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Andress High School kicks off International Baccalaureate

EL PASO, TEXAS — Andress High School will officially kick off its innovative International Baccalaureate program with an open house aimed at informing the public about the advantages and benefits of this rigorous academic program.

The open house will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the Andress High School library, 5400 Sun Valley Dr.

Andress is the second EPISD high school to achieve the International Baccalaureate (IB) designation. The IB program provides students with an academically challenging and world-recognized curriculum aimed at helping students thrive in college and life.

The IB curriculum focuses on the theory of knowledge and provides advanced teaching and learning on subjects like language acquisition, social studies, science, math and the arts. Students who meet all graduation requirements under the international program receive the highly sought IB designation on their high-school diploma.

Andress is EPISD's second IB program, and is open to any student in El Paso County.

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