

What is IB like at Hubbell?

Students have reading, writing, math, social studies, physical education and art – but they are taught using the IB framework, integrating subjects, and exploring information from a local and global viewpoint.

IB uses inquiry, international focus, and collaboration throughout the school da to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people.

These 6 transdisciplinary themes provide the framework for instruction:

Who we are | Where we are in place and time | How we express ourselves | How the world works | How we organize ourselves | Sharing the planet.

How can you help?

Be supportive at home

Share your child's enthusiasm for this approach to learning and help them apply the principles. For example, instead of asking "what did you do today at school?" try "Did you ask any good questions today?"

Volunteer

Students are often excited about putting their learning into action via special projects, and that might require an adult volunteer to help. Ask a teacher how you might lend a hand!

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Hubbell Elementary
International
Baccalaureate (IB)
Primary Years Program



What is International Baccalaureate

International Baccalaureate (IB) is an internationally recognized framework for teaching students that focuses on the whole child. Students explore their subjects by asking questions:

- What is it like?
- How does it work?
- How is it changing?
- How is it connected to other things?
- What are the points of view?
- What is our responsibility?
- How do we know?

Through this inquiry based process, IB learner become:

- Inquirers | Knowledgeable | Thinkers | Communicators | Principled | Open-Minded | Caring | Risk Takers | Balanced

Hubbell Primary Years Program Shared Mission and Vision

Shared Vision: At Hubbell Elementary School, our vision is to create a strong community of global learners. We emphasize the whole child, and provide an inquiry based perspective. We celebrate diversity by embracing the unique need of all learners.

Shared Mission: We empower diverse learners through inquiry-based opportunities that promote life-long learners.



How does IB change with my child?

Every grade, kindergarten through fifth, explores the themes through concepts or “big ideas” specific to age and ability.

For Example:

Who we are:

K: Personal choices may shape relationships

5: Rights and Freedoms rely on differing beliefs

Where we are in place and time

1: Our community’s present and future is transformed by the discovery of its past.

2nd: Geography may influence how people experience their place in the world.

