Seattle Public Schools
International Education

Academic Excellence
- Literacy
- International Business
- Math
- Arts
- Science
- Social Studies
- Health/PE
- Career & Technical

Global Perspectives
- Global Challenges
- Cultural and World Areas
- Global Connections

World Languages
- Communications
- Culture
- Connections
- Comparisons
- Communities

Cultural & Global Competency

Partnerships

Innovative Teaching Technology

- Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
- Collaboration & Leadership
- Agility & Adaptability
- Initiative & Entrepreneurialism
- Communication
- Information Access & Analysis
- Curiosity & Imagination

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The Seven Components of International Education

1. **Academic Excellence** – Students meeting or exceeding state and federal standards in all academic areas

2. **Global Perspective** – All content areas have a global/multiple perspective analysis embedded in the learning

3. **World Languages** – Students learn world languages through dual immersion and world language classes

4. **Technology** – Students access technology in order to communicate, research and build relationships with others locally and globally
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5. **Partnerships** – Schools develop authentic partnerships with all stakeholders

6. **Innovative Teaching** – Teachers employ best practices in instruction and assessment

7. **Cultural Competency** – Students gain understanding of other cultures, value the contributions of all people, understand own racial and cultural identity, and take action to address the world’s most pressing social injustices