



Committed to Nurturing the Whole Child, Every Child.

Hamilton Middle School fosters lifelong global learners, through the nurturing of a compassionate and intercultural community that leads change towards a more peaceful world. As international educators, we promote balanced academic, physical, artistic, and emotional development for all scholars. We are proud to be an International Baccalaureate World School! Our school identity is grounded in serving the Whole Child, Every Child!



Mindful Talk

Transformative Social Emotional Learning
TSEAL

The Whole Child, Every Child

Share With a Shoulder Partner

- What is something that always makes you laugh?
- What do you love most about the world?
- What are some things you love about your family?



Advisory

Transformative Social Emotional Learning
TSEAL

Whole Child, Every Child

Daily Before Lunch

3 min Warm Welcome
10 min Engagement Activity
3 min Portability Statement

➤ SEL 1

Advisory is a place where we belong.

➤ SEL 2

Advisory is a place to make sure we are well.

➤ SEL 3

Advisory is a place where we reflect.

➤ SEL 4

Advisory is a place where we build skills.

➤ SEL 5

Advisory is a place where we improve our school.

Ask your child(ren):

“Tell me about the activity you did
in Advisory today?”





Middle Years Programme

Monthly
Assembly
Celebration



Knowledgeable

Risk-taker

Principled

Balanced

Communicator

Thinker

Open-Minded

Reflective

Inquirer

Caring





at
Hamilton MS

Where we've been...

Where we are now...

Where we are going...



Where we've been...

The Hamilton Middle School community decided to apply for IB MYP Authorization in 2018.

In February 2020, Hamilton was authorized by the IBO to operate as an IB MYP school in DPS.

And then COVID hit...



International Baccalaureate®
Baccalauréat International
Bachillerato Internacional

Report on School Authorization

MYP Hamilton Middle School
Hamilton Middle School
050149
2/26/2020



Where we are now...

Hamilton Middle School will have a reauthorization visit during the 2025 school year.

All students experience the IB MYP in their classes by practicing the Learner Profile attributes and by experiencing a cohesive internationally minded curriculum.

Faculty and Staff experiences high level training to develop and reflect on our instructional practices for the students.

This year's focus:

- MYP Unit Planner
- IB Learner Profile Attributes
- Approaches to Learning
- Start Service Learning
- Assessment Study



MYP UNIT PLANNER

Directions: Click on [blue hyperlinks](#) to take you to the appropriate resources for that section. [Link to ELA Department Units.](#)

Teacher(s)		Course and Subject		Dates of Unit	
MYP Year		Unit Title		Duration (hours)	

Step 1: Unit Internalization Inquiry

Enduring Understanding (What do you want students to know?)

Essential Questions (2-3 Essential Questions)

Resources for Enduring Understandings and Essential Questions

- What are Essential Questions and Enduring Understanding? [Crafting EU & EQ](#)
- [List of Essential Questions--Social Studies--Next Gen. Science--Math--Reading--Writing](#)

Now that you have a goal of what you want students to understand at the end of the unit, IB-ify it!

Global Context (Select a GC and an Essential Question: The Real-World Connection to your Unit.)	Key Concept (Choose one)	Related Concept(s) (Choose one)

Statement of Inquiry: Use your [Enduring Understanding](#) framed in a Global Context with [MYP Key Concepts](#)





Where we are going...

At Hamilton MS we believe the IB MYP meets the needs of today's students and prepares them for success tomorrow.

A comprehensive IB Middle Years Program at Hamilton MS will ensure we are able to meet **OUR** commitment to nurturing the *Whole Child, Every Child*.



Working together, Hamilton MS will be recognized as an exemplary IB MYP school.



The Student Experience:

Core Classes:

- Mathematics
- Language and Literature
- Individuals & Society
- Science

Unified Arts:

- Design (STEM)
- Physical Education or Dance
- Spanish Acquisition or Language A
- The Arts: Music, Drama, Visual Arts or Dance

*Schedule Change Requests Next Week



Arrival & Dismissal

9:05am - 4:05pm

No Early Pick-up After 3:45pm

School starts at 9:05

Faculty meetings from 8:10 until 8:55

Doors open at 9:00

Breakfast is served between 8:20 and 8:45



Cell Phones

No Phone School:

- Promote social interactions
- Increase academic engagement
- Decrease bullying and conflicts

- Students are highly encouraged to leave phones in their lockers turned off or at home.
- See a phone, take a phone.
- Students get phones back at 4:05, families are notified.
- On the third time, families will be asked to pick up the phone.



Chromebooks

Used for Learning Daily

- Charge every night away from the student.
- Bring it to school daily.
- Families are encouraged to purchase a case.



Absences

Students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance.

- Report absences by calling our Attendance

Line (720)423-9517

- For any other questions, call our Main

Office at (720)423-9500



Lunch & Breakfast

Used for Learning Daily

- Breakfast is free in the cafeteria starting at 8:20 and ending at 8:45.
- Lunch is not free this year. Apply for Lunch Application:

www.MySchoolApps.com

- Lunch \$2.75
- Only Milk \$0.75



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Suster St

S Willow St

Staff ONLY Parking

Carpool/Walker Entrance

Hamilton Middle School

8600 E Dartmouth Ave, Denver, CO 80231

Breakfast Entrance 8:20-8:45

Buses Only

Suster St

S Willow St

Check in for schedules

8th Grade Entrance

Bus Rider Entrance

Buses Only

7th Grade Entrance

Buses Only

ARRIVAL SCHOOL STARTS AT 9:05am

6th Grade Entrance

Staff and Visitor Parking

S Waxberry Way

S Willow St



E Dartmouth Ave

E Dartmouth Ave

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6th Grade Exit
(Pickup at Holm)

DISMISSAL
SCHOOL ENDS AT
4:05pm





- Download the app or go to the website
- Create your account
- Add Hamilton as your organization
- Content:
 - Calendar & Events
 - Weekly Newsletters
 - Timely School Letters & Updates
 - Sports & Extra Curricular Activities
 - Snow Days / Heat Days / Reminders About No School Days

PTSA - Get Involved!

President and Vice/Co-President:

- Anna Kløver-Fensler and Genia Beal.

Treasurer:

- Beth Hockett

Secretary:

- Miranda Bandy

Staff appreciation Chair:

- Caitlin Storey



Back to School Night September 1st at 5:30



Extra Curricular Activities



Take Risks and sign up for one of our Before or After School enrichment opportunities...

**Sign up begins on September 2nd at 8am
(first come, first served)**

<p>Athletics (varies by season)</p>	<p>Choir Every Monday Meets from 8:10AM-8:50AM</p>	<p>Right at School M-F Meets from 4:05PM-6PM</p>	<p>Sims Fayola Empowered Ambition Youth Development Meets during Lunch</p>	<p>KidztoPros Meets 1x per week for 10 weeks 4:05PM-5:00PM</p>
	<p>Nexplore Makers Club Meets every Tuesday for 10 weeks 4:05PM-5:00PM</p>	<p>Nexplore Coding w/ Blocksmith Meets every Tuesday for 10 weeks 5:05 PM-6:00PM</p>	<p>Nexplore Oceanic Exploration Meets every Thursday for 10 weeks 4:05PM-5:00PM</p>	<p>Nexplore Survival Science Meets every Thursday for 10 weeks 5:05 PM-6:00PM</p>





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