

# About Us

Clay International Academy is open for students in grades K-8 within the South Bend Community School Corporation! Clay International Academy has begun the authorization process for the International Baccalaureate (IB) program for the Primary Years Program (PYP) and the Middle Years Program (MYP). The authorization process is a two year endeavor and teachers began training during the summer of 2018. Once the authorization process has been completed, CIA will officially be an IB World School.

International Baccalaureate programs are currently in over 109 countries around the world, and South Bend Schools will offer a complete IB track for students through the programs at Clay International Academy and John Adams High School.



In partnership with students, families and our community, the South Bend Community School Corporation provides the respect, encouragement and support every student needs to attain the knowledge and skills necessary for post-secondary success.

## CLAY INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

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"Education is the most powerful weapon  
which you can use to change the world."  
Nelson Mandela



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## Living in an International Baccalaureate (IB) World

It is no surprise to any of us that we are living in a rapidly changing world that is becoming more and more connected. The aim of the IB Programme is to develop inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people who help create a better, more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

The IB Learner Profile has ten attributes, or core values. Our learners will be: inquirers, open-minded, knowledgeable, caring, thinkers, risk-takers, communicators, balanced, principled and reflective.

Our learners at Clay International Academy will be passionate, life-long learners who will know that how and why they learn is as important as what they learn. At CIA, learning is broad and balanced, conceptual and connected, and based on inquiry, action, and reflection.



## Programs:

The Primary Years Program (PYP) is a transformative learning experience for students and educators. Through inquiry, PYP students are empowered to direct their own learning. Educators collaborate to expand learning opportunities and deepen understanding while increasing confidence and motivation.

The Middle Years Program (MYP) framework encourages students to make practical connections between their studies and the real world. Using global contexts, MYP students develop an understanding of their common humanity and shared view of the world through developmentally appropriate explorations of:

- Identities and relationships
- Personal and cultural identity
- Orientations in space and time
- Scientific and technical innovation
- Fairness and development
- Globalization and sustainability



## We are developing students who are:

Communicators  
Collaborators  
Ethical & Global Citizens  
Creative & Critical Thinkers  
Goal Oriented, Resilient Individuals

