

Mission Statement of Baker Middle School

At Baker Middle School, our purpose is to ensure relevant, holistic learning and international mindedness for all.

Vision Statements of Baker Middle School

Baker Middle School, an exemplary learning community, will be a place where a collaborative community develops curriculum, instructional strategies, and assessment to ensure all students learn.

The Baker community will:

Create a **collaborative** culture that ensures all students learn.

- A climate that promotes instructional collaboration and communication in multiple modes
- A community of mutual respect, encouragement, and empathy
- A celebration of diversity
- A safe, peaceful and well maintained learning environment

Implement a relevant and rigorous **curriculum**.

- Lessons aligned to the current curriculum benchmarks, grade level content expectations (GLCE)
- Ensure that all students have the opportunity to exceed local, state, and national standards
- Innovative programs implementing the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme

Continuously evaluate and adapt best practice **instructional strategies** to ensure learning for all students.

- Intentional use of instructional time
- Instructional strategies that meet the needs of all learners

Use **assessments** to design and adapt instruction that improves learning.

- Design formative and summative assessments based on the Troy Curriculum and the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme
- Assessments that reflect all learning styles