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We wish to introduce you to Sussex Academy. We are the only charter school in Sussex County. Located in Georgetown, we currently have 795 students in grades 6-12. This year, school year 2018-19, we will have our third graduating class.

We offer an accelerated program using a framework developed by our staff using the International Baccalaureate instructional model. Our school is run on core practices that include learning expeditions, interactive and project-based teaching, real-life experiences, rigorous assessment, and a respectful school culture. Literacy – speaking, listening, reading, and writing – is a central focus in our school. Our mathematics, sciences and social studies are rigorous, interactive and hands-on. We focus on real-world problems, critical thinking, interdisciplinary studies, and intercultural and intracultural understanding. We are an authorized *International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme* school for students in grades 11 and 12 and an IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) candidate for grades 9 and 10.

To learn more about Sussex Academy, we believe you should attend one the public information meetings and tour the school during the designated times. These dates and times are published on our website and in other media. If you make the decision that you are interested in Sussex Academy, you should complete the application. Please note that this year's application will be available online at <https://www.schoolchoicede.org/Apply/SussexAcademy>. You can also download and submit the two parts of our application from our website, www.sussexacademy.org. The first part is the **Delaware Standard Application for Educational Options** and the second part is **Sussex Academy Specific. Complete the application in its entirety and submit it during the Open Application period.** A lottery will be held in January for open sixth grade positions and ninth grade positions if more students apply than there are spaces available. If you need more information or help with the application process, please call the school (302-856-3636) and someone will assist you.