

FY 2009 QUESTION NUMBER: 8

QUESTION:

How many IB Middle Year Programs does MCPS currently have? Where are these programs located and at what is the cost? Where are the High School IB Programs located and are there IB Middle Year Programs in these clusters?

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ANSWER:

There are currently six secondary schools offering an authorized Middle Years Programme with two schools currently working towards authorization.

Newport Mill, Silver Spring International, Julius West and Westland middle schools offer MYP to students in grades six through eight. The Westland Middle School program extends to sixth grade students enrolled in North Chevy Chase and Chevy Chase elementary schools.

Key Middle School is currently in the application phase and offers MYP to students in grades six and seven, and will be expanding to all three grades in 2008-09.

Bethesda-Chevy Chase and Richard Montgomery High Schools offer MYP to students in grades nine and ten.

Springbrook High School is just beginning the application process and will begin to offer the program to students in grade nine beginning in the 2008-09 school year.

Middle Years programs were budgeted at approximately \$300,000 during FY 2008. With the expansion of the program at Key and Springbrook, Middle Years programs for FY 2009 is \$360,000. The funding covers instructional materials, consultants, substitute teachers and IB training for staff members. The average program cost per site is approximately \$45,000. Staffing for program coordination at each school is not included.

The IB Primary Years Programme is offered in Grades K-5 at College Gardens Elementary School. The IB Diploma Program is offered to students in Grades 11 and 12. In summary:

The Richard Montgomery cluster has a full K-12 sequence of IB programs.

The Bethesda-Chevy Chase cluster offers a 6-12 sequence.

Students from SSI and Newport Mill middle schools may select Einstein or Kennedy high schools part of the choice process in the DCC and continue to the Diploma Programme.

Students from Key Middle School may chose Springbrook High School as part of the choice process in the NEC and continue to a Middle Years Programme and a Diploma Programme.

The table on the next page shows how the IB programs are organized by cluster.

Location of International Baccalaureate Diploma, Middle Years and Primary Years Programs by Cluster

Cluster	School	Diploma Programme (Grades 11-12)	MYP Programme (Grades 6-10)	PYP Programme (Grades K-5)
Bethesda - Chevy Chase	Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS	X	X	
	Westland MS (Includes North Chevy Chase ES and Chevy Chase ES)		X	
DCC	Einstein HS	X		
	Kennedy HS	X*		
	Newport Mill MS		X	
	Silver Spring International MS		X	
Richard Montgomery	Richard Montgomery HS	X	X	
	Julius West MS		X	
	College Gardens ES			X
NEC	Springbrook HS	X	X*	
	Key MS		X*	
Rockville	Rockville HS	X		
Seneca Valley	Seneca Valley HS	X*		
Watkins Mill	Watkins Mill HS	X		
* Programs in planning or application stages.				