

## International Baccalaureate Mission Statement

The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through *intercultural understanding* and *respect*. The organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programs of international education and rigorous assessment. These programs encourage students across the world to become **active, compassionate and lifelong learners** who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right. (*www.ibo.org*)

Concordian International School's Mission statement reflects the IB Mission Statement, promoting '*academic excellence while nurturing young people to become moral and intellectual leaders, people of dignity, integrity and compassion, who want to make a difference in the world.*'

(Making the PYP Happen, 2009)