



Grover Beach 21st Century School

International Baccalaureate

What is the IB program?

- Originally designed to enable high-school students living in different countries to earn a diploma recognizable as a high quality program and curricular framework at all levels.
- Many colleges today recognize IB coursework and give credit.

When was IB founded?

- Founded in 1968, the IB works with 3,561 schools in 145 countries to develop and offer three challenging programs to more than a million students aged 3 to 19 years.



IB Programs



- **Diploma Program** – serves students 16 -19 yrs of age.
- **Middle Years Program** – serves students from 11-16 (added in the 1990s)
- **Primary Year Program**- serves students age 3 to 12 (added in the 1990s)

What is the end goal of IB?

- The IB encourages students to be active learners, well-rounded individuals and engaged world citizens.
- It also serves in an educational advisory capacity to other educational organizations.

Core Components of IB....

Internationalism

- Appreciating all people and cultures
- Learning a Second Language
- Global perspectives on curriculum
- Concepts and big ideas that are universally important
- Academically rigorous curriculum by any nation's standards

Core Components of IB....

Inquiry

- Students become thinkers, scientists, authors, mathematicians, and historians
- Curiosity is highly valued
- Organized “wonder”
- Academic risk taking
- Honed research and communication skills
- Engaged learning
- Students taking action

What does an IB Learner look like?

The **learner profile is the IB mission statement** translated into a set of learning outcomes for the 21st century.

IB Learner Profile

- Inquirers
- Knowledgeable
- Thinkers
- Communicators
- Principled
- Open-minded
- Caring
- Risk-takers
- Balanced
- Reflective

Lucia Mar 21st Century Skills

- Communication
- Problem Solving & Critical Thinking
- Teamwork, Collaboration and Cooperation
- Technology
- Self-Direction
- Innovation, Imagination, and Creativity
- Global Awareness and Second Language



IB attitudes- What do we want the students to feel?

(social/ citizenship part of IB)

- * Appreciation
- * Commitment
- * Confidence
- * Cooperation
- * Creativity
- * Curiosity
- * Empathy
- * Enthusiasm
- * Independence
- * Integrity
- * Respect
- * Tolerance

What do we want the students to be able to do?

- Students should be able to search for conceptual understanding.
- PYP students should have a fundamental recognition of developing critical thinking skills

So.... what is IB?

- Think globally..... learn locally!
- International Baccalaureate– A world recognized accredited program that offers high quality curriculum. The focus is on the “whole child” instead of focusing strictly on academic skills, especially in this *No Child Left Behind* era.
- (PYP, MYP, and DYP)

Why IB?

- In a nutshell....We want the students at Grover Beach to be aware of the problems and challenges the world faces while feeling confident in their own ability to help solve them.

Question and Answers?

- Thank you Grover Beach City Council for your community support. We look forward to partnering with you in the future.

What is (IB) International Baccalaureate?

Founded in Geneva in 1968, there are currently 3,561 schools in 145 countries offering challenging IB programs to more than one million students.

Through comprehensive and balanced curriculum, along with challenging assessments, the International Baccalaureate Organization aims to assist schools in their efforts to develop the individual talents of young people and teach them to relate the experience of the classroom to the realities of the world outside. Beyond intellectual rigor and high academic standards, strong emphasis is placed on the ideals of international understanding and responsible citizenship.

We want our IB students to become critical and compassionate thinkers, lifelong learners and informed participants in local and world affairs, conscious of the shared humanity that binds all people together, while respecting the variety of cultures and attitudes that makes for the richness of life.

Why choose IB for your child?

We believe in the development of the whole child:

- **Second Language (Spanish)**
- **The Arts: music, dance and art.**
- **Technology**
- **International Mindedness**
- **Inquiry Based Instruction**

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Grover Beach Elementary School is a candidate school for the Primary Years Program. 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 Grover Beach Elementary School believes is important for our students.

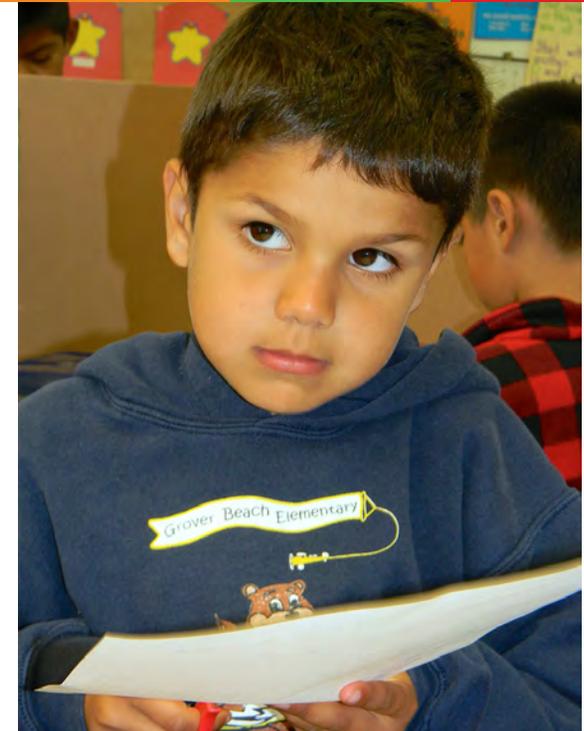
Only schools authorized by the IB Organization can offer any of its three academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), or the Diploma Programme (and in addition the IB Career-related Certificate). Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted.

*For further information about IB and its programs, visit:
<http://www.ibo.org>*



Grover Beach Elementary

*An International Baccalaureate
Candidate School*



Grover Beach Elementary School promotes a community of learning that welcomes and encourages curiosity and multiple perspectives. Through a global focus, our program challenges and inspires students to discover their role as active participants in the rapidly changing world.

IB Is a Perfect Fit



Developing internationally minded people who help to create a better and more peaceful world.

What is an IB Student?

Our curriculum represents the best from many different countries rather than the exported national system of any one.



How Learning is Different

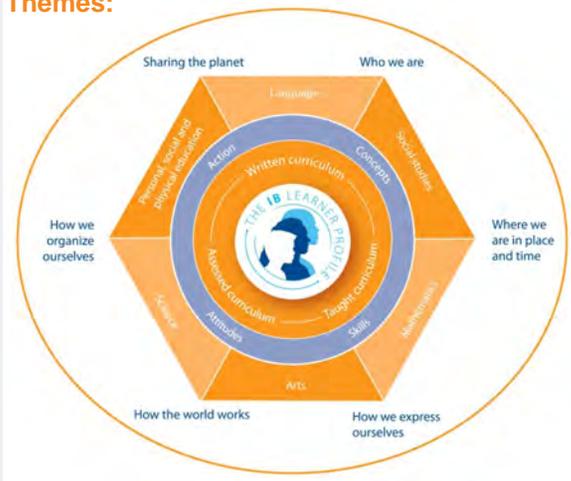


Students are encouraged to ask challenging questions, to critically reflect, to develop research skills and to participate in community service.

Grover Beach Elementary School is located on the Central Coast in the community of Grover Beach. Our school population consists of neighborhood families from within the district boundaries as well as those who choose to attend our school through the District's Open Enrollment Program.

Grover Beach Elementary is a Candidate School for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme. During the 2010-2011 school year, the principal, teachers, parents, and community representatives, explored enhanced learning opportunities for the school. Impressed by the IB Program demonstrated at several schools visited, the Grover Beach team asked the trustees of the Lucia Mar Unified School District for approval to become a Candidate School for IB, which was granted unanimously on April 12, 2011.

Themes:



The IB model has a community focused program, so the students learn from the teachers and the community. They get hands on learning, education through projects and real world experiences while developing socially, emotionally, personally and intellectually.

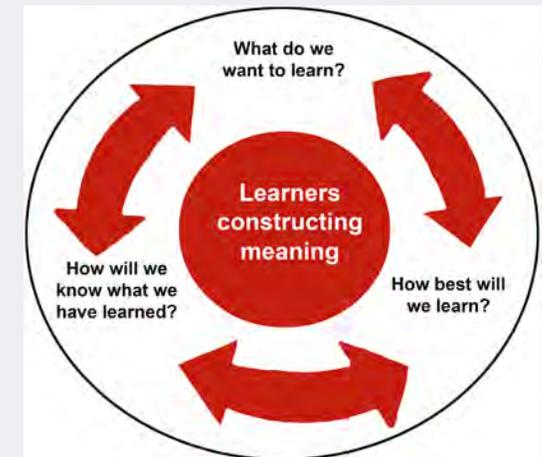


An IB Student Is (Student Profile):

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An IB Student Shows (Attitudes):

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Confidence	Independence
Cooperation	Integrity
Creativity	Respect



In IB, learning is inquiry-based, meaning that the focus is on **how** students learn as well as **what** they learn. The state standards are the foundation of our curriculum.

In addition to the general curriculum, all IB schools teach a second language, and often participate in community service. The students are constantly working to solve global problems and understand other cultures. Students will create a portfolio that includes class work, creative displays and achievements, and a self-assessment.