



Clubs & Extracurricular Activities

- A-Team Academic Quiz Bowl
- MathCounts
- National Junior Honor Society
- Chess Team: National Champions
- Robotics
- Jazz Band
- Bluegrass Band
- Archery Team: State Champions
- Golf

Honors and Recognitions

- Earned "A" School Grade for 13 sequential years
- Recognized by the Florida Department of Education as the seventh-highest performing middle school in Florida according to 2010 FCAT results
- Designated as a Model School by the International Center for Leadership of Education
- Magnet Schools of America Merit Award
- Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- Only middle school in Polk County to achieve AYP



UNION ACADEMY MAGNET SCHOOL

Meeting the Challenge of Tomorrow ... Today!

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Union Academy Magnet School is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School. IB Middle Year Programme schools share a common philosophy – a commitment to high-quality, challenging, international education.

*Only schools authorized by the IB organization can offer any of its three academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP) or the Diploma Programme.

For further information about the IB and its programmes, visit www.ibo.org.



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A Polk County Public School
**International Baccalaureate
Middle Years Programme***



Union Academy was founded in 1897 and was granted the magnet designation in 1992 and IB authorized in 2013. This historical school is located in the Polk County seat, Bartow, Florida.

Our Curriculum

Union Academy Middle Magnet School challenges and prepares students to successfully participate in a global community of scholars.



- Inquiry-based learning opportunities in all subject areas through the exploration of global, factual and debatable content inquiry
- Florida Core Standards drive content
- Investigate and problem solve with science experiments, research projects, field trips and mentoring experiences
- Rigorous structured curriculum emphasizing traditional values for contemporary needs
- Middle Grades Advanced core courses: English language arts, mathematics, science, social studies and Spanish
- High school credit courses offered to 7th and 8th grade students: Algebra 1 Honors, Geometry Honors, Spanish 1, Spanish 2 Honors and Business Software Solutions.
- Technology is imbedded across the curriculum and grade levels through the use of both Apple and Microsoft products.

The Union Academy Advantage

- Reputation for extraordinary academic achievement
- All students enrolled in advanced-level academic courses
- All students experience three years of Spanish language instruction
- Students are prepared to participate in the International Baccalaureate Pre-IB and Diploma Programmes at Bartow High School
- Courses are embedded with Apple and Microsoft technology
- Pre-Academy in Legal Studies
- Microsoft Certifications
- Opportunities to earn high school credit in 7th and 8th grade
- Small learning environment – less than 400 students
- Structured school environment

Elective Courses

- Chorus and piano students participate in district and state competitions plus have opportunities to perform for Disney World and local community groups.
- Film Production creates the Tiger's Eye News and campus videos.
- Orchestra and Symphonic Band students participate in district and state competitions. Music students experience National Music Festivals, such as the Smoky Mountain Music Festival in Gatlinburg, TN; the Southern Star Music Festival in Atlanta, GA; the Music in the Parks Festival in Williamsburg, VA and Charlotte, NC; and Disney's Magic Music Days.
- Visual Art classes include ceramics, painting and drawing. Students participate in art shows throughout the area.
- Graphic Art classes produce the Union Academy yearbook while experiencing frequent photo safaris throughout the area.
- Physical education motivates students for a lifestyle of healthy choices in physical fitness and nutrition. Students learn and engage in team and individual sports, archery and a challenging Ropes Course on campus.
- As a Pre-Academy of Legal Studies, 8th graders take Business Software Applications for high school honors credit. Students learn the Microsoft Office Suite and complete industry certifications. Students participate in district and state Mock Trials and career mentoring through the community.

