



**Park Center Senior High**  
International Baccalaureate World Schools  
Delivering levels 1 through 5  
IB Middle Years Programme



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- Park Center Senior High is one of four public high schools in the Osseo Area School District 279.
- We are an authorized (August, 2007) IB Middle Years Programme.
- Park Center offers level 5 of the Middle Years Programme.
- All 10<sup>th</sup> grade students at Park Center participate in the IB Programme.
- Demographics:
  - 70% students of color
  - 30% white
  - 14% limited English proficiency
  - 58% free and reduced price lunch
- Over 25 countries are currently represented in our school community with over 30 different languages spoken
- World language, either Spanish or French, is required of all students.
- 15 hours per year of Community and Service is required of all students.
- More than 69 after-school programs and resource centers are offered.
- Students may apply for High Performance classes in language A, humanities, science and math.
- Park Center has a 6 period day with an intervention/advisory period built in three times weekly.

The International Baccalaureate Programme emphasizes a global perspective that encourages students to become active, compassionate, and lifelong learners. The Middle Years Programme “provides a framework of academic challenge that encourages students to embrace and understand the connections between traditional subjects and the real world, becoming critical and reflective thinkers.” (from *What can I be?* © International Baccalaureate Organization 2007)

Through the use of the learner profile, the IB aims to develop and promote the education of the whole person. Students strive to be inquirers, critical thinkers, open-minded, knowledgeable, communicators, principled, caring, risk-takers, balanced and reflective.