Locke/Steinmetz IB Partnership

The partnership consists of Locke Elementary School and Steinmetz College Prep High School. Locke offers the IB MYP to students in 6th-8th grade (Levels 1-3), and Steinmetz offers the MYP to students in 9th and 10th grade (Levels 4-5). Additionally, Steinmetz offers the IB Diploma Program (IB DP) to 11th and 12th graders.

Mission statement:
Our mission is to foster meaningful learning for all by increasing rigor and student engagement. Through inquiry, action, and reflection, our students will develop global understanding and attitudes that will lead to productive and successful lives.

Vision statement:
Our vision is a community of inspired lifelong learners with an understanding of and respect for the beauty and value of global citizenship.

Additional Information

The following websites have more information about IB:

www.lockeschool.org
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The Middle Years Programme, or MYP, is a part of the International Baccalaureate Programme. The IB Program is a non-profit educational foundation that was founded in 1968. The MYP is designed to teach students to become independent learners who can discover the relationship between school subjects and the world. The MYP is designed for students aged 11 to 16 and provides a framework of learning which encourages students to become critical and reflective thinkers. It places the learner at its center, and is designed to guide students in their search for a sense of place in their natural and social environments. This underscores the IB’s belief in educating the whole person, and placing importance on student inquiry.

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**The Learner Profile**
The aim of all IB programs is to develop internationally minded people who, recognizing our common humanity and share guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world.

IB learners strive to be:
- Knowledgeable
- Thinkers
- Communicators
- Principled
- Open-minded
- Caring
- Risk-takers
- Balanced
- Reflective

**ATL Skills**
ATL are deliberate strategies, skills and attitudes that permeate the IB teaching and learning environment. These are skills students will transfer to higher education and their careers.
- Self-management
- Communication
- Research
- Thinking
- Social