quality and requirements of existing Fairfax County and Virginia curricula. Together, in our partnered schools, we will encourage students to make connections between their studies in traditional subjects to the real world and to become critical, reflective and internationally minded learners. Implementing IB MYP together will provide an opportunity for Key and Lee to become partners in the learning of students in the Lee pyramid like never before.

EARNING THE FCPS IB MYP CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

In order to earn the FCPS IB MYP Certificate, students must complete the following:

1. Complete two (2) years of Language Acquisition courses in 9th and 10th grade
2. Successfully complete all MYP assessments given during 10th grade including: Math, Science, Individuals and Societies, Language and Literature, Language Acquisition, and either HPE, Design, or Arts.
3. Complete three (3) service learning reflections each year for 9th and 10th grade.
4. Complete the Personal Project during 10th grade. A complete project includes ALL three (3) components: process journal, personal report, and product

**Students transferring to FCPS IB MYP Schools during 10th grade should meet with their MYP coordinator to discuss modifications.*

IB MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAM, IB CAREER-RELATED PROGRAM & IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM



Key and Lee will together offer three distinct International Baccalaureate programs - the IB MYP as a partnership, and the IB Diploma Program and IB Career Program at Lee. All three IB programs are part of a continuum of education which incorporates best practices in teaching. The IB Diploma Program was authorized in 2002 for grades 11/12. The Key/Lee partnership was authorized as an IB MYP school in the spring of 2017.

IB MYP PROGRAM SUBJECTS

Grade 7/8 IB MYP Courses	Grade 9/10 IB MYP Courses**
Language & Literature (English)	Language & Literature (English)
Language Acquisition (World Languages)	*Language Acquisition (World Languages)
Individuals & Societies (Social Studies)	Individuals & Societies (Social Studies)
Mathematics	Mathematics
Sciences	Sciences
Arts	Arts
*Design	Design
Physical & Health Education	Physical & Health Education
*Integrated into the 7 period day.	*Required. **Must take 6/8 courses

Key MS and Lee HS will continue our commitment to meet the educational needs of our diverse learners, ensuring that the IB MYP model is accessible for our students enrolled in Honors, Special Education, English Learners, and general education classes.