

# Basic Academy of International Studies

*Be you...Be strong...Be great!*



**Our mission:** Basic Academy challenges and inspires all students to make the world a better place through education and action.

Basic Academy reta e inspira a todos los estudiantes para mejorar el mundo a través de la educación y sus acciones.

基础高中通过教育和行动挑战、激励所有学生,使世界更美好



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## Program at-a-glance

*The International Baccalaureate programmes at Basic Academy of International Studies provides a systematic framework for all teachers to implement the successful learning experiences that occur in highly effective classrooms. We connect learning to students' life experiences and the world around them and use thematic inquiry to engage learning. This creates great teachers for all students at all levels and in all subjects.*

*Basic Academy emphasizes skill development and inquiry in all areas. Whether the student attends college or joins the military or workforce, Basic prepares students with the knowledge, attitudes, and skills for them to be thoughtful and successful citizens in an ever-changing world.*

## Facts at-a-glance

**Established:** 1942

**Grades:** 9-12

**School Hours:** 7:00am—1:16pm

**Principal:** Gerald Bustamante  
**IB Coordinator:** Michael Thorsteinson

## Special Features

- Curricular Magnet includes the world-recognized International Baccalaureate Programmes: Middle Years Programme, Career-Related Programme, and Diploma Programme.
- State Champion baseball team for the second consecutive year.
- Award-winning Performing and Visual Arts programs.
- Marine Corps JROTC won the National Championship for 10 of the last 14 years
- Dance team competed in the National Competition in Florida
- Journalism students placed in the Review Journal's annual High School Journalism Awards
- Robotics team competed in the world-wide VEX Competition in Louisville, KY
- Choir director Mr. Ryan Duff is a winner of the Heart of Education Award, and six other Basic Academy teachers were finalists.

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