



J. T. Hutchinson IB Middle Years World School



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Mission: The administration, faculty, staff and parents of Hutchinson Middle School work collaboratively to support student learning through integrated units of study, and inquiry-based problem solving. Hutchinson celebrates a diverse student population where ethnic and cultural differences are shared and appreciated. Students learn the importance of contributing to the global community through participation in service-oriented activities with a focus on international mindedness

IB provides a focus on the overall well-being of students and holistically addresses their intellectual, social, emotional, and physical health. We work with students to develop the learner profile that places emphasis on all the attributes that embody a successful life-long learner. Inquiry-based teaching and learning drives our instruction.

Students are required to take classes from eight subject groups each year of the programme (see box to the right). We offer 9 class periods so that students have flexibility to customize their schedules. The study of two languages will support students in learning about their own cultures and those of others, and students will leave Hutchinson with TWO high school World Language credits!

Class Requirements

Language and Literature
Mathematics
Sciences
Individuals and Societies
Language Acquisition
Physical and Health Education
Arts
Design

IB also provides students with opportunities to develop the knowledge, attitudes, and skills they need in order to manage complexity and take responsible action for the future. These approaches to learning areas help prepare students for further education and for the workplace. Global contexts are at the heart of inquiry and active learning. Making local and global connections encourages students to take responsible action and learn through questioning, explaining, discovering, and doing. Personal and cultural expression, scientific and technical innovation, and fairness and development are among the global contexts explored.

Students will participate in community service during their time at Hutch. The Community Project is a culminating 8th grade project that allows students to demonstrate mastery of academic objectives, learner profile attributes, and the approaches to learning skills within a service context.



Middle Years
Programme

