



Randolph Elementary School

IB Admissions Policy



Philosophy

The Primary Years Programme (PYP) is an educational framework offered by the International Baccalaureate (IB) for students aged 3 to 12. The PYP emphasizes inquiry-based learning, holistic development, and international-mindedness.

The International Baccalaureate's (IB) learner profile outlines ten attributes that students are encouraged to develop. These attributes include being balanced, open-minded, and principled which promote understanding, reflection and acceptance of others. Through this, students become internationally minded.

Through Randolph Elementary's designation as a public school we accept students designated to the school from the surrounding area. All addresses in Arlington County are assigned to an APS neighborhood elementary, middle and high school as determined by the APS School Board.

Rights and Responsibilities

Randolph Elementary welcomes all students and makes every effort to support each learner.

Practices

Randolph explicitly follows the APS Admission Policy as found in the APS Handbook. This states that all students enrolled in Arlington Public Schools must reside in Arlington County for admission on a tuition-free basis. Arlington Public Schools reserves the right to periodically request proof of residency. Students in grades K–12 who move out of Arlington County after the fourth quarter begins may complete the school year without paying tuition. Students who move before the fourth quarter begins must request permission to complete the school year in Arlington as a non-resident tuition-paying student. Seniors who move out of Arlington County after the third marking period ends may be allowed to complete the school year tuition-free. State legislation passed in 2005 created a Class 4 Misdemeanor charge for knowingly making false statements concerning the residency of a child in a particular school division or school attendance zone. For more information, see School Board Policy J-5.3.30 at apsva.us/school-board-policies.

At Randolph, the Admissions Policy will be reviewed as needed to reflect the evolving needs of the school community. At the beginning of each school year the policy will be shared with the learning community including at a staff meeting, posted on the school website and at Back to School Night. A revision process will be implemented every two years by the pedagogical team. All updates will be made public to our community including families, students and staff.