

International Baccalaureate Program

Middle Years Program

[The Middle Years Program](#) is the portion of the International Baccalaureate Program designed for students in grades 6-10. Laredo is proud to be the only MYP school in Cherry Creek School District, with the first 3 years of MYP on our campus, and the last 2 at Smoky Hill High School.

Because we are an MYP school, that means we do things a little bit different. Our teachers receive special training to incorporate inquiry-based learning in the classroom with a focus on the global context of our daily learning. Students are given the opportunity to connect their lives to that of the rest of the world and begin to develop an understanding of being a globally minded citizen. In addition, IB teaches students about [The Learner Profile](#), which emphasizes 10 character traits that students begin to cultivate in their lives.

The unique nature of our program allows all students to walk away from middle school as more well-rounded individuals. All students take a foreign language, design and arts class consistently throughout their time at Laredo, in addition to their core classes.

[Research](#) conducted by the IB suggests that students completing the Middle Years Program are more likely to perform higher on Diploma Program exams in 11th and 12th grade, resulting in more college credits at the time of high school graduation.

For more information on the International Baccalaureate Program in general, please visit: www.ibo.org.

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