

IB Global Contexts

Teaching and learning in context

The goal of IB at Homestead Middle School is to develop holistic learning and international mindedness in students by actively engaging students in each subject in six Global Contexts. These contexts serve as “lenses” through which students explore ideas, investigate connections across and between subject areas to try to solve real world problems. Using global contexts, MYP students develop an understanding of their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet through developmentally appropriate explorations of:

Identities and Relationships
Orientation in Time/Space
Personal and Cultural Expression
Scientific and Technical Innovation
Globalization and Sustainability
Fairness and Development

Students will explore identity; beliefs and values; personal, physical, mental, social and spiritual health; human relationships including families, friends, communities and cultures; what it means to be human?

