

ACADEMY INTERNATIONAL ELEMENTARY

*An International Baccalaureate
World School*



Parent Information Night 2018

Welcome! Bienvenue!

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Kindergarten Team



Academy International Mission Statement

**Academy International Elementary,
an International Baccalaureate World School,
educates and enriches every student
in a safe and nurturing learning community
where intellectual, physical, social, and emotional health
is developed through a challenging and engaging academic
program which empowers compassionate, life-long learners
to contribute to local and global societies.**

Academy International

- * We are an International Baccalaureate World School
 - * *Academy International was the first public Primary Years Programme in North America*
- * We are committed to the development of the whole child through social-emotional learning



A Tradition of Excellence

- * We are among the top 8% of schools in Colorado
- * Academy International is 73% choice
- * One of the highest achieving schools in the district, as measured by CMAS testing
- * Designated as a John Irwin School of Excellence
- * Highly qualified and committed staff
- * Ongoing professional learning, reflection and growth

Academic Program

- * **Quality of Instruction**
 - * **Standards-based curriculum**
 - * **Inquiry-based instruction**
 - * **Write Now, Right Now Writing program**
 - * **Wonders Literacy program**
 - * **Everyday Math program**
- * **Our maximum class size for Kindergarten is 25**
 - * **+1 for each grade level above that**

The International Baccalaureate Programme (IB)

- * **Founded in 1968**
- * **Concept based, globally significant learning**
- * **IB has an international reputation for high standards of teaching, pedagogical leadership and student achievement**
- * **IB schools must be authorized by the IB organization**
 - * www.ibo.org



Our Family of Schools

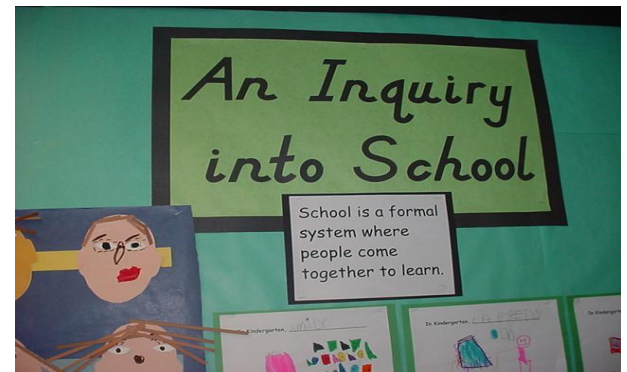
- * **Middle Years Program for grades 6-10**
 - * **Mountain Ridge Middle School**
 - * **Rampart High School**

- * **Diploma Program for grades 11-12**
 - * **Rampart High School**
 - * *An IB diploma often results in advanced standing, course credit, scholarships, and other admissions related benefits at many universities.*

Academy International IB PYP

Our students learn through curriculum that...

- * Is based on the Colorado State Standards and IB Standards & Practices**
- * Is transdisciplinary and concept-based**
- * Encourages our students to inquire, think deeply, make connections, and construct meaning**



Academy International IB PYP

- * **Our students strive to demonstrate the IB Learner Profile**
 - * **Attributes valued by internationally-minded citizens**
- * **Our students learn French in all grades**
 - * **All students receive 2 hours of French instruction each week**



Why French?

- * French is spoken on every continent
- * French is a language for international relations
- * Knowing French helps you learn other Romance languages quickly such as Spanish and Italian.



French Immersion

- * **Academy International offers partial immersion in French**
- * **Two immersion classrooms in grades 1-5**
 - * **Math, Science and Social Studies are taught in French**
- * **At the end of Kindergarten, there is a parent informational meeting for 1st grade placement in partial Immersion or traditional classes**

English as a Second Language (ESL)

- * **Academy International is one of the largest ESL magnet schools in Academy School District 20**
- * **A wide variety of languages and cultures are represented by our students and families**
- * **Students are tested to qualify for ESL services**
- * **A kindergarten ESL half day afternoon class is offered for up to 18 qualified students**

Kindergarten

- * **Three full day classes**
 - * **8:20 am - 3:20 pm**
 - * **Lunch and rest time**
 - * **Three recesses – am, lunch, pm**
 - * **Tuition based – \$1900 for the year**
- * **One half day class**
 - * **8:20 am - 11:20 am**
 - * **No cost**

Support and Extension

- * **Instructional Paraprofessional support**
- * **Reading support**
- * **MTSS – Multi-Tiered System of Support**
- * **English as a Second Language Support**
- * **Resource – SPED and Speech**
- * **Guidance Counselor**
- * **Enrichment – grades K-2**
- * **Talented and Gifted – grades 3-5**

Safety & Security

- * **All exterior doors locked during the day**
- * **Security cameras throughout the building**
- * **Camera at front doors, admitted by office**
- * **Visitors sign in and wear badge**
- * **Security Resource Officers available and on call**

Some of our Favorite Events

* Fall

- * Field Day
- * Reading Olympics
- * Volksmarch

* Winter

- * Fifth Grade Exhibition
- * PTO Christmas Cookie Event
- * Lynx Laps

* Spring

- * Student Led Conferences
- * Science Day
- * International Tour Day



Extracurricular Opportunities

* School hours 8:20 am – 3:20 pm

Wrap Around Daycare: Champions

Breakfast 8:00 am

* Clubs

- Battle of the Books, Chess Club, Tower Garden Club, Robotics Club

* Intramurals

- Floor hockey, Yoga, Badminton, Active Kids

* Music

- International Singers (Choir)
- International Ringers (Handbells)



Choice Enrollment in District 20

January 5 – February 28

- * Any student may choose to attend any school in D20, as long as there is space available
- * D20 bus transportation at cost
- * Apply online at asd20.org
 - * Applications are not considered on a first-come-first-serve basis.
 - * Priority is given in this order:
 - * In-district families with siblings already attending the choice school
 - * In-district families with no siblings attending the choice school
 - * Out-of-district employee children
 - * Returning out-of-district students
 - * New out-of-district students
- * Call the D20 administration office for details and/or questions at 719-234-1200

Kindergarten Registration

- * **At the D20 administration office**
 - * **Wednesday, January 24, 2018**
 - * **Located at 1110 Chapel Hills Drive**

- * **Registration times are 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**
 - * **Registration is not on a first come, first served basis.**

Thank you! Merci d'être venu!

Tour and Questions & Answers

