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## Ferndale Middle

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### **Mission**

Creates an empowering culture that fosters critical thinking, problem-solving, and achievement.

#### **Vision**

Be a global learning community that inspires innovative leaders.

Ferndale Middle is the only International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP) in High Point, NC. We are a school that encourages middle school students to create connections between their coursework and the real world, thereby preparing them for future academic and life success.

The MYP seeks to cultivate active learners and young people with a global perspective who can empathize with others and pursue meaningful lives. The program enables students to investigate a vast array of locally, nationally, and globally significant issues and concepts. The result is the development of creative, critical, and reflective youth.





- IB Middle Years Programme (grades 6 8)
- Two Foreign Language Options (Spanish and Chinese)
- Research shows that students participating in the MYP:
  - o build confidence in managing their own learning
  - o learn by doing, connecting the classroom to the larger world
  - develop an understanding of global challenges and a commitment to act as responsible citizens
  - thrive in positive school cultures where they are engaged and motivated to excel



- Positive School Culture
- Dedicated and Caring Faculty/Staff
- Special Programs Offered on Campus
- Enhanced World Language Programming and Options
- Budding Community and National Partnerships
- Community Service and Project Opportunities
- Increased College Exposure and Visits
- Variety of Arts and Technology Course Options

#### **Students in the Program**



- Develop their own conceptual understandings, evolve their senses of self-worth, and grow their feelings of communal responsibility
- Employ concepts as a lens through which they can investigate various topics and ideas of personal, local, and global significance to assess holistic knowledge
- Exhibit a dedication to service through positively impacting the environment, various cultures, and the community at large