

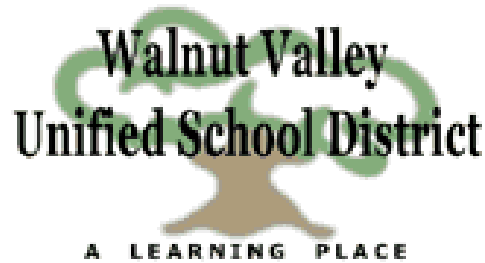
Castle Rock Elementary School International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme

- Offering an innovative, high quality, and rigorous international educational program in the San Gabriel Valley
- One of the first districts in Southern California to offer the prestigious *International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme* to its students



Foreign Language

In the spirit of internationalism, second through fifth grade students learn Spanish as a foreign language. Students develop a deeper understanding and an appreciation for Spanish-speaking countries around the world. Mandarin is offered to fourth and fifth grade students five days a week before school.



**Kids First, Every Student,
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CURRICULUM

International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme

The Primary Years Programme aims to prepare students to be active participants in a lifelong journey of learning. The transdisciplinary curriculum is relevant, challenging, significant and engaging for students in grades K-5.

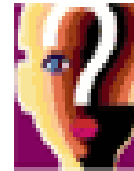


The Primary Years Programme is committed to inquiry-based learning. At the center of the curriculum are five essential elements: knowledge, concepts, skills, attitudes and action. The six transdisciplinary themes (shown on the outside of the curriculum model above) help teachers and students to explore their world.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Innovative, balanced, relevant , global curriculum
- Content learning for all students in six subject areas:
 - ◇ Language
 - ◇ Social Studies
 - ◇ Mathematics
 - ◇ Science
 - ◇ The Arts
 - ◇ Personal, Social, and Physical Education
- Focus on development of the whole student:
 - Intellectually
 - Emotionally
 - Physically
 - Ethically
- Extensive use of technology integrated through the curriculum in classrooms, technology lab and library
- Foreign language for 2-5 grades
- Students have the opportunity for involvement in responsible action and community service



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STUDENTS

IB Learner Profile

The goal of IB is to develop internationally minded students to create a better and more peaceful world. IB learners strive to be:

- ⇒ Inquirers
- ⇒ Thinkers
- ⇒ Communicators
- ⇒ Risk-takers
- ⇒ Knowledgeable
- ⇒ Principled
- ⇒ Caring
- ⇒ Open-minded
- ⇒ Balanced
- ⇒ Reflective

Transdisciplinary Skills

In order to conduct purposeful inquiry and to be well prepared for further education and life outside school, students need to master a range of skills. These include:

- ⇒ Thinking skills
- ⇒ Social skills
- ⇒ Communication skills
- ⇒ Research skills
- ⇒ Self-management skills

Attitudes

There is also a focus on the development of personal attitudes towards people, the environment, and learning. Students should demonstrate appreciation, commitment, confidence, cooperation, creativity, curiosity, empathy, enthusiasm, independence, integrity, respect and tolerance.