

# International Baccalaureate (IB) Programs



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## Information for You from Greenville County Schools

A comprehensive K-12 International Baccalaureate (IB) education is offered at all school levels (elementary through high school) at four school clusters located in different geographic areas of the county.

The IB curriculum focuses on high academic standards, international understanding and citizenship, and second language proficiency.

Students in K5 – 10th grade attending an IB school are automatically enrolled in the program. Other K5 - 10th grade students across the school system may attend through a Request for Change in School Assignment. Space is limited. Enrollment in the Diploma Program is open to rising 11th grade students with a strong work ethic and a desire to be challenged in a rigorous academic program. Students submit an application of interest to participate in the program.

The Primary Years Program is designed for kindergarten through 5th grade. The Middle Years Program is for students in grades 6 through 10. The Diploma Program is for students in grades 11 and 12.

### Primary Years Program

- Relates students' world in the United States to a larger world community
- Explores themes of global significance from multiple perspectives through inquiry-based learning
- Applies higher-level skills to real-world problems
- Study of a second language

### Middle Years Program

- Requires mastery in eight required academic areas
- Focuses on three themes: clear communication, global awareness, and intercultural sensitivity
- Integrates five key areas into all subjects: community and service; self-reflection; human inventiveness; the environment; and health and social education
- Develops strong problem-solving, critical thinking, and study skills
- Requires active involvement in community and service
- Study of a second language

### Diploma Program

- Emphasizes critical thinking, intercultural understanding, and exposure to a variety of points of view
- Coursework in six different subject areas that reflect a blend of breadth and specialization
- Independent research paper on topic of special interest
- Theory of Knowledge philosophy course
- 150 hours of community service



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## IB Benefits

Provides a total K-12 program

Nurtures students' awareness of their membership in a global community

Enrolls students in an international community of scholars

Provides student-centered inquiry and instruction

Provides a learning partnership with professionally trained IB teachers

Provides students with skills and attitudes which encourage lifelong learning

Encourages creativity and critical thinking at all levels

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# IB School Clusters

## Northeast Cluster

### Chandler Creek Elementary

301 Chandler Road  
Greer, SC 29651  
(864) 355-2400

### Greer Middle

3032 E. Gap Creek Road  
Greer, SC 29651  
(864) 355-5800

### Greer High

3000 E. Gap Creek Road  
Greer, SC 29651  
(864) 355-5700

## Northwest Cluster

### Heritage Elementary

1592 Geer Highway  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690  
(864) 355-6000

### Northwest Middle

1606 Geer Highway  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690  
(864) 355-6000

### Travelers Rest High

301 North Main Street  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690  
(864) 355-0000

## Southern Cluster

### Forks Shoals (Elementary) School

916 McKelvey Road  
Pelzer, SC 29669  
(864) 355-5000

### Woodmont Middle

325 Flat Rock Road  
Piedmont, SC 29673  
(864) 355-8500

### Woodmont High

2831 West Georgia Road  
Piedmont, SC 29673  
(864) 355-8600

## Central Cluster

### Sara Collins Elementary

1200 Parkins Mill Road  
Greenville, SC 29607  
(864) 355-3200

### Beck Middle Academy\*

901 Woodruff Road  
Greenville, SC 29607  
(864) 355-1400

### Southside High Academy\*

6630 Frontage @White Horse Road  
Greenville, SC 29605  
(864) 355-8700

*\* Beck Academy and Southside High are also Magnet Academies. Interested students who do not reside in these schools' attendance areas must apply and be approved to attend.*

## For More Information

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