

# THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF MACOMB



***Congratulations IAM Class of 2012!***





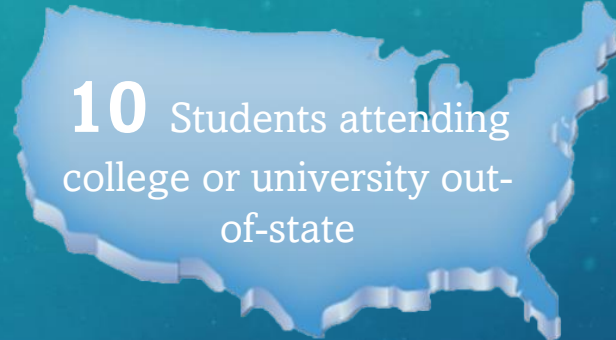
**22** Graduates attending the University of Michigan



**7** Graduates attending Michigan State University



Average weighted GPA **3.91**



**9** Students met the requirements for the National Merit Scholarship Program



**Over \$3 Million**

Combined renewable scholarships and grants dollars



**Notable Colleges & Universities:**  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Northwestern University  
University of Notre Dame  
Purdue University

Ranked **1st** in the State of Michigan & **11th of 18,000+** schools ranked in the entire nation by US News & World Report



**94%** IB Diploma acquisition rate

**2nd** highest average SAT score in the State of Michigan







# IAM Students support communities





# TYPICAL IAM STUDENT: MOTIVATED, COMMITTED, ENGAGED, PASSION FOR LEARNING

- **IB Learner Profile:**

- Inquirers
- Knowledgeable
- Thinkers
- Communicators
- Principled
- Open-Minded
- Caring
- Risk Taker
- Balanced
- Reflective



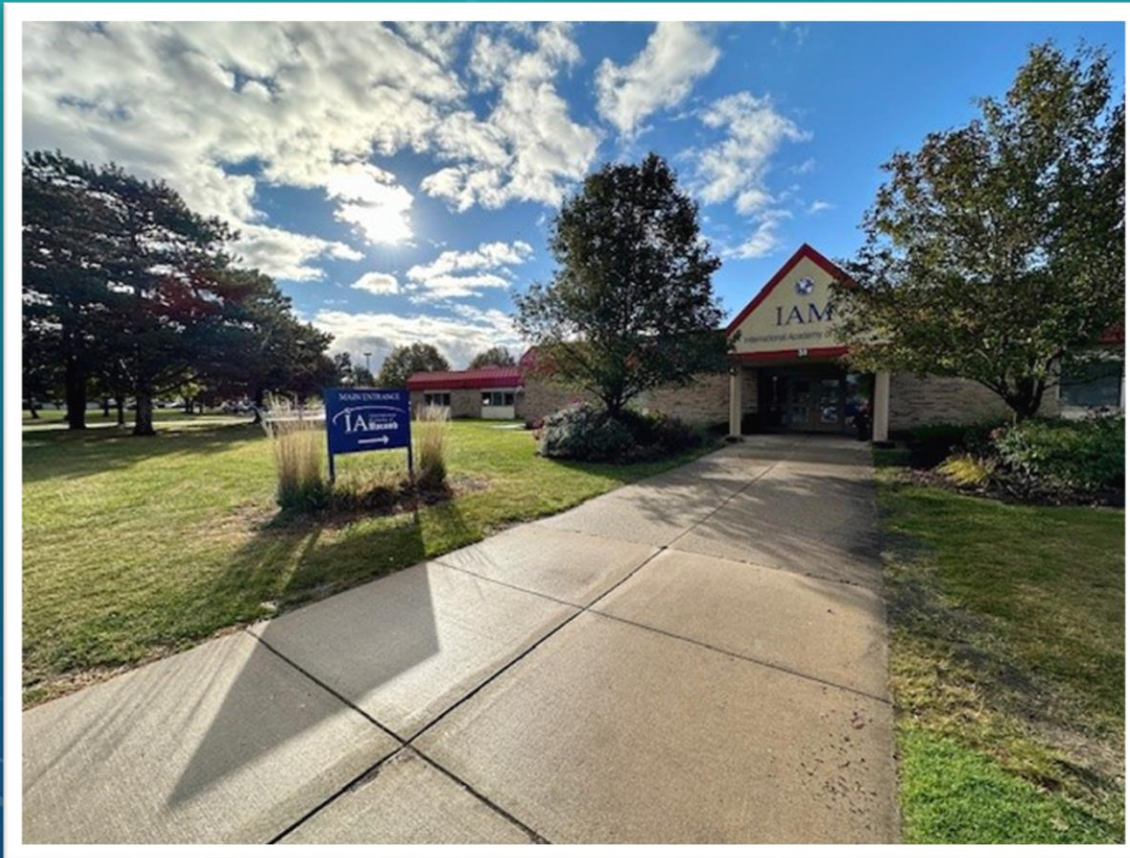
*Character Strong*



# CURRICULUM



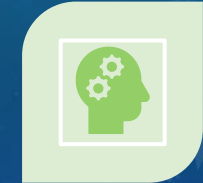
Exams for college credit  
at end of senior year



8 CLASSES /  
BLOCK  
SCHEDULING  
—  
HOMEWORK  
NIGHT  
ASSIGNED



HOMEWORK  
1-2 HOURS A  
NIGHT



CHALLENGES  
HIGHER LEVEL  
OF THINKING



# **HOURS & TRANSPORTATION**

- School Day is from 7:45am-2:35pm
- Busing is available – pick up and drop off location vary by district

# UNIQUE ASPECTS

- Potential to earn IB Diploma, recognized around world
- Potential college credit
- Block Scheduling
- Test to get in
- Students from all around county
- Small, 500 students
- Students receive a laptop





# REAL WORLD RESEARCH





# SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

- Teachers available 1 hour after school
- Some teachers are available before school
- Intervention process with supports
  - Product Team Teachers
  - Grade Level Leaders
  - Counselor
  - Administration





# EXTRA ACTIVITIES IAM & HOME HIGH SCHOOL

*You can still participate in activities with your home school (dance, athletics, etc.)*

- Home School MHSAA Sports & Activities
- IAM Dances & Activities







- Robotics
- Theatre program
- National Honor Societies
- Powderpuff
- School dances
- Band
- Choir Club
- Many activities!





# HELPING MAKE CONNECTIONS.....LINK CREW





# COLLEGE REP VISITS!



**NACAC**  
National Association for  
College Admission Counseling



# COLLEGE FAIR FIELD TRIP!





# 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE COURSES

- 1 year Honors World Literature
- 1 year Honors World History and Geography
- 1 year Honors Language Acquisition (French, German, Spanish)
- 1 year Honors Geometry
- 1 year Honors Biology
- 1 year Fine Arts (Art, Band, Drama)
- 1 year Product Team
- 1 semester Economics
- 1 semester Speech



# 4 YEARS OF WORLD LANGUAGE

## WORLD LANGUAGES AT THE IAM



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All students at the IAM study at least one world language! All students start learning a language in their freshman year and continue learning that language until they graduate. IAM students learn to communicate in their chosen language and use their language skills to develop intercultural understanding and appreciation.

### CHOOSING YOUR LANGUAGE

- IB languages are all about acquiring a new language and new cultural understanding! Students should choose to study a language they are excited about and do not already speak at home.
- All IAM students start in level 1 of a language. Students may choose to build on any previous language learning experience or may use the opportunity to start exploring a new language!
- All of the language programs at the IAM offer a variety of vibrant opportunities, in and outside of the classroom!

### WHY LEARN FRENCH?

- French is spoken on five continents!
- French is an important language for international politics, business, the entertainment industry, and fashion.

#### French at the IAM:

- French Club
- French Honor Society
- Annual French Week celebrations
- Field trips to the Detroit Institute of Arts!

### WHY LEARN GERMAN?

- German is the most widely-spoken language in Europe!
- German is especially useful and desired in the fields of science, technology, engineering, economics, media, and fine arts.

#### German at the IAM:

- German Club
- German Honor Society
- Annual Gingerbread House Competition
- Field trips to Frankenmuth!

### WHY LEARN SPANISH?

- 450 million people speak Spanish worldwide!
- Knowledge of Spanish is especially helpful in the fields of health care, business and marketing, and education.

#### Spanish at the IAM:

- Spanish Club
- Spanish Honor Society
- Annual soccer tournament
- Field trips to Mexicantown in Detroit!

### INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

All IAM language programs offer international travel opportunities for students. Below are some highlights from recent IAM language trips!

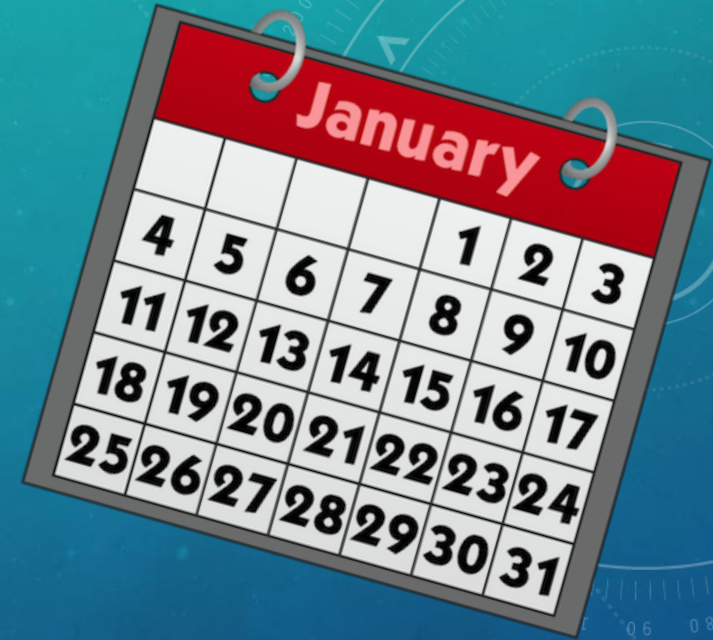
- Exploring castles and hiking in the German Alps
- Swimming on the beach in the French Riviera
- Helping rebuild coral reefs in the Dominican Republic
- Seeing sustainable technology in action in Freiburg, Germany
- Visiting the Palace of Versailles outside Paris, France
- Apfelstrudel cooking demonstration in Vienna, Austria
- Dancing lessons in Lima, Peru







# NEXT STEPS



- Apply now through end of January
- Entrance test is remote - early February
- Lottery, if necessary