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Welcome to Fall!

Can you believe it's been five (5) years since Camerado first Authorized as an IB World School? NO...Neither can we! This year our IB-MYP is going through an IB Evaluation which is a way of ensuring we are in alignment with the philosophy and practices an IB education promotes.

The Evaluation process takes about 18 months to complete, start to finish. We have spent the last 10 months reviewing policies, systems, instructional practices, unit plans, student work and providing examples to IB as evidence of our commitment to providing students with a well rounded education. We are pleased to share that the initial phase of review has been positive.

The next step in the Evaluation process is for us to submit a *Self-Study that focuses on to what degree we have implemented IB Practices and where we see a need to develop our program more. This deep dive into our implementation provides us with insight into strengths and weaknesses of our program and guidance for developing our practices. Our Self-Study will be submitted right before Winter Break, allowing us to hit the ground running in January.*

The final phase of Evaluation is to have IB Educators come for a site visit. This visit is tentatively scheduled for March 9 - 11, 2026. This will be a time for Camerado to highlight our campus, staff, students and families. We have a lot to be proud of. Many "non-IB" organizations (*CA Schools to Watch; CA Distinguished Schools; Educational Results Partnership*) have also recognized our commitment to student achievement so we know we're on the right track!

Please take a moment to visit the IB Tab <https://csms.buckeyeusd.org/ib-info> on our Camerado Website to familiarize yourself with all things IB. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. We look forward to showcasing Camerado and our amazing community!

Kindly,


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