Welcome to Curriculum Night

International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme

PVMS Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide a rigorous, world-class education which inspires students to become active, compassionate, and collaborative lifelong learners who understand and respect other people and their differences.

What is the Middle Years Programme?

- Broad liberal arts, world-class education
- Students learn the Florida and/or B.E.S.T. Standards through:
 - Concept and inquiry-based teaching and learning
 - Global Contexts
 - EIGHT subject areas:
 - Arts (Visual and/or Performing)
 - Design
 - Individuals and Societies
 - Language Acquisition

- Language and Literature
- Mathematics
- Physical and Health Education
- Sciences

Who is part of the Middle Years Programme?

- ALL students are MYP students
 - NOT a school within a school
- No application or application process to become an MYP student once accepted into PVMS

Learning in an MYP school

- Cycle of inquiry, action and reflection
- Students inquire through both disciplinary and interdisciplinary studies
- Students are active owners of their learning through student centered exploration
- Students continuously reflect upon their learning
- Conceptual learning that encourages inquiry-based problem solving
- Global perspectives that emphasize a "compelling why" to student learning
- Preparing students with the thinking skills that they need to be successful in college, career and life

How is an MYP school different?

PVMS #IBStrong	Other Pasco County Middle Schools
Eight subjects- ALL CORE On-level, advanced and accelerated options 	4 courses and electives
Service Learning/Community Project	
7 period day- 47-minute classes	6 period day
Magnet school	Traditional boundary school
Technology opportunities throughout the building	
C0-curricular and extra-curricular activities	

The IB Learner Profile

Traits that we want all students, staff, and community members to personify. We highlight the IB Learner Profile in all parts of the school and celebrate our students of the month by IB Learner Profile

Principled Knowledgeable	Reflective Caring
Thinkers	Balanced
Risk-takers	Communicators
Open-minded	Inquirers

Athletics at PVMS

- Football
- Boys and Girls basketball
- Girls volleyball
- Boys and Girls soccer
- Cheer
- Track and field

MYP Programme Model



How can I support my child?

MyStudent-online, real-time gradebook

- Register at the beginning of the school year
- Messaging with teachers, administrators
- Sharing of pertinent school information

Check their planner!

Communication

- PVMS Web page (pvms.pasco.k12.fl.us)
- Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)
- myStudent
- Panther Den Weekly Newsletter from Principal Warren

Q&A (Questions & Answers)