

WHAT IS IB?

The International Baccalaureate is an international organization that provides a highly respected educational framework that unifies learning, instruction, and language. Beyond content, learners develop life-long skills across disciplines. IB has been adopted by nearly 4500 member schools in over 150 countries.

WHY IS MVC PURSUING AUTHORIZATION AS AN IB SCHOOL?

Parents, faculty, and students alike have expressed a desire to see a cohesive 6-12 educational program at MVC. We all agree we need a model that will propel our mission forward, keep Christ central, and unify our educational philosophy and pedagogy.

WHEN DO WE ANTICIPATE AUTHORIZATION?

MVC anticipates official IB authorization in advance of the 2021-2022 school year. This would mean the Class of 2023 (current 8th Graders) would be the first MVC graduates with the option to pursue an IB diploma.

WHAT WOULD CHANGE AT MVC IF WE BECAME AN IB SCHOOL?

Faculty members would undergo extensive training and professional development to bring our entire curriculum into alignment with IB's common language and goals. Course offerings would change somewhat, although specifics would be determined through the training and preparation process.