



**\*\*IAF the only non-selective high school in Flint to receive an “A” grade from Mackinac Center for Public Policy\*\***

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The International Academy of Flint (IAF), member of the SABIS® Network, has once again been recognized for its student achievement earning an A grade, and a top ten percent ranking of all high schools in the state of Michigan, by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy. IAF has been the recipient of an A grade on the performance report card in all three of the years since this school performance measurement has been calculated. “We are extremely proud to be the only non-selective high school in Flint to achieve an A rating”, said Dr. Reginald Kirkland, School Director. “But most importantly, this means our students are striving to reach their full potential despite their circumstances outside of the classroom”. Although seventy-eight percent of IAF students qualify for free or reduced lunch, there is no shortage of academic support and we strive for ongoing success.

The Michigan Context and Performance Report Card measures school performance by adjusting standardized test scores to account for student background, or the “context” of a school. The 2016 Michigan Public High School Context and Performance Report Card is the third edition in a series of analyses designed to measure high school performance. The first report was published in 2012 and was followed by a 2014 analysis. This report is a school-level assessment of academic performance based on a four-year average of state standardized tests. This report card is unique in that it takes into consideration the socioeconomic status of students when assessing an individual school’s performance.

The International Academy of Flint is a public “tuition-free” college preparatory charter school academy that provides top-quality education on a non-selective basis to children of different races, religions, nationalities and backgrounds. IAF teaches its students to perform to the best of their ability and achieve academic excellence in a global context while preparing graduates to attend colleges and universities. The school develops and strengthens students’ ethical, moral and civic values molding men and women with the knowledge, skills and social judgment they will need to face the challenges of the times. The academy believes those students with a SABIS® education, especially in a multicultural setting, will be able to provide leadership throughout the world.

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