

**COURSE OFFERINGS:**

**Sixth Grade**

MYP IB Literature & Language 1 Regular or Advanced  
MYP IB Math 1 Regular or Advanced  
MYP IB Comprehensive Science 1 Regular, Advanced or Accelerated  
MYP IB US History w/Career Planning Regular or Advanced  
MYP IB Comp PE 1  
MYP IB Spanish 1 / French 1  
Magnet Focus or 2 Electives

**Seventh Grade**

MYP IB Literature & Language 2 Regular or Advanced  
MYP IB Math 2 Regular or MYP IB Pre-Algebra  
MYP IB Comprehensive Science 2 Regular, Advanced or Accelerated  
MYP IB Civics Regular or Advanced  
MYP IB Comp PE 2  
MYP IB Spanish 2 / French 2 OR HS Spanish 1\* HS French 1\*  
Magnet Focus or 2 Electives

**Eighth Grade**

MYP IB Literature & Language 3 Regular or HS English 1 Honors\*  
MYP IB Pre-Algebra or HS Algebra I Honors\*  
MYP IB Comprehensive Science 3 Regular, Advanced or HS Integrated Science Honors\*  
MYP IB World History Regular or Advanced  
MYP IB Comp PE 3 / Health  
MYP IB Spanish 3 / French 3 OR HS Spanish 1 or 2\* / HS French 1 or 2\*  
Magnet Focus or 2 Electives

\*Indicates a (HS) high school credit course and the grade in this course will be recorded on the student's middle school and high school transcript.

**ELECTIVES:**

Students in the International Studies program will have the opportunity to access our outstanding arts program electives in the areas of Visual and Performing Arts, Multimedia and Technology and Physical Education. Students may be placed in a yearlong or semester intensive reading or math course depending on student's reading and/or math level(s).



**HOW TO APPLY**

Students living anywhere in the county can apply to the Arts or Multimedia Journalism programs. Students who live in the Middle School South County attendance area can apply to the International Studies only program during the designated application period. Please check the District website at [www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org) for more information. There are entrance criteria to apply for any of these programs. Applicants will be determined eligible based upon:

1. Standardized achievement test scores
2. Grade point average

**TRANSPORTATION**

Arterial bus transportation (buses that operate on main roads with a limited number of stops) is provided to students who live more than two miles from the school and within the designated application area for their specific program. For the Arts or Multimedia Journalism program this is countywide and for the International Studies only program it is middle school south. Magnet bus stop locations may require that parents drive their children to and from the stop.

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**OUR MISSION**

The mission at John Hopkins Middle School is to prepare each and every student to be a knowledgeable, open-minded critical thinker who has a mutual respect for all cultures.

**OUR VISION**

John Hopkins Middle school is a great place to be.



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**Mission:** "Educate and prepare each student for college, career and life."

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**Center for International Studies in the Arts & Multimedia Journalism**

**JOHN HOPKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL**



**MAGNET SCHOOLS & PROGRAMS**

**LOOK • EXPLORE • DISCOVER**

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## ABOUT US

At John Hopkins Middle School, our magnet programs are a point of great pride. As the county's Center for International Studies in the Arts and Multimedia Journalism, we offer classes in fine arts, performing arts, journalism, TV Production and multimedia technology while engaging students in an intellectually challenging curriculum as an International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme Candidate School. Our magnet programs offer "focus classes" in dance, instrumental music, theatre, vocal music, or multimedia journalism. Focus classes allow students to pick a point of interest and focus on that area in great depth. Focus classes are much more than traditional electives offered at other middle schools. We take our focus programs seriously, allowing the students to study their area of interest during two-period blocks each day. With highly qualified, expert teachers in each focus area and state-of-the-art facilities to support the programs, there is no better place for students to follow their passions than John Hopkins Middle School.

As a bridge between Perkins Elementary and the Pinellas County Center for the Arts at Gibbs High School – John Hopkins Middle School is the place to enhance students' creativity and ignite their passions to prepare for their futures. The school's philosophy encourages students to become critical and reflective thinkers in preparation for success in college, careers and citizenship. No other middle school in Pinellas County can allow students to immerse themselves in artistic expression and communication while preparing them academically to learn and grow as internationally aware citizens.

## ART, DANCE, INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, THEATRE, VOCAL MUSIC, MULTIMEDIA JOURNALISM, & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

The Center for International Studies in the Arts and Multimedia Journalism magnet offers students the ability to specialize in one of six different focus areas: Art, Dance, Instrumental Music, Theatre, Vocal Music & Multimedia Journalism. Students participate in an intellectually challenging environment that encourages them to become critical and reflective thinkers in preparation for success in college, careers and citizenship in the 21st century global environment.

All students will be enrolled in either Spanish or French from 6th through 8th grade with the possibility of earning high school credit for Spanish or French by the time they finish 8th grade.

Students who take advanced classes will be in line to receive high school credit in the following courses when they finish 8th grade: English I Honors, Integrated Science Honors, Spanish 1, Spanish 2, French 1 and Algebra I Honors.

Students will be provided a solid foundation for learning independently and with others, while practicing communication, self-management, organization and information literacy. Through careful planning of instruction, students will take responsibility for their learning as they find purpose for their studies in a safe and supportive environment.



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## what is a magnet?

Magnet programs focus on a certain theme with specialized curriculum in areas such as arts, communication, science and technology and gifted studies. Some programs have eligibility requirements. Students living in the specific attendance area for the program may apply.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- A state of the art complex for Performing and Visual Arts
- Music and art technology labs
- Two professional quality dance studios
- A professional quality newsroom and state-of-the-art television studio
- Partnerships with the Tampa Bay Times, University of South Florida St. Petersburg, Poynter Institute, and Eckerd College
- Fully equipped proscenium theater
- Student work is included in an annual exhibition at the Studio@620 in St. Petersburg.
- At the heart of the international studies programme are the building blocks of international-mindedness, the ten IB Learner Profile Attributes which support a positive culture of teaching and learning.
- Member School and Candidate for School Level Certification with Magnet Schools of America
- A school wide wireless network connects a variety of technologies for curriculum integration. John Hopkins uses four computer labs, three mobile labs, five iPad labs, two Kindle labs, and 80 percent of classrooms have SMART boards.
- All classes taught to foster international awareness, holistic learning and responsible action in the local and global communities.
- Our school offers many clubs before, during and after school: 5000 Role Models, Girlfriends, Debate, STEM/Robotics, AVID, Multicultural, Battle of the Books, CROP, Thespian Troupe, Chess Club, and National Junior Honor Society

## POINTS OF PRIDE

- Our Dance Department is a certified American Ballet Affiliate.
- Our prestigious Steel Drum band is entering its 21st year. Every student is given the opportunity to learn Tubano Steel Drums, marching drum line, drum kit and concert percussion.
- Our Advanced Band and Orchestra participated in Music Performance Assessments where our students earned Superior and Excellent ratings.
- Our Chorus 1, Advanced Chorus, and Hope and Harmony participated in the Florida Vocal Association District Competition earning Superior ratings.
- We had more than 25 students receive Regional Scholastic Art Awards. Students' Scholastic Art awards were 3 Gold Keys, 3 Silver Keys and 21 Honorable Mentions. John Hopkins Middle School received the most Scholastic Art Awards in Pinellas County
- The Drama Department put on a sold out performance of *Godspell* last spring – and continues to lead all middle schools in taking students to state competition in performing monologues and one acts.
- Our students took home Superior ratings from the Annual World Languages International Day.
- Our Band program offers a variety of levels in instrumental technique, music theory, music technology and jazz – our guitar focus trains students in classical and contemporary music – our dance department offers dance training, education, and exposure through experiences in ballet and hip-hop – and our orchestra offers private lessons before and after school.
- John Hopkins Middle School is an International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IB MYP) Candidate School.
- John Hopkins Middle School Gifted students took third place overall in the Tampa Bay Regional Future City Competition.
- John Hopkins Middle School's multimedia journalism program has been recognized repeatedly for excellence, including with two prestigious Pacemaker awards from the National Scholastic Press Association naming the *J.Hop Times* best middle school newspaper in the world.
- The broadcast journalism program has received multiple honors, including first place for its live *J.Hop Morning News* show and other citations for individual video stories from the Pinellas County Educational Media Awards.
- A hallmark of the multimedia journalism program is the professional experience of its instructors, who have worked extensively in the fields of print and broadcast journalism.
- The Center for Multimedia Journalism at Hopkins is part of Pinellas County Schools Journeys in Journalism program, an unprecedented K-12 track of study.