



# SOUTH TAMPA ACADEMY

@

MONROE MIDDLE MAGNET

## I.B. Candidate School



South Tampa Academy @ Monroe Middle Magnet is a candidate for the Middle Years Programme. This school is pursuing authorization as an IB World School. These are schools that share a common philosophy-a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that South Tampa Academy @ Monroe Middle Magnet believes is important for our students.

*Where Leaders Begin Their Journey*



# Home of the Chargers



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# South Tampa Academy @ Monroe Middle Magnet promotes Leadership through...

A Global Lens



Strong  
Interpersonal  
Relationships

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**“...The International Baccalureate (IB) is a non-profit foundation motivated by its mission to create a better world through education”**

-International Baccalureate Organization 2015

## WHY IB



Critical thinking



Balanced  
programme



Recognised  
worldwide

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## Students at International Baccalaureate® (IB) World Schools are given a unique education.

They will:

- be encouraged to **think independently** and **drive their own learning**
- understand how what they are **learning can be applied in real life situations**
- develop **strong leadership skills**
- take part in programmes of education that can **lead them to some of the highest-ranking universities around the world**
- become **more culturally aware**, through the **development of a second language**
- be able **to engage with people in an increasingly globalized, rapidly changing world**. ([www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org))



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## Are you an IB Learner?



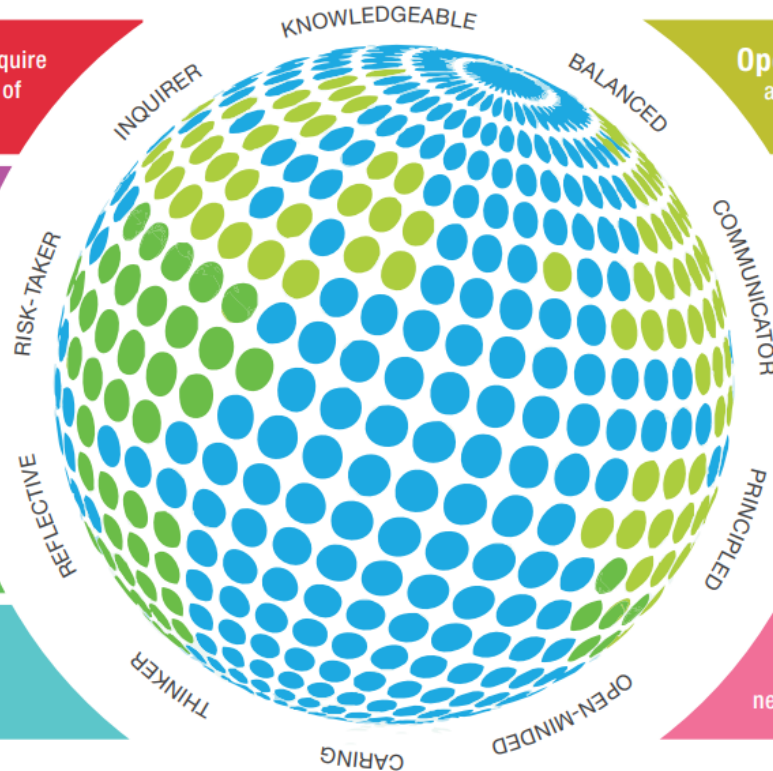
**Inquirer:** You develop your natural curiosity, acquire skills to research for answers and expansion love of learning.

**Knowledgeable:** You explore concepts, ideas, and issues that have local and global significance.

**Balanced:** You maintain equilibrium of your intellectual, physical, and emotional needs.

**Communicator:** You express your ideas and opinions clearly in different ways and languages using technology, art, music, and drama.

**Principled:** You act with integrity and honesty, respect the dignity of others, and take responsibility for your actions.



**Open-minded:** You appreciate your own culture and personal history, and are open to the perspectives and traditions of others.

**Caring:** You show compassion and respect and act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and the environment.

**Thinker:** You apply your skills to critically and creatively approach complex problems and make logical, ethical decisions.

**Reflective:** You assess and understand your own strengths and limitations to improve your personal development.

**Risk-taker:** You approach unfamiliar situations with courage and confidence, explore new ideas, and articulate your beliefs.

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This means they are aware of not just what they learned, but how they learned the information as well!

## APPROACHES TO LEARNING

How can I be an effective learner?

COMMUNICATION



### INTERACTION

I can exchange thoughts, messages and information effectively through interaction.



### LANGUAGE

I can read, write and use languages to communicate information effectively.

SOCIAL



### COLLABORATION

I can work effectively with others.

RESEARCH



### INFORMATION LITERACY

I can find, interpret, judge and create information.



### MEDIA LITERACY

I can interact with media to use and create ideas and information.

SELF-MANAGEMENT



### AFFECTIVE SKILLS

I can manage my own state of mind, concentrate and be focused. I can learn from mistakes and problems.



### ORGANIZATION SKILLS

I can manage my time and tasks effectively. I use technology well.



### REFLECTION

I can (re)consider the process of learning. I can choose and use effective ATL skills.

THINKING



### CRITICAL THINKING

I can analyse and evaluate issues and ideas.



### CREATIVE THINKING

I can generate new ideas and perspectives.



### TRANSFER

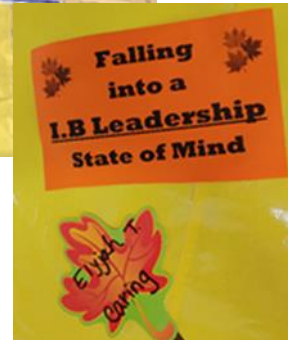
I can use knowledge and skills in new contexts.

ATL Skill clusters from MYP-FPIP (2014) @sjtylr [Icons by Freepik on Flaticon]

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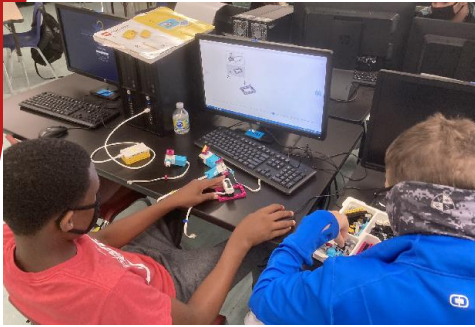


# Example of a Charger Schedule

<u>Period</u>	<u>Class</u>
Homeroom (same location as 1 <sup>st</sup> period)	Morning Show
1 <sup>st</sup>	Language and Literature
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Reading
Lunch	Lunch
3 <sup>rd</sup>	P.E./Language Acquisition(Spanish)
4 <sup>th</sup>	Math
5 <sup>th</sup>	Science
6 <sup>th</sup>	Individuals and Societies
7 <sup>th</sup>	Design/Elective



# “Design/Elective” Opportunities



# Charger Athletics



Monroe Chargers  
compete in  
Girls and Boys:  
Basketball  
Track  
Soccer  
Volleyball  
Flag Football

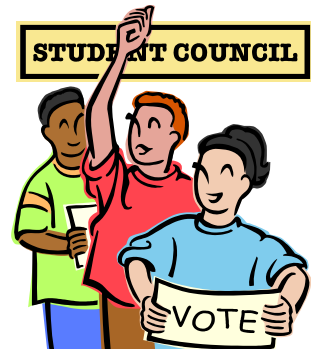
Register to participate at  
[www.planeths.com](http://www.planeths.com)



# Student Involvement



- Student Council and SAC
- National Junior Honor Society
- Math League
- Poetry Jam
- Robotics
- Annual Talent Show





# South Tampa Academy @ Monroe Middle Magnet Uniform Policy 2022-2023

*South Tampa Academy @ Monroe Middle Magnet believes that our uniform policy promotes a positive learning environment and contributes to school pride, spirit and safety.*

The student uniform shall consist of the following:



## Tops

Solid Polo Shirt (School "Spirit Shirts" can be worn on Friday)

**Colors- White, Black, Red, and Grey**

## Hoodies/Jackets

- **School Logo Hoodies (Purchase from PTSA \$30.00)**
- **College Logo Hoodies**
- **Wearing an oversized outer garment or long-sleeved shirt over the school uniform is not acceptable unless the garment has the school logo on it.**

## Bottoms

Shorts, skirts, skorts, capris, and jumpers may be worn. Short skirts, mini-skirts, yoga style stretch pants/leggings, sweatpants or corduroy pants are not acceptable. Pants should not have holes. Hemlines shall be no shorter than fingertip length. All "bottoms" must be worn fastened at the waistline, solid color, and without logos or prints of any kind. (Jeans, without holes, may be worn with school "Spirit Shirts" on Friday)

**Colors- Khaki/beige, Black, and Grey**



## Shoes (District guidelines for Safety)

- **Closed toed shoes only**
- **No slides/Slippers/Skate Tennis Shoes**
- **Crocs must be worn with the strap on the ankle. (When the strap is not worn on the heel it becomes a slide which does not meet the district guidelines.)**

## Other Guidelines

- Students **may not** wear garments and/or jewelry that may provoke violence and/or a disruption.
- **Students may NOT wear hats, hoodies, or any other distracting items while on campus.**

**\*\*Note:** Should you need assistance with acquiring items on the dress code list, please either contact the front office or have your student talk privately to his or her homeroom teacher. The appropriate person will be contacted to help you. **\*\***

# Meet our Charger Leadership Team

## **Mrs. Jahn, Principal**

Principal Kimberly W. Jahn joined the team at South Tampa Academy @ Monroe Middle Magnet in June of 2022. She is a former exceptional student education (ESE) teacher who taught in behavior support classrooms across all grade levels, K-12. Most of her time in the classroom was spent in Eastern Hillsborough County at Mann Middle, Seffner Elementary, and Brandon High Schools. During her tenure at Brandon High School, Mrs. Jahn was also the Head Coach for Varsity Softball.



Mrs. Jahn then relocated to Clay County, Florida where she continued working in ESE classrooms and coaching softball while completing her graduate studies at the University of Florida. Mrs. Jahn earned her Master of Education Degree in Educational Leadership and assumed her first Assistant Principal position in 2007, prior to moving back to the Tampa area. Upon return to Hillsborough County Public Schools in 2008, Mrs. Jahn served as an ESE Staffing Coordinator, Site Administrator at Mendez Exceptional Center, Assistant Principal at McLane Middle School, and Principal of Dorothy Thomas School.

She continues to play softball in an adult league and resides in Valrico with her husband Kevin. Mr. and Mrs. Jahn's favorite thing to do is TRAVEL!

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## **Mrs. Geathers, Assistant Principal**

I am a proud graduate of Hillsborough County Schools and a first-generation college graduate. With a Bachelor's degree from Bethune-Cookman University, as well as two Masters Degrees from the University of Pittsburg and the University of Tampa, I have served in public education for 14 years. My personal mission statement is to create an environment where every child is held to high expectations with love, respect, and a "whatever" it takes mindset.



## **Mr. Cantrell, Assistant Principal**

I have been in education for 17 years. I spent several of those years as a classroom teacher before transitioning into administration. I enjoy middle school as it is an opportunity for students to develop problem solving skills and gain insights on the world around them that can empower them for future success. Being a Charger means that I get to work with a great leadership team and with great teachers who are committed to the success of all students.



# Parent and Family Involvement

- Follow our South Tampa Academy Facebook page, Twitter and check school website for regular updates!
- Become an approved volunteer to chaperone or assist with activities on campus.
- Join our PTSA: contact Monica Pintur for more info at ***[presmonroemiddleptsa@gmail.com](mailto:presmonroemiddleptsa@gmail.com)***



# Join the Charger Family Today!

Email Ms. Morgan if you have any questions!

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<https://community.sdhc.k12.fl.us/wps/portal/community/sdhc.home/choice/application/apply>

