

Middle School Magnet Programs (Grades 6–8)



IB MYP (International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme)

Grades	Magnet Schools	Contacts	Website
6–8	Annapolis Middle School Old Mill Middle School North MacArthur Middle School	Mary Austin IB Programme District Coordinator 410-222-5415/maustin1@aacps.org	Angela Speach IB Teacher Specialist 410-222-5415/aspeach@aacps.org

Who should apply?

Current Grade 5 and 6 students interested in learning about global cultures and world languages.

Program Overview

The IB MYP engages students across all content areas through global challenges and the use of project and problem-based learning, inquiry, action and reflection. This Magnet program challenges students to take action in their global and local communities. It also encourages them to become critical thinkers, effective communicators (in English and one additional world language offered at the IB MYP school) and reflective lifelong learners.

Students who live within the attendance area for Annapolis, MacArthur and Old Mill Middle North Middle Schools are automatically enrolled in the IB Middle Years Programme and **do not** need to complete an application. Only students who live outside of the feeder area for these IB MYP schools need to complete an online magnet application.

The IB learner profile describes a broad range of human capacities and responsibilities that go beyond academic success. They imply a commitment to

help all members of the school community learn to respect themselves, others, and the world around them.

For a more detailed look at the IB Learner Profile, see page 13.

World & Classical Language Offerings

The IB Middle School curriculum offers:

- French
- Mandarin Chinese
- Spanish

IB-Specific Requirements of Eligibility

To be eligible to apply to the program in the fall, applicants are required to:

- meet the academic requirements on page 9.
- participate in an interview (if requested by the Magnet Office).
- agree to and adhere to all the general requirements on page 12.

Remaining in the IB program

To remain in the IB magnet program, students must maintain *all* of the following requirements in Grade 5 *and* while enrolled in the IB MYP:

- a B average or above in all subject areas, with two Cs allowable per marking period with no Ds or Es
- appropriate attendance and behavior

Important Note

Acceptance and participation in a middle school Magnet program does not guarantee placement in the corresponding high school Magnet program. All middle school students (magnet students included) must apply in grade 8 if they wish to be eligible for the high school magnet.

Middle school students who plan to apply to a magnet for high school should take a middle school World Language which is also offered in the magnet high school in which they are interested.

If your geographic school is...	Your Magnet school is...
Bates • Central • Crofton • Magothy • Severn River • Southern	Annapolis Middle
Chesapeake Bay • George Fox • Old Mill Middle South • Severna Park	Old Mill Middle North
Arundel • Brooklyn Park • Corkran • Lindale • Marley • Meade	MacArthur Middle