



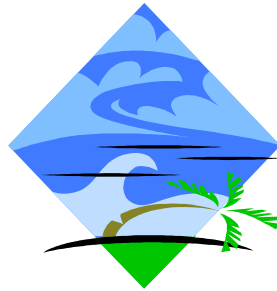
Jefferson Jaguar Singers



First Grade P.E.



Jefferson Campus



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International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme

(consideration phase)

Jefferson Elementary School in Carlsbad

"As our world accelerates toward a global society, the need for understanding other cultures and people has never been greater. Similarly, as the pace of learning quickens, children need to be keen thinkers and astute problem solvers."

Highlights for Children 2006



A New Magnet School In Carlsbad

There is a world class, internationally recognized academic program for elementary students that emphasizes critical thinking in a global context. This program is called the International Baccalaureate Programme. Founded in 1968, there are currently 1,717 schools in 122 countries offering challenging IB programs to more than 200,000 students aged 3 to 19 years. Globally, 196 schools offer the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program, and only three of these schools are in California. Jefferson Elementary School has begun the application process to make this program available to you and your children.

Why consider an International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program (IB/PYP)?

1. IB high schools rank among the highest performing schools in the nation—seven in the top 10 and 40 in the top 100 high schools in the U.S. (*Newsweek*, May 2005/IBO Press Release)

2. IB/PYP focuses on the total growth of the developing child, heart as well as mind, by encompassing social, physical, emotional and cultural needs, in addition to academic development.

3. IB/PYP is a program of “inquiry” that teaches the California standards from a global perspective and emphasizes respect for others, critical thinking, and the

development of independent study and research skills.

4. IB/PYP students receive training in a second language throughout the program.

5. IB/PYP will be taught to *all* students—it isn’t a track program – and all students will be encouraged to develop an understanding of themselves as learners and conduct themselves as internationally-minded citizens of the world.

6. IB/PYP includes student portfolios at each grade level and culminates in a fifth grade exhibition of student work, ideas and enduring understandings. The goal of the exhibition is for each student to demonstrate the ability to reflect and take action in a purposeful and meaningful way to make a difference in the world.

7. IBO is an independent governing body that sends consultants to oversee and evaluate the implementation process and assess the school’s performance. Visit www.ibo.org for more information.

Why Jefferson Elementary?

1. Jefferson teachers are one of the most collaborative teaching teams in the district. 100% of the teachers have worked and taught together for 5+ years. This team can meet the challenge of integrating the IB/PYP curriculum.

2. Sixty-five percent of the teachers are fluent in Spanish. All teachers are CLAD certified and have a multicultural approach.

3. Multicultural activities are already embedded in classroom instruction, art and music, culminating in the Annual Multicultural Festival. The diverse student population exemplifies a global community, and students demonstrate mutual respect every day.

4. IB/PYP has a strong focus on music, art and physical education, with specialists meeting with all students each week. Before and after school activities include Writing Club (led by the Story Queen), Running Club, Drill Team, Band, Choir, Strings, Xylophone, Guitar.

5. Parent participation is an essential component to the IB/PYP experience. Jefferson has a dedicated parent volunteer work room and a volunteer coordinator to help parents get involved.

6. Jefferson teachers and students have earned several state awards. In 2003 and again in 2005, Jefferson was identified as a Title I High Achieving School by the California State Department of Education. In 2004 Jefferson was named a California Distinguished School. Academic achievement scores have improved 187 points in the last five years. In addition, three teachers are National Board Certified. Jefferson teachers are adept at differentiating between academic levels and challenging all students to achieve.

7. Jefferson Elementary school principal, Dr. Carol Van Vooren, has an Ed. D. in organizational leadership and has been at Jefferson for 10 years. She is committed to guiding Jefferson to be recognized as a world class International Baccalaureate School.