

# International Mindedness

RISK-TAKERS *Arriesgados*

KNOWLEDGEABLE *Sabio*

REFLECTIVE *Reflexivo*

INQUIRERS *Inquiridor*

THINKERS *Pensadores*

OPEN-MINDED *Abierto a Nuevas Ideas*



BALANCED *Equilibrado*

COMMUNICATORS *Comunicadores*

PRINCIPLED *Con Principios*

CARING *Bondadoso*

## IB MISSION STATEMENT

The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.

These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

## The three IB programmes... Toward a continuum of international education

	PYP	MYP	DP
<b>Nature</b>	Framework  Inclusive	Framework  Inclusive	Prescribed curriculum  Aimed at preparing students for higher education
<b>Structure</b>	Transdisciplinary units of inquiry	Organized around disciplines with interdisciplinary global contexts for inquiry	Organized around disciplines with theory of knowledge connecting the disciplines
<b>How the programme is assessed</b>	Internal assessment of all aspects of a student's learning	Internal assessment based on subject specific criteria; schools can opt for external moderation of teachers' internal assessment	External moderation of internally assessed work and external examinations
<b>Learning to learn</b>	Approaches to Learning and Concepts	Approaches to Learning and Concepts	Theory of knowledge
<b>Learning through experience</b>	Action	Community and service	Creativity, action, service
<b>Language learning</b>	Support for mother tongue development  School's additional language from age 7	Support for mother tongue/best language development  Student's additional language (Language B)	Support for mother tongue development: school supported, self-taught language A1 courses Student's additional language (language B)
<b>Culminating experience that synthesizes learning</b>	Exhibition	Community project	Extended essay