



# Greco is an IB World School



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## What is an IB Education?

### The International Baccalaureate

Aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who will help create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect

**To learn more about the IB MYP Programme visit [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org)**

Greco Middle Magnet became an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) World School in February 2024. All students, all faculty, and all courses are a part of the IB Middle Years Programme.

The International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme focuses on student-centered learning, community service, global awareness, holistic approaches and academic rigor. These core concepts coupled with an interdisciplinary focus provide access to a global learning environment. Students learn to view their surrounding community, the arts, history, science, and social interaction on a grand, international scale.

The total educational experience at Greco Middle Magnet aims to increase students' self-awareness, promote a greater understanding of the students' connections and relationships with the world, and intertwine the threads of human experience.

#### Elements of Greco's IB Program

- In depth lesson planning using the IB Unit Planner
- Real World Summative Assessments
- Focus on inquiry
- Service Learning
- Approaches to Learning where students think about their thinking and how they learn best
- IB Learner Profile



## What are the benefits of an IB education?

### IB Teaching Methods

and curriculum are research-based and draw from the best educational practices from systems around the world.

### IB Teachers

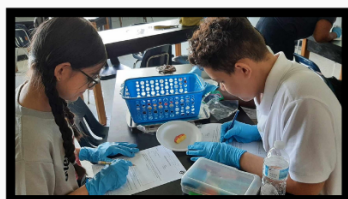
are required to participate in many professional development opportunities to continually promote the awareness of current educational practices and new thinking.

### IB Programmes

are recognized internationally encouraging students to make practical connections between academic curriculum and the real world.

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# Points of Pride



- Greco partners with community organizations to provide academic tutoring, mentoring, food pantry support and wrap around services for families.
- Greco focuses on STEM through Design courses including Start up Technology where students design and market their own app and interdisciplinary units at each grade level. Sixth grade explores rain gardens to alleviate flooding, 7th grade investigates composting with worms to create nutrient rich compost and eliminate food waste, and 8th grade explores hydroponic farming, growing fresh fruits, vegetables, and herbs without soil.
- Greco's media center is designated as a Power Library for 2018- 2024 and won Heart of America's Halamandaris Award for our maker space
- Greco is an AVID school, further supporting students in their quest for college and career readiness
- Greco is operating under the National Education Association (NEA) model as a Community School
- Students are recognized at the Principal's Cub Brunch for growth in character and academics along with IB Student of the Month highlighting students demonstrating the IB Learner Profile Traits.
- Students and faculty take ownership of our shared learning community through the use of restorative and mindfulness practices
- Greco offers High School Credit Classes  
Spanish  
French  
Algebra  
Introduction to Physical Science (IPS)
- Greco's band program includes a drum line and participation in competitions including Battle of the Bands .
- Greco is a one-to-one laptop program. Students have access to a laptop in every class.



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