



# We Are IB!



*Loomis Basin Charter School is now authorized  
as an IB World School for grades K-8*

Loomis Basin Charter School (LBCS) has earned the distinction of being an **International Baccalaureate World School for both the Primary Years Program and the Middle Years Program.**

LBCS opened in 2008 with grades K-4 and expanded to serve grades K-8, which means LBCS students can experience the IB Program for nine years without having to change schools or seek admission to a second program.

*Why does this authorization make  
LBCS so unique?*

LBCS is the **only public school in Northern California** to offer the IB Program for grades K-8.

#### **How can you see the evidence of the IB Programs at LBCS?**

- **Units of Inquiry** help students study global issues and connect what they learn across different subjects.
- **IB Attitudes** encourage a positive view of people, the environment and learning.
- **IB Learner Profiles** help students become aware of themselves and others.
- **Intercultural Awareness, Holistic Learning, and Communication** are fundamental concepts that guide the Middle Years Program.
- **Global Contexts** provide the conceptual lens for delivery of the curriculum in the Middle Years Program.

Through involvement from parents and the community, and outside fundraising, the school provides additional programs like Spanish, art, music, and field trips for all students and exploratory classes for students in grades 6-8. A public charter school operating within the Loomis Union School District, LBCS is tuition-free, receives state funding, and meets all the requirements that the California Department of Education sets for public schools.

#### **Facts about Loomis Basin Charter School**

- Added one grade per year until 8<sup>th</sup> grade in 2012
- Authorized for IB Primary Years Program (PYP) in 2011
- Authorized for IB Middle Years Program (MYP) in 2014
- 20 students per class in grades K-3
- 25 students per class in grades 4-8
- 2 classes per grade level
- 410 students maximum in grades K-8

#### **Facts about the International Baccalaureate Program**

- 3500 IB World Schools in 143 countries
- 67 schools in California offer the PYP or MYP
- Only 4 public schools in California offer the PYP and MYP

With this authorization, the hard work is not ending. Now LBCS will continue to grow and improve to deliver an outstanding education for students.

The International Baccalaureate Organization aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.