

Camerado Springs Middle School is a candidate school for the Middle Years Program. This school is pursuing authorization as an IB World School. These are schools that share a common philosophy - a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that Camerado Springs Middle School and the Buckeye Union School District believes are important for our students.

## Camerado Springs Middle School

**International  
Baccalaureate  
Middle Years Program**  
(Candidate School)

Camerado Springs serves sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students. We are dedicated to creating a learning environment that enables students to achieve their maximum potential in academic performance, critical thinking skills, expressive talents, physical development, and social and emotional growth. We are located in beautiful El Dorado County immediately adjacent to Highway 50 in Cameron Park.

For further information about CSMS and IB visit [www.buckeyeusd.org/csms](http://www.buckeyeusd.org/csms) & [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org)

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## What is the IB MYP?

The IB Middle Years Program (MYP) is designed as an inclusive, whole-school program by the International Baccalaureate (IB), a not-for-profit organization supporting the education of more than 1 million students every year in over 4,000 schools in 147 countries.

At the core of all IB programs is the learner profile, 10 attributes fostered in students that promote their development as responsible members of their local, national, and global communities. IB learners strive to be inquirers, knowledgeable, thinkers, communicators, principled, open-minded, caring, courageous, balanced and reflective. These characteristics are infused in the daily educational experience in the CSMS Middle Years Program.



**The MYP curriculum:** The MYP curriculum consists of eight subject groups:

1. Language and Literature (Language Arts)
2. Language Acquisition (Spanish)
3. Individuals and Societies (Social Studies/History)
4. Sciences
5. Mathematics
6. Arts (Visual and Performing)
7. Physical and Health Education (PE)
8. Design

Students study is supported by a minimum of 50 hours of instruction per subject group in each academic year. The MYP aims to help students develop their personal understanding and their emerging sense of self and responsibility in their community.

## Benefits for Students

An IB education includes:

- rigorous learning objectives
- a student-centered approach to teaching
- international perspectives
- concern for the whole child
- sustained teaching and learning in more than one language
- a focus on learning how to learn
- the development of flexible thinking that prepares students to evaluate information critically and apply knowledge in complex, unfamiliar situations

The MYP teaches tools for lifelong learning and fosters responsible attitudes that help students develop the skills they need for both academic and personal success.

