



NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

2019-2020 School Year

Colorado Springs School District 11

Accredited by the International Baccalaureate Organization in 1998



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME (IBMYP)

North MS is an all-IB school, meaning that every student in our building is part of this excellent program. Certified in 1998, the **North IBMYP** fully incorporates all aspects of the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme. All teaching and learning have a strong emphasis on international mindedness, interdisciplinary experiences, and higher order thinking skills. Students receive classes in the eight IBMYP subject areas - Mathematics, Sciences, Individuals & Societies (*history and geography*), Language & Literature, Physical Education, the Arts (*band, choir, orchestra and visual art*), Technology and World Language Acquisition (*French, Mandarin Chinese or Spanish*) in addition to participation in Service Learning.

- ***Enrollment in the IBMYP is automatic for everyone at North Middle School.***

AVID

Advancement Via Individual Determination is a program specifically directed towards students who will be the first in their family to proceed to higher education classes. Not just a high school/college prep program, it also works hard to guide students into work habits that can make them successful in the long term. For applications, please contact Mrs. Karen Broughton at 328-2483.

- ***Enrollment is by successful application and is open to all grade levels.***

GT classes

North's schedule allows for separate GT Discovery classes, which meet daily and provide the extra challenges students need from our full-time GT teacher.

- ***Enrollment is by eligible test scores from formal testing.***

GT Academy

The GT Academy provides students officially recognized as Gifted and Talented an option of being part of a class cohort that travels together. Classes are high honors level and challenge students to focus on their passion for learning and exploration. The GT Academy provides an excellent grounding for students looking toward the IB Diploma Programme in high school. *Limited to 30 students.*

- ***Enrollment is by a successful Honors application plus GT scores, teacher recommendations and interviews.***

Honors Program

North's IB Honors Pathway provides an academically rigorous course of study for students requiring additional challenges as they prepare for IB Honors classes at Palmer High School in the 9th and 10th grades. North's Honors Program is also a great option for those students considering the IB Diploma Programme or Advanced Placement courses in 11th and 12th grades. The Honors Program application process considers standardized test scores, academic history, teacher recommendations and a desire to excel in a challenging environment.

- ***Enrollment is by successful application and is open to all grade levels.***

Special Education

North is fortunate to host a strong Special Education department with a variety of programs, enabling the school to meet the wide spectrum of educational and special needs of its students.

- ***Enrollment is by district determination of eligibility.***