



# Why Natomas Middle School Builds Global-Minded Students

## Living the Panther Way

### WHY NATOMAS MIDDLE SCHOOL?

**Natomas Middle is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School**, in partnership with Inderkum High School to provide the IB Middle Years Programme to our students. IB schools share a common philosophy -- commitment to a high-quality, challenging, international education that we believe is important. Natomas Middle School provides all students with a Rigorous, Relevant, and Global-Minded education, with students working as a community of Responsible, Respectful and Problem-Solving citizens who respect diversity. All students use inquiry & critical thinking, creativity and communication skills to construct meaning from information and experiences. All students are challenged to develop their passion, solve real-world problems, and sustain an attitude of lifelong learning.

### IS NATOMAS MIDDLE SCHOOL RIGHT FOR MY STUDENT?

Natomas Middle School students pledge to “Live the Panther Way” by being principled, caring, open-minded, balanced, reflective, thinkers, inquirers, risk-takers, knowledgeable, and communicative. In addition to MYP and Living the Panther Way, Natomas Middle has implemented Restorative Justice and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). A Restorative Justice school is one that takes a restorative approach to resolving conflict, emphasizing repairing harm and rebuilding relationships so students not only can resolve issues, they can move forward in a positive way. PBIS helps guide the school to building and sustaining a positive school culture.

### HOW TO BECOME A PANTHER

Contact Principal Marcel Baker  
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### PATHWAYS & PROGRAMS

 MYP IB MIDDLE YEAR PROGRAMME	 RESTORATIVE JUSTICE
 PURPOSEFUL COMMUNITY	 DIVERSITY

NATOMAS MIDDLE SCHOOL  
**THE PANTHER WAY**  
BE RESPONSIBLE  
RESPECTFUL  
PROBLEM-SOLVER

