

POINTS OF PRIDE

- One of fifteen authorized IB PYP world schools in the State of Florida
- Principal serves on Florida IB Executive Board as statewide IB/PYP representative
- Visits from prospective & authorized IB schools from around the world
- Sister school connections to an IB school in Accra, Ghana
- 2008 and 2008 School of Excellence and Distinction Award from the Magnet Schools of America
- First place Educational Media Awards in 2006-07
- Global partnerships: IBA, including North, Central, and South America and Caribbean, Florida League of International Baccalaureate Schools (FLIBS), Eckerd College – English Language Services International Program, St. Petersburg High School IB Diploma Programme, and International Museum of Radiant Peace
- Student global experiences: Model United Nations, Student Ambassadors, before/after school clubs, IB Summer Inquiry Camp, Lakeview Presbyterian “Operation Attack”
- International Garden Club – One Saturday a month families volunteer to maintain and enhance the seven award winning, internationally themed gardens throughout the campus.
- IB students and staff take an active part in, and contribute to, their school, their local community and their global community. “Think globally, act locally” is a way of life in IB World Schools. Members of our school community participate in outreach activities such as Locks of Love, Beach Cleanups, Race for the Cure, active school wide recycling of plastic & paper, ongoing clothing and food drives for Lakeview Presbyterian Church, “Healing the Hearts of Haiti” book drive with St. Petersburg College.

HOW TO APPLY

Students living anywhere in the county can apply to this school during the designated application period. Please check the District website at www.pcsb.org for more information. There are no entrance criteria to apply for this magnet school.

TRANSPORTATION

Arterial bus transportation (buses that operate on main roads with a limited number of stops) is provided to students who live more than two miles from the school. Magnet bus stop locations may require that parents drive their children to and from the stop.

OUR MISSION

James B. Sanderlin Elementary IB World School is committed to teaching and learning with the brain and heart in mind. Our community of lifelong learners will use an inquiry approach to become internationally-minded citizens.



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Primary Years Programme

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ABOUT US

As an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme school, we focus on the total growth of the developing child, touching hearts as well as minds and encompassing social, physical, emotional and cultural needs in addition to academic development.(achievement) We want our IB students to embrace their own culture and be open and responsive to other cultures and views. Our emphasis on inquiry and taking action, fosters inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people and supports reflective practice within students and teachers. The philosophy and practice of this international program encourages a more peaceful world by helping children become responsible global citizens.

areas of study

TRANSDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMME OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

The IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) combines the best research and practices from a range of national systems with a wealth of knowledge and experience from international schools to create a relevant, engaging, challenging and significant educational framework for all children. The PYP instructional approach reflects real life experiences by encouraging learning beyond traditional subjects with meaningful, in-depth inquiries into relevant issues. Six transdisciplinary themes of global significance are explored at each grade level.

The Junior Great Books program enhances our literacy-rich classrooms using a wide range of literature that encourages differing perspectives of stories through discussions and questioning. Mathematics curriculum emphasizes the application of mathematics to real world situations, with children actively involved in learning. As acquisition of more than one language enriches personal growth and helps facilitate international-mindedness, Spanish is offered K-5.

what is a magnet?

Magnet programs focus on a certain theme with specialized curriculum in areas such as arts, communication, science and technology, and gifted studies. Some programs have eligibility requirements. Students living anywhere in the county may apply.

Art, Music, and PE in the PYP promote imagination, communication, creativity, social development and original thinking.

HIGHLIGHTS

- At the heart of the programme are the building blocks of international-mindedness, the ten IB Learner Profile traits.
- The Sanderlin Universal News Network (SUNN) is a student-produced and directed daily news show.
- A school wide wireless network connects 500+ student/teacher laptops for curriculum integration to provide in depth research & multimedia presentations, and enhance the inquiry nature of the curriculum.
- Annual Fall Family Fun Night provides a hands-on inquiry based math, science or reading focus for students and families.
- Annual *Evening Among the Stars* family event highlights the creative artistry of the students and staff.
- Annual 5th Grade IB Exhibition and student led conferences grades K-5
- PTA International Dinner – PTA sponsors a fabulous evening of food, festivities and fun focusing on different regions of the world.
- All Pro Dads and i-Moms monthly breakfasts
- Strings & Chorus are options for Grades 4 & 5
- Before/after school clubs enrich daily learning
- A Family Center where families gather share ideas, participate in book studies and more!

