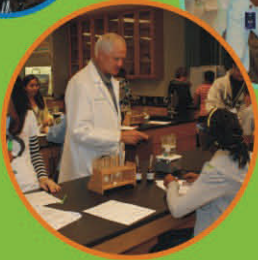


# Academic Focus



- Focus on an international perspective in subjects
- Prepare students to become citizens of the global community
- Examine connections between everyday life in the U.S. and the world
- Offer student choice through Project-Based Learning
- Provide opportunities to organize and participate in school-wide and community events
- Prepare students to take the IB or AP curriculum at BDHS



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# Who?

is the typical GPS student....

- Any student interested in exploring new ideas and worldwide connections in medicine, politics, natural disasters and community development
- Any student interested in learning how cultures from around the world influence the fashion, music and movies we enjoy.
- Any student interested in using project-based learning to explore ideas of your choosing
- Any student interested in earning an IB diploma or taking AP courses at BDHS



# Why?

is GPS unique....

- opportunities to explore your interests by developing your own project based learning
- Opportunities to explore other cultures via International Festival, Greek Fest or Renaissance Festival
- Opportunities to help organize and participate in community events such as Relay for Life or Race for the Cure
- Opportunities to tour college campuses and facilities such as the Lilly Educational Center



## Career Choices/Interests

- Doctor
- Surgeon • Pharmacist
- Medical Researcher
- Forensic Scientist
- Biochemist
- Lawyer
- Judge
- FBI Investigator
- Politician
- Congress Person
- FEMA leader or responder
- Engineer
- Foreign Service Officer
- Diplomat
- Foreign Language Translator
- United Nations Correspondent



# How?

Can you prepare for the future

- Explore a myriad of career options with global implications
- Discover how what you do and what you think impacts others
- Find connections between what you learn in school and the real world
- Hone interpersonal skills while working in groups toward a common goal



# What?

is our vision...

- Inspire students to pursue careers in foreign affairs, medicine, law, politics or emergency management
- create worldwide connections by exploring how problems such as disease, pollution, conflict, and natural disasters in one country affect people living in other countries

