

Wildcat PYP Newsletter

Transdisciplinary Learning

Transdisciplinary learning is at the heart of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP). It is a way of learning that goes beyond subject boundaries and encourages students to make connections between different areas of knowledge. In the PYP, students engage in transdisciplinary learning by exploring real-world issues and problems that require them to draw upon a range of skills and knowledge.

Through transdisciplinary learning, students develop their critical thinking, problem-solving, and collaboration skills. They also learn to approach complex issues with an open and reflective mindset, and to appreciate the interconnectedness of the world around them.

By engaging in transdisciplinary learning, students develop a deeper understanding of themselves, others, and the world, and are better equipped to make positive contributions to society. At our IB PYP school, we are committed to providing our students with rich and meaningful transdisciplinary learning experiences. Our teachers work collaboratively to

design units of inquiry that are relevant, engaging, and challenging for our students. We encourage our students to ask questions, take risks, and explore their interests and passions. We believe that through transdisciplinary learning, our students will become lifelong learners who are equipped to navigate an increasingly complex and interconnected world.

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IB PYP Terminology

Key Concepts

Broad concepts that can be applied to all subject areas and serve as an umbrella to group sets of related concepts. (Pictured Right)

Related Concepts

Concepts which are contained under the PYP Key Concepts and are more specific to certain subject areas.

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The Learner Profile knowledgeable

Students who are **knowledgeable** have explored relevant and

Ways You Could Support Your Child as a PYP Parent

As a parent of a Primary Years Programme (PYP) student, there are several ways you can support your child's learning and development. Firstly, you can encourage your child to ask questions and pursue their interests. The PYP values inquiry-based learning, which means that students are encouraged to explore and investigate topics that interest them. You can also support your child's learning by reading with them regularly and discussing what they are reading. This will help to develop their language skills and foster a love of reading.

Another way you can support your child as a PYP parent is by creating a positive learning environment at home. This could involve setting up a quiet study space for your child, establishing a routine for homework and study time, and providing them with the necessary resources and materials to support their learning. It's also important to maintain open communication with your child's teacher and stay informed about their progress and any areas where they may need extra support. By working together, you can help your child to achieve their full potential and develop a lifelong love of learning.