



Herbert A. Ammons Middle School

An International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme World School

Certificate Requirements



All students in the Magnet Program at Ammons Middle have the opportunity to earn the **Herbert A. Ammons International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program Certificate**. This certificate will be awarded to those students who successfully complete the requirements outlined below.

To receive the **Herbert A. Ammons International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program Certificate***, students must:

1. Earn GPA of 2.0 or higher in academics in all classes grades 6 – 8 while maintaining satisfactory grades in effort (1,2) and conduct (A, B, C).
2. Participate in 10 hours of community service in grade 6, 15 hours in grade 7, and 20 hours in grade 8.
3. Complete the course requirements of the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program including:
 - a) Language & Literature (Language Arts)
 - b) Language Acquisition (Spanish or French)
 - c) Mathematics
 - d) Sciences
 - e) Individuals & Societies (Social Studies)
 - f) Physical & Health Education (P.E.) / Design (Critical Thinking)
 - g) the Arts (Art, Music, Drama)
 - h) Approaches to Learning (ATL) (Research)
4. Assemble a portfolio of work that **meets all deadlines** and includes:
 - a) Annual Service & Action Logs
 - b) Service & Action Activity Summary Forms
 - c) Selected work linked to each Global Context along with a completed student reflection form for each entry (1-2 per year per GC depending on grade level)
 - e) Annual ATL Self-Evaluation Form
 - f) Documentation of Extra-Curricular Activities (Reflection on 1 per year)
5. Complete and present a community service research project incorporating the design cycle.

-Magnet staff will review indicators 1 and 3. Students will work with Individuals & Societies teachers on indicators 2, & 4. Portfolios are reviewed in April. 8th grade ATL teachers will work on and review indicator 5.

-Questions regarding this process should be directed to Mr. David Wilson, Magnet Lead Teacher & IBMYP Coordinator.

*All candidacy requirements will be reviewed to ensure that students meet the MDCPS and IBMYP core values.