International Baccalaureate Promotes Active Learning

Aurora Public Schools offers International Baccalaureate Programmes for students from kindergarten through high school. These internationally recognized Programmes prepare students for competitive college environments and careers while developing a genuine love of learning and international understanding.

The Primary Years and Middle Years Programmes integrate the IB method of learning into every class. The IB Diploma Programme is more selective and provides students with a rigorous curriculum that challenges them to become global-minded. The Diploma Programme leads to a qualification that is recognized by leading universities around the world.

One aspect of the program at all levels is a strong commitment to community service, such as volunteering for Habitat for Humanity and Beads for Life. “IB is really focused on the education of the whole child,” Aurora Hills IB Coordinator Debbie Getzel said.

For more information about the International Baccalaureate Programme, visit aurorak12.org/alternative-schools/ib.

American Education Week: Nov. 14-20

Aurora Public Schools joins districts across the nation to celebrate American Education Week, Nov. 14-20. This year’s focus, “Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility,” reflects the need to provide students with quality public schools so that they can grow, prosper and achieve in the 21st century.

Please take the time to emphasize the importance of education to your family and friends and acknowledge teachers, parents and community members for their commitment to educating Aurora’s children.

American Education Week is sponsored by the National Education Association and is celebrated the first full week before Thanksgiving.