

Inquiry-based...

**Intellectual
Curiosity**

**Student Agency
and Engagement**

Critical Thinking

Problem Solving



Welcome to Parent Information Night!


"What is IB MYP?"

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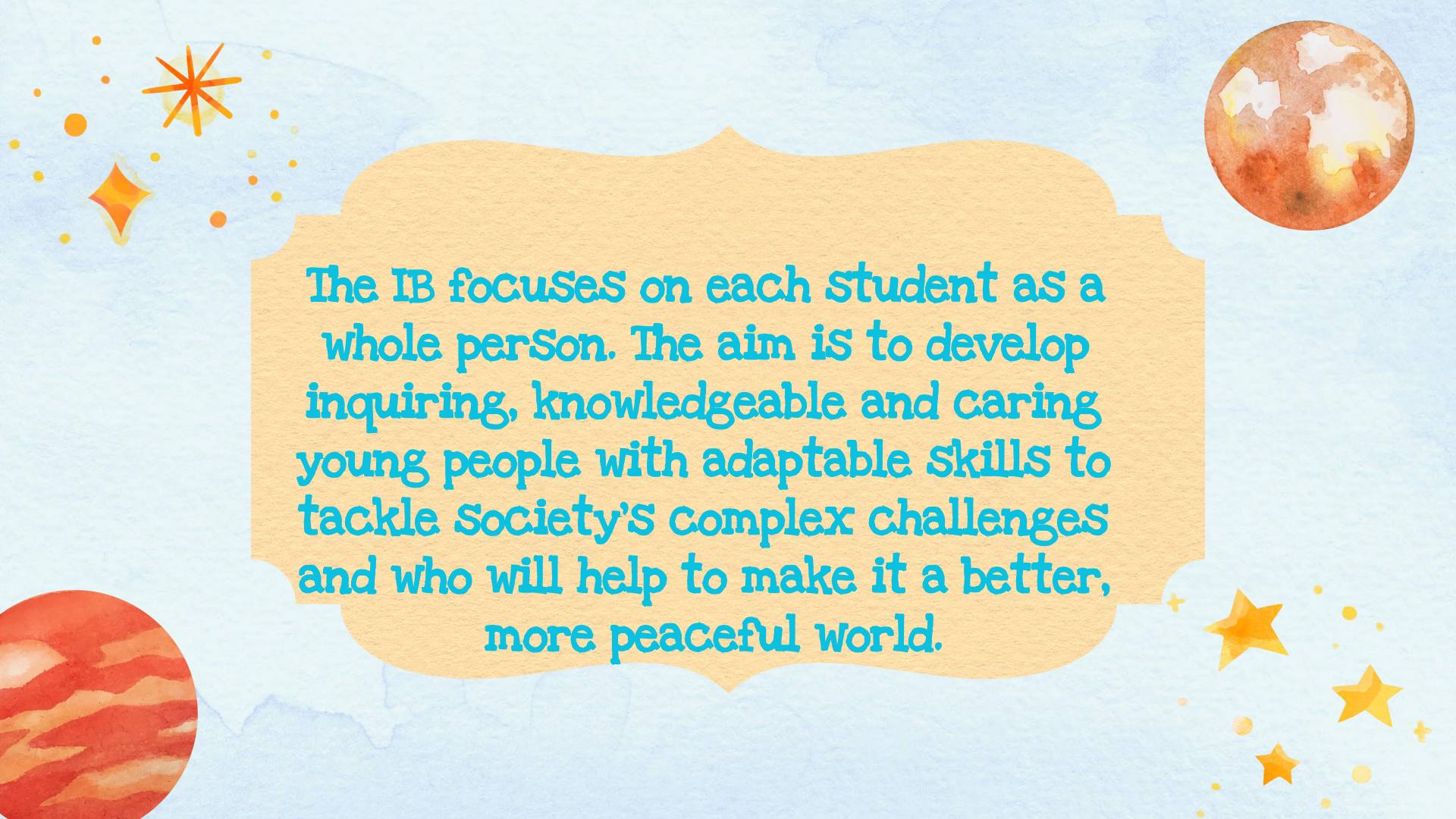




IB stands for International
Baccalaureate. MYP stands
for Middle Years Program.
There are more than 5,000 IB
schools in 160 countries
with more than 1.95 million IB
students across the globe.



Sequoia Middle School is currently an IB Middle Years Program (MYP) Candidate School. Our teachers and staff are in training. We hope to be authorized as an official IB MYP School in the near future!

The background is a light blue watercolor wash. In the top left, there are several small orange and yellow dots and a larger orange starburst. In the top right, there is a circular orange and red planet with white patches. In the bottom left, there is a circular orange and red planet with horizontal stripes. In the bottom right, there are several yellow stars of different sizes and small yellow dots.

The IB focuses on each student as a whole person. The aim is to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people with adaptable skills to tackle society's complex challenges and who will help to make it a better, more peaceful world.



PYP

Primary Years Programme

(Ages 3-11)

Cypress Elementary: TK-5th



MYP

Middle Years Programme

(Ages 11-16)

Sequoia Middle School: 6th-8th

Newbury Park High School: 9th-10th



DP

Diploma-Programme

(Ages 16-18)

Newbury Park High School: 11th-12th

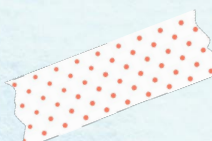






The Middle Years program is challenging but
it's not just for honors level students!

Everyone at Sequoia will participate in the
MYP program.

The CVUSD standards and curriculum will
not change. The way teachers present
material will be different.



This is the MYP model. Take note of the student in the middle. The student is the focus of everything we do in the MYP.



AS IB LEARNERS WE STRIVE TO...

IB LEARNER PROFILE ATTRIBUTES

INQUIRERS

*nurtured
CURIOSITY*

KNOWLEDGEABLE

*CONCEPTUAL
UNDERSTANDING*

THINKERS

*CRITICAL and
CREATIVE thinking*

COMMUNICATORS

*effective
COLLABORATION*

PRINCIPLED

*INTEGRITY
and HONESTY*

OPEN-MINDED

*Seek and evaluate
a RANGE of POINTS
of VIEW*

CARING

*We show
RESPECT and
COMPASSION
for others*

RISK-TAKERS

*EXPLORING new
IDEAS and
STRATEGIES*

BALANCED

*Intellectual,
Physical, and
Emotional*

REFLECTIVE

*thoughtful
CONSIDERATION of
the WORLD and OUR
OWN IDEAS*

EMPATHY

DETERMINATION

WELL-BEING

MYP Global Contexts

Identities and
Relationships

Orientation in space
and time

Personal and
cultural expression

Scientific and
technical innovation

Globalization and
sustainability

Fairness and
development

In MYP we make practical
connections between
what we study and the
world around us.





Approaches to Learning

Social Skills

Research Skills

Thinking Skills

**Communication
Skills**

**Self-Management
Skills**



Multilingualism, intercultural understanding, and global engagement lead to:

A more peaceful world.

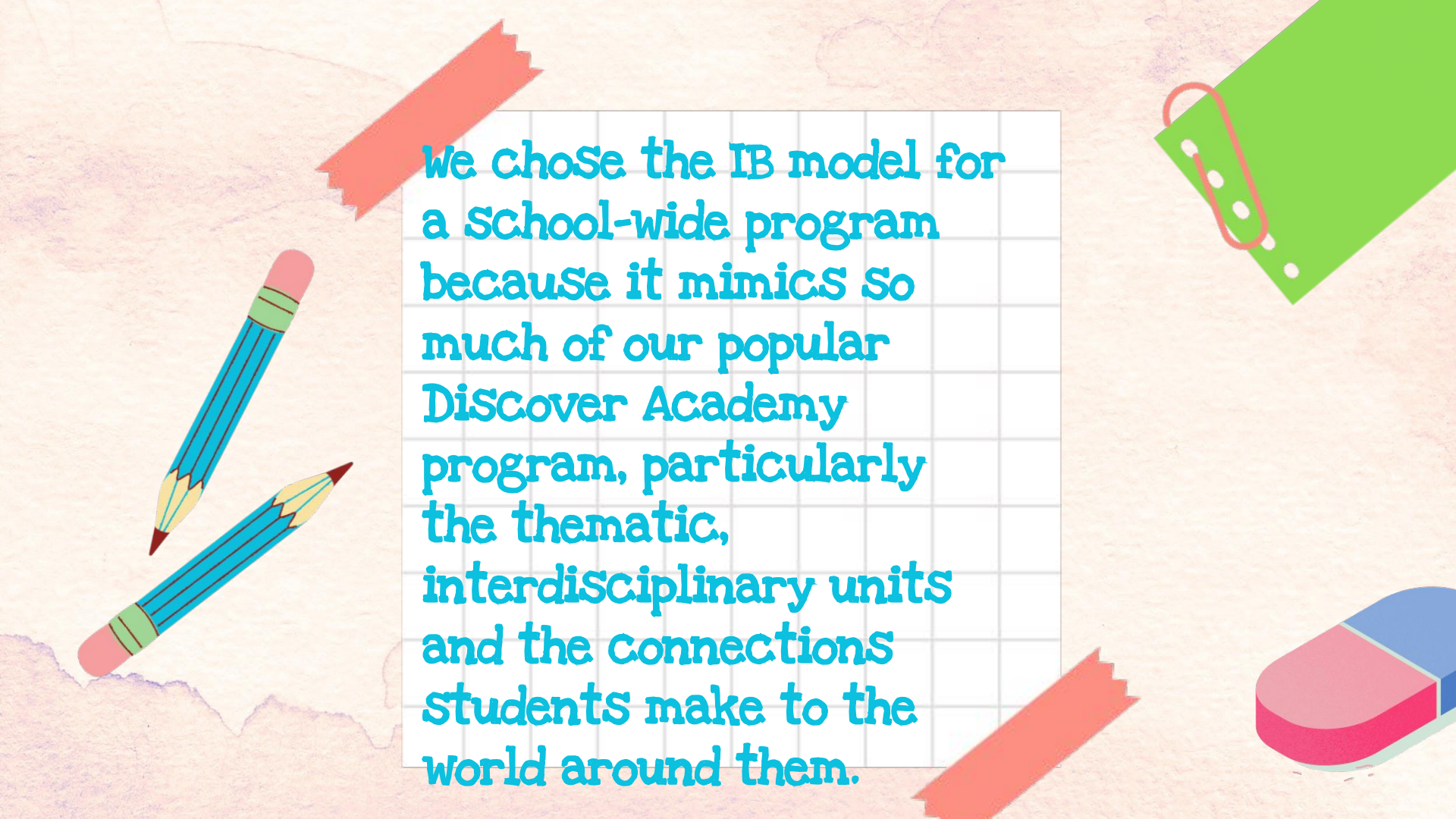
Deeper connections with others.

Preparation for addressing the global issues of the future.


What does this look like in the classroom? Reading stories about people from other cultures, celebrating multilingualism by learning two languages, embracing diversity, and looking at things from new perspectives. This builds empathy and understanding.



What about the
Discover
Academy?



We chose the IB model for a school-wide program because it mimics so much of our popular Discover Academy program, particularly the thematic, interdisciplinary units and the connections students make to the world around them.

A globe is the central focus, showing parts of Asia, the Pacific, and Australia. It is surrounded by lush green leaves and ferns. Colorful paper decorations, including triangular bunting in blue, orange, and pink, and large, torn-edge paper shapes in pink, green, and orange, are scattered around the globe. The text is overlaid on the globe in a white, bold, sans-serif font.

In a nutshell:
An IB education encourages
students to be well-rounded,
drive their own learning, and
make the world a better, more
peaceful place.

Thank you!
Questions?
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