Information Literacy Philosophy Statement

The Inter-American Academy (IAA) library media center is committed to maintain and expose students to multicultural, multimedia collections to support curriculum, diverse needs and learning styles. The library media program supports students and staff in identifying, locating, and evaluating useful information, effectively and ethically. The library media program develops positive attitudes toward literacy and learning. Students’ enthusiasm for reading will be developed and supported in collaboration with the language arts department.

Through the use of instructional technology at IAA, students will engage in multiple modes of communication. Our primary goal is to develop students’ curiosity, creativity, critical thinking and communication skills by allowing them to be exposed to all available types of technology and media that will help them consider different points of view. In cooperation with the instructional technology department, the information literacy program encourages positive digital citizenship.

The information literacy program at IAA uses the American Association for School Libraries (AASL) standards as well as the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) standards.

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