



The International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme at Martha B. King Middle School

Martha B. King Middle Schools is a Candidate School for the Middle Years Programme (MYP). 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 Martha B. King Middle School believes is important for our students.

Frequently Asked Questions and Answers

What is the Middle Years Programme at King Middle School?

The Middle Years Programme (MYP) emphasizes intellectual challenge. The MYP programme is part of The International Baccalaureate which is an accredited international program. MYP encourages students aged 11 to 16 to make practical connections between their studies and the real world, preparing them for success in further study and in life. The MYP is flexible enough to accommodate the requirements of national and local curriculums.

[International Baccalaureate Link](#) (see school website for link)

How do incoming 6th graders apply to MYP at King?

- 1.) Complete their pink registration form that was given to them by their elementary school and make sure to check "IB Applicant Intention."
- 2.) Complete the application and essay for International Baccalaureate. This is due to King Middle School by May 26, 2023.

[King IB Application](#) (see school website for link)

Who will be in the MYP programme at King Middle School?

The MYP programme will start at King for incoming 6th graders during the 2023-2024 school year. This program will continue in 7th grade during the 2024-2025 school year and in the 8th grade in the 2026-2027 school year. There will be about 50-60 6th graders selected to join the programme in the 2023-2024 school year.

What does the selection process look like for possible MYP students?

The MYP team, which consists of administrators and teachers, will review all the applications to select 50-60 students.

When will we find out if my student is accepted to the MYP programme at King?

The selections will be made over the summer. You will be notified in August 2023 if the student was selected for the programme.

Will the students still be able to earn high school credit if they are in the MYP programme at King?

Yes!

Are the teachers at King prepared to teach MYP courses?

Yes! All the staff at King will have MYP training prior to the 2023-2024 school year. The teachers who will be teaching specific MYP courses will have intensive training in June 2022.