



Sargeant's Mission

Sargeant Elementary School's mission is to maximize opportunities for success so every child can strive to be a compassionate, caring, balanced student who will become globally-minded and inspired to be a life-long learner.

Sargeant is committed to:

- Providing inquiry based instruction through academic rigor
- Encouraging global awareness through learning opportunities by being involved in their community and world
- Collaborating with staff to provide a supportive environment that embraces all strengths and learning challenges

The IB Advantage

The Roseville City School District offers a comprehensive education from kindergarten to middle school graduation. By beginning the IB curriculum at Sargeant, students are prepared for the IB Middle Years Programme offered at Eich Middle School before promoting to the IB Diploma Programme at Roseville Joint Union High School District's Oakmont High School. Through the continuity of education found in this extended IB educational pathway, students can develop college and career readiness at a higher level.



The IB Mission Statement

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.

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

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.



World Authorized International Baccalaureate School



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World Authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme School



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WELCOME to George Sargeant Elementary!

It is an honor to welcome your student and family to George Sargeant Elementary, a **World Authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme School** serving TK - 5th grade. To become an IB World School, Sargeant spent 4 years training our educators to meet rigorous quality assurance requirements. Upon our authorization, we've become part of a regular cycle of evaluation to ensure the highest quality assurance and curriculum for your child.

At Sargeant, we say that IB learning is not confined by traditional subjects, but is supported and enriched by them. Your child's academic experience at Sargeant will go beyond the books, allowing them to make real world connections between concepts and theories. This helps to make better sense of the world around them, helping them develop socio-emotionally alongside a rigorous academic curriculum designed for all children. In addition, each student, in every grade, also enjoys weekly Spanish instruction.

The very best part? There are no tuition fees or entrance examinations required. An IB education is provided for all Sargeant students, effectively preparing them for an educational pathway that extends to Eich Middle School through high school graduation at Oakmont High School.

We welcome you to experience the IB advantage available to your child here at Sargeant. Please reach out to me at any time so that I may welcome you to our school community, answer your questions or provide the support and resources you need so that your child can find success.

What Parents are Saying...

"I wasn't sure what to expect with IB, but it has changed the education dynamic for my son. I am thrilled with our experience."



What is IB?

Sargeant is an authorized IB World School, offering the IB Primary Years Programme for all of our students without tuition fees or admissions testing. The IB curriculum works to develop the intellectual, emotional and physical potential of each child by focusing on the Three Main Components of PYP:

- **Inquiry-based** instruction where teachers develop trans-disciplinary units based on themes that reflect essential knowledge and that encourage students to ask questions and become architects of their own learning.
- **Becoming internationally minded** by giving students opportunities to learn about their own culture and the cultures of people from around the globe. **This includes weekly Spanish instruction for all students TK – 5th grade.**
- **Action** by going through the three steps of choosing, acting and then reflecting back upon the results of their choice. This allows students to grow socially and personally, developing skills such as cooperation, problem solving, conflict resolution and critical thinking.



Why IB?

With an IB education, students develop skills and knowledge through inquiry-based learning. This means we strive to instill the critical thinking skills that teach our students how to ask the right questions, cultivating an intellectual curiosity they'll benefit from through all their years of lifelong learning.

The IB Learner

As an IB Learner, your student will develop attributes from a broad range of human capacities and responsibilities that go beyond academic success. Starting in TK and continuing through 5th grade, students are taught each attribute and acknowledged for showing these attributes in their actions. The Sargeant IB Learner is committed to helping all members of the school community learn to respect themselves, others and the world around them.

At Sargeant, we strive to develop learners who are:

- Inquirers
- Knowledgeable
- Thinkers
- Communicators
- Principled
- Open-minded
- Caring
- Courageous
- Balanced
- Reflective

