



**...Connect
to College
Success**

**International Preparatory
School at Grover**

A College Board School

A Buffalo Public School in
collaboration with the College Board
and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

An exciting, highly challenging academic
program focused on college success

For students in grades 6–12

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parents and
students
to...**



Accent on Achievement

The International Preparatory School at Grover is designed to promote academic excellence that directly leads to college entrance and success. The school draws on a professionally trained cadre of teachers and staff who create a highly effective learning environment. Employing resources from the Buffalo Public Schools and the College Board will assure academic success for all students. The International Preparatory School at Grover fosters high achievement, healthy growth, effective social skills, and citizenship. Students will have access to several foreign languages, distance learning labs, and educational partners at the college level, along with a rich English and mathematics curriculum.

The International Preparatory School at Grover will focus on world issues and concerns. Students will be engaged with service to their community and truly understand world affairs at a higher academic level. Exploring the world through multiple cultures will empower students to effectively communicate and make educated decisions for the future of our planet.

The school is uniquely structured to educate, support, and guide students from middle school through high school graduation, building bridges from earlier grades that ultimately lead to college success.

Mission

The International Preparatory School at Grover is a professional learning community that brings the world into focus. Through rigorous curriculum, professional development, and unconditional regard that all children can learn, students will develop academic, language, and leadership skills necessary for their success throughout college and the world. Through our partnerships with families, and community-based organizations, all stakeholders of the International Preparatory School at Grover will create an educational environment where economics, citizenship, culture, and emotional intelligence lead to creating lifelong learners.

Special School Features

- Each student must take at least two AP® courses by the twelfth grade.
- Students and parents/guardians must sign a “Family Contract” outlining the school’s rules, procedures, and expectations.
- Students must adhere to the school’s uniform policy.
- Reduced class size in all grade levels

Principles of Excellence in a College Board School

- A clear focus on maintaining high expectations for all members of the community
- A rigorous instructional program
- Student support and personalized learning
- Family and school partnerships
- Meaningful, continuous assessment of student learning

Core Beliefs

- All children can learn and they deserve a high-quality education.
- Children flourish in an environment filled with encouragement and positive reinforcement.
- Effective teaching requires competence, compassion, and collaboration.
- Children need a safe and clean environment in which to learn.
- Every person in the community has a stake in the development of children.



School Requirements

- Individualized college planning
- College admissions guidance center
- Advanced Placement Program® (AP) courses
- PSAT/NMSQT® and SAT Readiness Program™
- Accelerated college-preparatory curriculum
- Advisory program
- Academic tutoring and homework help
- Extended school day

Application Process

- Complete a School Choice Application.*
- Attend student orientation.

The school is committed to a diverse student body; prospective students should have an interest in attending college and be curious, enthusiastic learners.

*Applications are available from your school guidance counselor and through the Student Placement Office, 717 City Hall, 716 816-3717.

For More Information

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