

New Inspirations in Education!

Offering the International
Baccalaureate Middle Years
Programme, an internationally
recognized inquiry-based
hands-on curriculum



Charting New Routes to a World-Class Education

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Middle School

An International IB World School
Middle Years International
Baccalaureate Programme



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The International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme

The International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IBMYP) is a programme of international education designed to help students develop the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and skills necessary to participate actively and responsibly in a changing world. It supports a rigorous academic curriculum that focuses on five major themes:

Approaches to Learning

How do I learn best?
How do I communicate?
Ex. Planners, journals, learning logs

Community and Service

How can I contribute to my society?
Ex. Campus clean sweep, free tutoring, nursing home visits

Human Ingenuity

How do we create?
Why do we create?
Ex. Stem cell research, cloning, technology

Environment

How do I live?
Do I use resources well?
Ex. Recycling, natural vs. made environments, pollution

Health and Social Education

How do I take care of myself?
Ex. Vaccines, hygiene, nutrition

Paxon Middle School welcomes individuals who seek continuum from the IB Primary Years Programme as well as other rising middle school students. We are located across the street from Paxon School for Advanced Studies, which offers the IB Diploma Programme.

Featured Clubs And Activities

- Art
- College Reach Out Program (with UNF)
- Dance
- Debate
- Drama
- Gear Up
- National Junior Honor Society
- Scholar Bowl
- Student Council
- TEAM UP
- Television Production
- Competitive Sports, to include: football, volleyball, track and field, basketball, softball, swimming, soccer

Benefits:

The IBMYP at Paxon Middle School focuses on the whole child – mind and body. Our students will:

1. Participate in a rigorous and focused academic program.
2. Develop an appreciation for a multi-cultural society.
3. Be offered a second language (Spanish).
4. Develop critical thinking and decision-making skills.
5. Participate in required community service projects.
6. Prepare for the rigors of high school and college educations, and the technological demands of the 21st Century.

Admission And Transportation

Paxon Middle School's IBMYP is accepting sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students.

While there are no academic admission requirements for the MYP, students will be required to meet academic criteria for acceptance to the following International Baccalaureate high schools:

- Paxon School for Advanced Studies
- Jean Ribault High School
- Stanton College Preparatory School

Paxon Middle School's diverse educational experience produces students who are intelligent, inquisitive and creative. In fact, some students find that their classes at Paxon help prepare them for creative programs in high schools like Douglas Anderson.

Transportation will be provided to students in the Paxon Middle School program. All transportation questions should be referred to Duval County Public Schools Transportation (904) 858-6200.

For general information, tour dates and times, please call (904) 693-7600.

