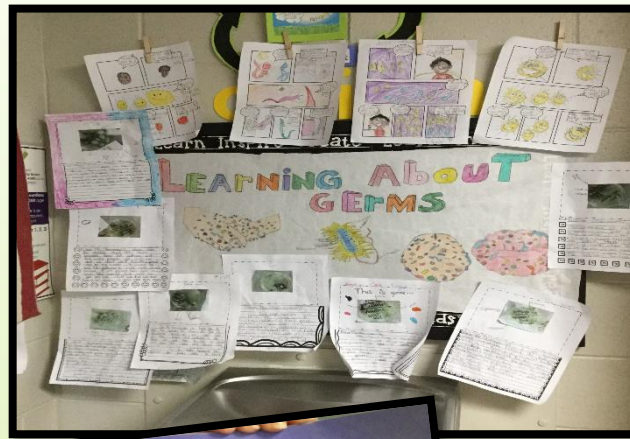


What does the IB-PYP provide for my child?



Global Primary Academy and Global Intermediate Academy (4-6) are candidate* schools for the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme. We are pursuing authorization as IB World Schools. IB World Schools share a common philosophy as well as a commitment to a high quality, challenging, international education that both GPA & GIA believe are important for our students.

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Primary Years Programme (PK-6)

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• What is the Primary Years Programme?

The IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) is a curriculum framework designed for students **PK-6th** focused on the development of the whole child as an inquirer, both in the classroom and in the outside world. It is defined by six transdisciplinary themes of global significance and explored using knowledge and skills derived from six subject areas, with a powerful emphasis on inquiry-based learning.

The PYP is flexible enough to accommodate the demands of most national or local curriculums and provides the best preparation for students to engage in the IB Middle Years Programme.



The Primary Years Programme...

preparing students to be **active** participants in a lifelong journey of learning!

Our Students are Becoming...

Inquirers—Developing their natural curiosity and independence. They are acquiring skills necessary to conduct inquiry and research.

Knowledgeable—Exploring concepts, ideas and issues that have local and global significance.

Thinkers—Exercising initiative in applying thinking skills critically and creatively.

Communicators—Understanding and expressing ideas and information confidently and creatively in more than one language and in a variety of modes.

Principled—Acting with integrity, honesty, and a strong sense of fairness, justice and dignity for individuals, groups and communities.

Open-minded—Understanding and appreciative of their own cultures and personal histories; and open to the perspectives, values and traditions of other individuals and communities.

Caring—showing empathy, compassion and respect towards the needs and feelings of others.

Balanced—Learning to take good care of their bodies and brains by having many interests and using their time wisely.

Risk-Takers—Acting with confidence and courage to try new things.

Reflective—Thinking about things to make sure they are on the right track. If not, they change things to make the situation better.

What's Important to Us...



- International mindedness
- A happy, creative atmosphere
- A rigorous curriculum
- Meeting individual learning needs
- Building our school community: parents, students, and staff
- Safety and security
- Preparing students for the 21st century

