The International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (PYP)

## **Bannon Creek School**

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#### **IB Mission Statement**

The International Baccalaureate<sup>®</sup> aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.

These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

### **Bannon Creek's Mission Statement**

Bannon Creek School, in partnership with the community, is committed to nurturing our scholars to be caring, inquiring, and knowledgeable lifelong learners who have college and career options. They acknowledge and respect the global diversity and core beliefs of others while building a culture of resiliency.

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## THE LEARNING & TEACHING IN THE PYP

PYP instruction provides a rich and engaging learning experience for scholars to develop skills and Learner Profile attributes that promote becoming internationally minded and college and career ready. Scholars approach subject area content through conceptual understandings (big ideas that connect all subject areas) and relevance to the real world. Scholars work best when they learn in context, and PYP's transdisciplinary themes are the lenses through which scholars are able to draw real world connections to the curricula. The transdisciplinary themes are:

Who We Are • Where We Are in Place and Time • How We Express Ourselves How the World Works • How We organize Ourselves Sharing the Planet

## LANGUAGE AGENCY

At Bannon Creek we provide Spanish as our World Language for all scholars TK-6th grade. This is in addition to English as our language of instruction. At BCS we take care to honor and value the diversity of heritage languages represented in our learning community. We are committed to meeting the language needs of our scholars.

At BCS we strive to promote agency within our context so that scholars have voice, choice and ownership in their learning. This is displayed in the scholar-initiated actions that take place in the process of learning at BCS.



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