



**Bearden Middle  
& West High School  
IB/MYP Partnership**

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# PAST

## Bearden Middle

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## Middle Years Programme

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**Originally presented in 2011 as part of the strategic plan for multiple pathways for success for students.**

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West High School

*IB/Diploma*



**IB/DP began @ WHS in August 2011 and has graduated 2 cohorts**

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January 16, 2013

**BMS team visits Signal  
Mtn  
MS/HS**

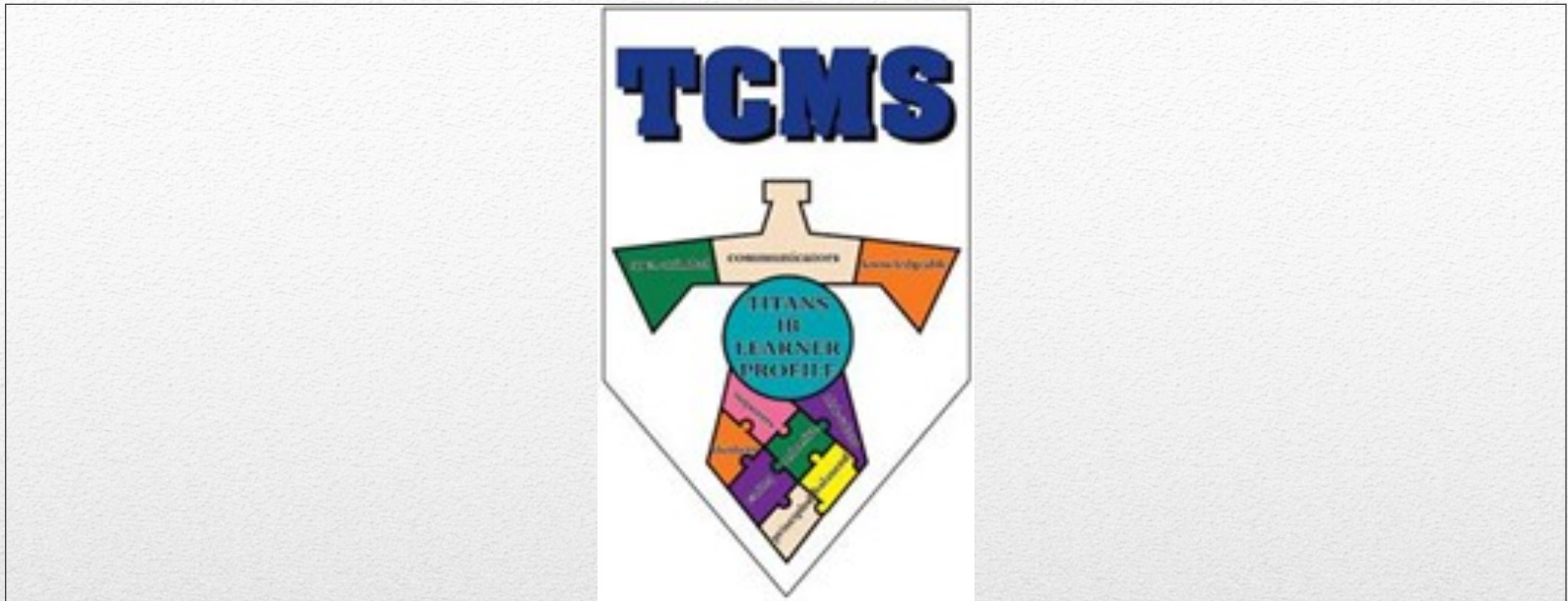
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April 19, 2013

**BMS team visits JN Fries MS**

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October 30, 2013

**West High and BMS school  
teams visit Tate's Creek MS**

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# Present

- ❑ BMS and WHS have applied for partnership with the IB organization.
  - ❑ BMS and WHS have been accepted as a candidate school.
  - ❑ BMS and WHS have formed IB/MYP and are working together to research.
  - ❑ Heads of both schools have attended IB/MYP training
  - ❑ Faculties from both schools collaborated during a full 1-day training on August 5, 2014
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- **55% Free and Reduced lunch or 657 students**
- **11% Special Education or 131 students**
- **3% English Language Learners or 40 students**
- **72% white or 860 students**
- **20% black or 239 students**
- **6% biracial or 95 students**
- **2% Asian or 23 students**

## **Who We Are**

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- **45% Free and Reduced lunch or 657 students**
- **8.53% Special Education or 116 students**
- **1.5% English Language Learners or 21 students**
- **67.3% white or 915 students**
- **27.9% black or 369 students**
- **3.5% biracial or 50 students**
- **1.3% Asian or 18 students**

## **Who We Are - *WHS***

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- ◆ Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, & Tenth Graders
- ◆ ALL Students—Economically advantaged and disadvantaged, ELL, SPED

# Who will benefit from MYP?

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# FUTURE



- We will have two years to:
    - Implement program standards
    - Receive training on teaching methods
    - Create policies
    - Be prepared for an authorization visit from the IB organization
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# Proposed Scheduling for Bearden Middle School

Students in all 6-8th grades will take the following 8 classes each year:

- a. Mathematics
  - b. Science
  - c. English/Language Arts
  - d. Individuals and Societies (Social Studies)
  - e. Design (computer-based class)
  - f. PE/Health
  - g. World Language (BMS – Spanish or French)
  - h. Fine Art – one fine art a year
    1. Art, band, chorus or general music
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# Proposed Scheduling for West High School

Students in 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grades will take the following classes each year:

- a. Mathematics
- b. Science
- c. English/Language Arts
- d. Individuals and Societies (Social Studies)
- e. World Language
- f. Design (computer-based class)
- g. Fine Art – one fine art a year  
Art, band, chorus or theater

*\*Students may choose either Design or Fine Arts or choose both*

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# PROPOSED SCHEDULING CLASS TIME FOR BMS

## Currently:

Five 72 minute classes plus a 30 minute intervention

72 minutes per day in non-core classes

## New Proposed Schedule:

Six 65 minute classes

130 minutes per day with two 65 minute classes non-core

*\*WHS Schedule will not change*

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# Misconceptions about MYP

- ✓ IB/MYP has its own curriculum. **False** it is a philosophy of teaching.
  - ✓ Students on RTI's II or III will not benefit. **False** they will benefit and have a choice of world language elective.
  - ✓ IB will not work with the TEAM evaluations. **False** IB will enrich and enhance lessons especially in cross curricular connections, grouping, and assessment.
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## *How can you help?*

- *Attend Board meeting on November 5 as a show of support. City County Bldg. @ 5:00 p.m.*
  - *Wear White*
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