



International Academy of Saginaw

Member of the SABIS® School Network



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Dear Parents,

Thank you for choosing the International Academy of Saginaw for your child's education. The IAS academic program, powered by SABIS® Educational Systems, has a strong focus on **English, mathematics**, and a second world language (**Spanish**) and includes the following features:

- **College-prep Program** which is academically challenging, exciting and found in 70+ private schools worldwide.
- IAS will continue to add a grade level each year until the school becomes a **K-12 school**
- **Longer school day** and **full-day** Kindergarten.
- **Art, music**, and physical education, and weekly computer classes
- Students wear **uniforms**.
- **Spanish** classes **every day** for students in grades 3-up.
- **30 plus FREE after-school clubs each term**
- **Regular testing** to monitor student progress
- **WebSchool** to inform parents of student progress
- Emphasis on **safety** and **anti-bullying**
- **Tuition-free** program and **non-selective, open admission** policy
- **Newly renovated school building** in a safe, quiet and easily accessible residential neighborhood.
- **ALL staff is certified and highly qualified as well as professional and caring**

As a school in its fifth year of operation, **IAS** is celebrating noteworthy results with the release of our **third straight "A" school report** card from Michigan Department of Education and making Academic Yearly Progress. Please check out the new state website to review scores for Michigan Education Data www.mischooldata.org.

The IAS Annual Report is available for review on our website: www.ias-sabis.net.

Our schoolwide **SABIS Student Life Organization®** actively challenges students to:

- Commit themselves to excellence in whatever they do,
- Commit themselves to character – the principles they live by. Honesty, personal responsibility and the courage to do what is right no matter the consequences; and to
- Commit themselves to service to others because success is not measured by what they get out of life, but by what they give back to others.

We are looking forward to a great year with awesome IAS students!

Justin Doughty, Acting Director