### Land O' Lakes High School International Baccalaureate Programme



#### Ten Reasons Why IB From the Land O' Lakes High School IB "Tell Me About" Series



#### District School Board of Pasco County Vision Our vision is to create a community which works together so all Pasco County students will reach their highest potential.



#### Land O' Lakes High School Mission Land O' Lakes High School graduates emerge prepared for lifelong learning, personal and civic responsibility, global understanding, and respect for the uniqueness of the individual.



### **IB** Mission

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



### **IB** Mission

To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.



### **IB** Mission

These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.



**Essential Question** 

# What are the reasons for pursuing an IB education?





# Ten Reasons Why the IB Diploma Programme is Ideal Preparation for University and Success in Life





# It offers academic breadth and depth.





# Colleges value students with meaningful experiences beyond the classroom.





# It's a qualification recognized by universities around the world.





# It creates independent learners and strong writers.





#### It cultivates an international mindset.





# It assesses more than examination techniques.





# IB students have proven time management skills.



#### WHY IB?

#### The IB encourages critical thinking.



#### WHY IB?

#### Subjects aren't taught in isolation.



WHY IB?

# And MORE reasons from the IB Learner Profile characteristics!



# Inquirers



# Thinkers



# Principled



# Caring



# Balanced



# Knowledgeable



# Communicator



# **Open-minded**



# **Risk-takers**



# Reflective



### **Our Foundation**

# These are the three key terms that ground your efforts in Pre-IB and IB:

#### RESEARCH

#### INVESTIGATION

#### ACADEMIC INQUIRY



Increase awareness of your own strengths and areas for growth



# Undertake new challenges



# Plan and initiate activities



# Work collaboratively with others



# Show perseverance and commitment in activities



# Engage with issues of global importance



# Consider ethical implications of their actions



# Develop new skills



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### Land O' Lakes High School Continuing A Legacy of Excellence





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