

KIT CARSON INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY (KCIA)



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Kit Carson International Academy (KCIA) is a 7th-12th grade International Baccalaureate (IB) World School. The school curriculum is centered around a strong core academic program, coupled with a rigorous Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) component designed to meet the needs of accelerated learners. KCIA seeks to develop students who express themselves confidently and creatively, who use their knowledge to improve their local and global communities, and who thoughtfully consider the perspectives of other individuals and groups. Innovation, creativity and collaboration are valued at KCIA. Our small school atmosphere allows us to know every student by name. Through collaborative, interdisciplinary instruction, our students endeavor to explore highly engaging, rigorous and meaningful learning experiences that will encourage achievement at the highest level.



KCIA Student Outcomes

The International Baccalaureate® (IB) Diploma Programme (DP) is recognized and respected by the world's leading universities, and evidence suggests that higher rates of DP students go on to university and higher education study than non-IB students.

Our first graduating class, the class of 2018 was made up of 22 students.

- Four students earned the Golden State Merit Seal
- Two students received the Seal of Biliteracy
- Graduates earned admission to the University of Pacific, Cal Poly Pomona, and CSUs Monterey Bay, Sacramento, San Jose, and Sonoma
- This year's class of 2019 will be the first to attempt to receive the prestigious IB Diploma

WHAT I LIKE ABOUT **my** program

"Kit Carson is a school that
makes you feel like family.

The **small environment allows for
more interaction with your teachers**
so that you succeed in your classes."

— Alonna Hooulu, class of 2018

"Kit Carson has **helped shape me
into the person I have become today.**

The family atmosphere here has always
made my day and started me off
with a smile in the morning."

— Audrey Orozco, class of 2018

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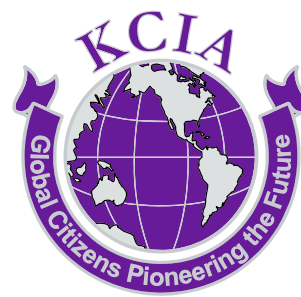
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COURSES	IB MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME (MYP) 7 TH – 10 TH GRADE	IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME (DP) 11 TH – 12 TH GRADE
	<p>The International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP) comprises eight subject groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language acquisition • Language and literature • Individuals and societies • Sciences • Mathematics • Arts • Physical and health education • Design 	<p>The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme (DP) curriculum sets out the requirements for study of the DP. The curriculum is made up of three DP core and six subject groups.</p> <p>The three core elements are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theory of knowledge, in which students reflect on the nature of knowledge and on how we know what we claim to know. • The extended essay, which is an independent, self-directed piece of research, finishing with a 4,000-word paper. • Creativity, activity, service, in which students complete a project related to those three concepts. <p>The six subject groups are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studies in language and literature • Language acquisition • Individuals and societies • Sciences • Mathematics • The arts
STEM FOCUS PROJECT-BASED LEARNING	<p>IB curriculum focuses on STEM as an important perspective from which to consider integrated teaching and learning in concepts and skills related to science, technology, engineering and mathematics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each year, students engage in at least one collaboratively planned interdisciplinary unit that involves at least two subject groups. • Students also complete a long-term project, where they decide what they want to learn about, identify what they already know, discovering what they will need to know to complete the project, and create a proposal or criteria for completing it. 	
COMMUNITY SERVICE	<p>Community service projects encourage students to reflect on their learning and the outcomes of their work – key skills that prepare them for success in further study, the workplace and the community. The community service projects are student-centered and age-appropriate, and they enable students to engage in practical explorations through a cycle of inquiry, action and reflection.</p>	
ENRICHMENT, SPORT & SUPPORT PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrichment opportunities available during and after school • Outstanding after school program offering academic support and enrichment • Exciting field trips and college visits • Numerous student leadership and service opportunities • After school sports for 7th and 8th graders 	

PROGRAM ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Students who attend KCIA in 8th grade may continue into our high school by submitting an *Intent to Return* by the end of January.
- Students who attend other schools must complete the specialty application, and provide an essay, transcripts, and two recommendations from educators at their current school and will be admitted based on availability and a review of the documentation.



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