

What is the IB?

A Worldwide Community

The International Baccalaureate (IB) offers four high-quality and challenging educational programmes for a worldwide community of schools. Over 40 years, the programmes have gained a reputation for their high academic standards, for preparing students for life in a globalized 21st century, and for helping to develop the future citizens who will create a better, more peaceful world.

1,095,000 Students
100,000* Educators
146 Countries
4 Programmes
1 Mission

A System of Partnerships

The IB does not own or manage any schools. Instead, we work with schools around the world (both state and privately funded) that share our commitment to international education. Schools that have been authorized to offer one or more of our programmes are known as **IB World Schools**.

A Continuum of International Education

Taken together, our four programmes provide for a continuum of international education that spans the duration of primary and secondary education.

Primary Years Programme (PYP): For students aged 3 to 12, or grades K - 5.

Middle Years Programme (MYP): For students aged 11 to 16, or grades 6 - 10.

Diploma Programme (DP): For students aged 16 to 19, or grades 11 and 12.

IB Career-related Certificate (IBCC): For students aged 16 to 19, or grades 11 and 12.



IB Learner Profile

The aim of IB programmes is to develop internationally minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better, more peaceful world.

The IB learner profile is the IB mission statement translated into a set of learning outcomes for the 21st century. The attributes of the profile express the values inherent to the IB continuum of international education.

The learner profile provides a long-term vision of education. It is a set of ideals that can inspire, motivate and focus the work of schools and teachers, uniting them in a common purpose.

IB students strive to be:

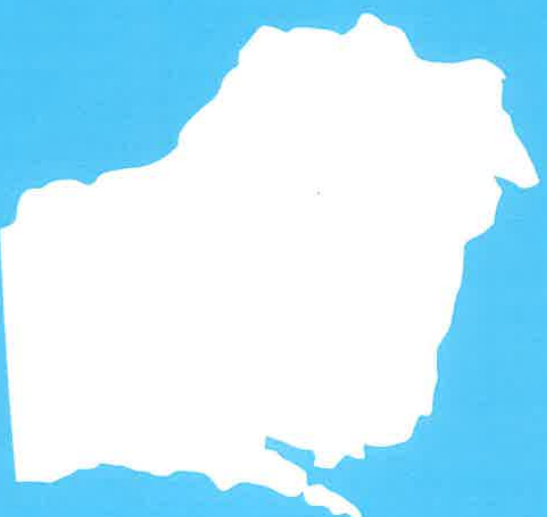
- inquirers
- open-minded
- knowledgeable
- caring
- thinkers
- risk-takers
- communicators
- balanced
- principled
- reflective

For more information on the IB learner profile, please visit:

www.ibo.org/programmes/profile



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Wisconsin and the IB

The Wisconsin IB Community

Growing

Wisconsin is one of the fastest growing IB communities in North America. In the last ten years, **19** schools have been authorized to offer one or more of our four programmes (see figure 1.1).

Established

The IB has a longstanding presence in Wisconsin. **Rufus King International School** (Milwaukee, WI), **Jerome I. Case High School** (Racine, WI), and **Mausau East High School** (Wausau, WI) were all authorized to offer the Diploma Programme in 1978.

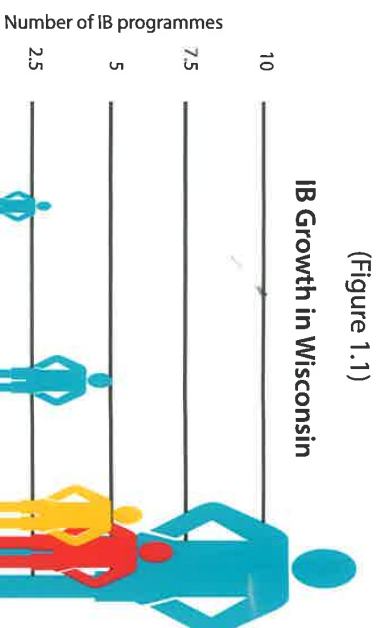
Diverse

There's no such thing as a typical IB World School. Like the global IB community, the Wisconsin IB community is composed of a wide range of educational institutions that represent **state-funded, independent, magnet, international, and parochial** schools.

Supported

The **Wisconsin Association of IB World Schools** (WAIBWS) is a recognized Association of IB World Schools* that supports the general improvement of education for students enrolled in IB programmes in the state. Through roundtables, coordinator meetings and orientation seminars, WAIBWS provides a forum for issues that affect the Wisconsin IB community. For more information on WAIBWS, please visit the website at ibwisconsin.org.

*Please visit www.ibo.org/associations for more information on Associations of IB World Schools



Facts and Figures

Wisconsin

There are **22** IB World Schools in Wisconsin implementing **27** IB programmes. **18** of these schools are state-funded.

The Diploma Programme (DP) accounts for **13** programmes (**48%**), while the Middle Years Programme (MYP) accounts for **26%**, the Primary Years Programme (PYP) for **22%**, and the IB Career-related Certificate (IBCC) for **4%**.

IB World Schools are located in **10** cities throughout Wisconsin. Milwaukee tops the list with **7**, Green Bay is second with **5**, and Racine is third with **3**.

The United States

There are **1462** IB World Schools in the United States implementing **1713** IB programmes. **90%** of these schools are state-funded.

In the United States, there are **798** DP, accounting for **47%** of all IB programmes; **487** MYP (**28%** of the total); **393** PYP (**23%** of the total); and **35** IBCC (**2%** of the total).

The World

There are **3662** IB World Schools implementing **4623** programmes. **55%** of these schools are state-funded.

Globally, there are **2453** DP, accounting for **53%** of all IB programmes; **1025** MYP (**22%** of the total); **1087** PYP (**24%** of the total); and **58** IBCC (**1%** of the total).

(Information accurate as of October 2013)

