



Herbert A. Ammons Magnet Middle School
International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program



Certificate Requirements

All students in the Magnet Program at Ammons Middle have the opportunity to earn the *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 *Ammons International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program Certificate*, students must

1. Earn average grades of C or higher in academics in all classes grades 6 – 8 while maintaining satisfactory grades in effort (1,2) and conduct (A,B,C).
 - 6th Grade – C average, final grades
 - 7th Grade – C average, final grades
 - 8th Grade – 2.0 GPA during each of the first three 9[']weeks
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.)
 - g) Design Technology
 - h) the Arts (band, chorus, guitar, drama or visual arts)
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)
 - d) Reading Reflection Forms (1-2 per year depending on grade level)
 - e) Annual ATL Self-Evaluation Forms
 - f) Documentation of Extra-Curricular Activities
 - g) A Family Involvement section
 - h) A School to Work section
5. Complete and present a community service research project as part of the requirements of the Eighth Grade Design Technology course

Magnet staff will review indicators 1 and 3. Students will work with Individuals & Societies teachers on indicators 2 and 4 and with Design Technology teachers on indicator 5. Portfolios will be reviewed in April.

Questions regarding this process should be directed to Ms. Nersa Garcia, Magnet Lead Teacher.