



Holmes MS PTA Meeting, November 13 @ 6:30 p.m.

Special Guest:

**Karen Keys-Gamarra, At-Large Member
Fairfax County School Board**

**Featured Topic: IB/IBMYP –
What is it/What Parents and Students Need to Know**

Join us to learn about the excellent educational opportunities offered in grades 6-12 at
Holmes MS and at Annandale and Edison High Schools.*
We will also hear about new IBMYP initiatives at Holmes MS this year.

Speakers:

Donna Starace, Holmes MS IBMYP Coordinator

Kelly Brown, FCPS IBMYP Certificate/IB Diploma Coordinator

Carolyn Lemens, Annandale HS Junior (IBMYP Certificate Recipient/IB Diploma Candidate)

Presentations will be linked from the [November 13 PTA meeting webpage](#).

Holmes MS is one of about seven [International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program](#) (IBMYP) schools in Fairfax County. All Holmes students take part in IBMYP, which follows them to their respective high schools. There are, however, certain requirements for the student to earn the IBMYP certificate in 10th grade.

Our speakers will discuss IBMYP for grades 6-8 at Holmes and grades 9-10 at [Annandale](#) and [Edison](#) High Schools. Annandale and Edison are both IBMYP certified schools, and offer rigorous IB classes in grades 10-12 and the prestigious IB Diploma.

Our Annandale/Edison pyramid schools offer our students impressive and unique opportunities. This is your chance to learn how to make the most of them!

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will begin with presentations, followed by a brief PTA business meeting. For more information, including meeting materials, visit our [PTA meeting webpage](#).

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