

# **Rogers International**



A K-8 IB World School

Rogers International School (RIS) is an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) World School for interdistrict magnet students in grades K – 8. Rogers International School offers both the IB Primary Years Programme and the IB Middle Years Programme creating an environment in which students acquire important academic skills and inquire into new approaches to learning within a globally applicable philosophy.

#### What We Offer

The mission of Rogers International School is to create a diverse school community of lifelong learners through an engaging and challenging program that fosters a culture of caring, collaboration, action learning, and responsibility for the environment.

Since 2002, Rogers has implemented the International Baccalaureate program. With its inception, RIS staff has participated in extensive professional development related to the IB philosophy, curriculum, and practices. Within the philosophy of the IB, RIS focuses on a learner's "stage, not age" which is reinforced through levels of support and enrichment in all subject areas including: Virtual High School for 8th graders, Algebra I & Geometry, an extensive performing arts program, the IB Design Program including a Makerspace & Video Production Studio, Language Acquisition of Spanish and/or Mandarin beginning in Kindergarten, and innovative technology with 1:1 devices in grades K-8.

RIS is united by a common language centering on the IB Learner Profile and a student-centered inquiry approach. Our entire school community embraces and embodies the IB Learner Profile-inquirers, knowledgeable, thinkers, communicators, principled, open-minded, caring, risk-takers, balanced, and reflective. We strive for our students to be successful global citizens who exhibit the RIS motto, "A high tide raises all boats."



### **Habits of Mind**

- · Literacy How Implementation Site
- · Greg Tang Math Nights
- Terrapin Technology: IXL, Lexia Core 5, Symphony Math, Typetastic, & Quill
- · WordGen from Harvard University
- Mandarin Conversation
- · National Geographic Geography Bee

#### **Habits of Body**

- RIS Community Action Center
- Turtle Trot
- Terrapin Tracks Summer Program
- CACFP Supper Program
- Sports: cross country, boys & girls soccer, field hockey, boys & girls basketball, volleyball, baseball, softball, & wrestling

#### **Habits of Heart**

- Community Partnerships with ROSCCO, Lone Pine Foundation, & Soundwaters
- IB Student Council
- Upper School Musical Production at the Leslie Padilla Performing Arts
   Center
- · RIS 'Shell'abration of the Arts
- · Environmental Green Action Squad
- RIS Improv Group- The Terra'puns'
- Chamber Singers & Madrigal Singers



#### **School Information**

Regular School Hours 8:55 am-3:25 pm Early Dismissal Hours 8:55 am-1:20 pm 2-hour Delayed Opening 10:55 am-3:25 pm

#### **Principal**

Cathleen Cummings

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## **Assistant Principal**

Dr. Reina Costanzo

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## **Grades**

# **Enrollment**

**K-8** 





International Baccalaureate Program



Virtual High School For 8<sup>th</sup> Grade



After School
Activity Programs

Rogers International School is a "six to-six" interdistrict magnet school with before and after school programs beginning at 6:00am and ending at 6:00pm.