

# Northwood Elementary

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## Mission

Committed to the education of all students with the outcome being inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring citizens who help create a more peaceful community, state, nation, and world through intercultural understanding and respect. We strive to be “citizens of the world”.

- Northwood Elementary is an authorized International Baccalaureate World School in High Point.
- We are the only IB Primary Years school program in High Point and one of 17 in the state of North Carolina.

## Vision

Develop career-ready, internationally minded citizens through inquiry and self-reflection.

- Our diverse student body includes students from 24 different countries, and 12 languages are spoken by our students and their families.



## What We Offer



- Same standards as all NC schools and curriculum as all GCS schools
- Instruction organized into six IB themes taught around the world
- Opportunities for students to learn enduring concepts instead of isolated facts
- Real world connections
- Mandarin Chinese on a weekly basis for K-5
- IB learner profile characteristics such as being inquirers, knowledgeable, thinkers, communicators, principled, open-minded, caring, risk-takers, balanced, and reflective
- Skills in communication, thinking, research, social, and self-management.

## Points of Pride



- Teams of teachers, including art, music, and physical education specialists, implement units of inquiry that provide significant, relevant, and challenging learning experiences across the curriculum.
- All students participate in two schoolwide IB units—one focused on careers and the other focused on colleges—in an effort to prepare our students for college and career-readiness.
- Students set goals for themselves and graph their progress toward their goals throughout the school year. Goals are reflected upon and revised on a regular basis.

## Students in the Program



- Become active, caring, problem-solving citizens of the world
- Learn about human commonalities—even though we come from different cultures, we share more similarities than differences
- Learn Chinese vocabulary and culture with a goal of being able to speak basic Chinese by the end of fifth grade
- Nurture their curiosity by developing skills for inquiry and research