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ST. JAMES ACADEMY (SJA) AWARDED WORLD SCHOOL STATUS BY  
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE ORGANIZATION  
*SJA is officially an IB World School for the Middle Years Programme*

MONKTON, MARYLAND– (September 23, 2010) – St. James Academy has officially been awarded **World School** status by the International Baccalaureate Organization. SJA is the **FIRST** and **ONLY** middle school in the area to achieve this status.

**What it means:** Embracing the future, our students are among 861,000 students in 139 countries who study themes, approaches to learning, and global awareness.

**Why it's important:** The IB Middle Years Programme (IB MYP) prepares students for global citizenship, directs them toward international mindedness, and allows connections across curriculum.

The SJA IB MYP includes all Grade 6, 7, and 8 students in exceptional, challenging learning experiences. The IB philosophy is consistent with SJA's mission of developing scholars who are compassionate, active, life-long learners, and contributing citizens of the world.

We congratulate and thank our faculty, parents, and students for their outstanding effort resulting in our accreditation!

**“One World.... Our Earth”**

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*St. James Academy offers, in a Christian environment, a program meeting the intellectual, social, emotional, spiritual, and physical needs of its student body preparing each individual student, not only for the demands of higher education, but for living a creative, humane, and compassionate life worthy of a child of God and a contributing member of society.*

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