



Camerado Springs Middle School

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Welcome Back and Happy New Year!

We are excited to share that Camerado Springs is opening enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year on **January 15th**. A parent night has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 22nd from 6-7pm for all families interested in learning about our International Baccalaureate Program. Please spread the word.

The International Baccalaureate World Organization™ believes in a rigorous and challenging education for ALL students. As such, Camerado will be opening its doors to **ALL** families interested in an IB education for their student(s). We currently have a charter application pending which will enable all families the opportunity to enroll in our IB program, regardless of where they reside.

As we begin the new year, our focus on campus continues to be on Approaches to Learning (ATL's) and Learner Profiles (LP's). We are using a bit of AR time to immerse students in the language of IB. By using this time, we are creating a foundation of common language and understanding in all grades. You can find more information about the Approaches to Learning and the Learner Profiles on our webpage. Below is a "cheat sheet" of language that might be helpful when having conversations at home.

Approaches to Learning (ATL's)	Learner Profiles (LP's)
The Approaches to Learning are strategies learners use to make sense of information and to create understanding for themselves. These strategies encompass habits of life-long learners.	The IB Learner Profiles represent 10 attributes of all learners. These attributes identify ways individuals approach new information and create understanding for themselves.
Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication Skills Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration Skills Self-Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization Skills • Affective Skills • Reflection Skills Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information Literacy Skills • Media Literacy Skills Thinking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical-Thinking Skills • Creative-Thinking Skills • Transfer Skills 	Inquirers Knowledgeable Thinkers Communicators Principled Open-Minded Caring Risk-Takers Balanced Reflective

Thank you again for your continued support in making Camerado Springs a great place for our students and staff.

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