

DC INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

PERSONALIZED LEARNING AROUND THE GLOBE

AWARD TYPE

Redesign

GRADES SERVED

6–9

OPERATOR TYPE

Charter

STUDENTS SERVED

210

LOCATION

Ward 1

DC International School (DCI) utilizes a project-based and student-directed elective model called **Student Led Inquiry** (SLI). Grounded in the International Baccalaureate's Approaches to Learning Framework (ATL), SLI allows students to pursue areas of interest and passion by **designing their own electives**. Teachers take on the role of facilitators or experts—working with students to develop, monitor, and assess their inquiry into their chosen field. DCI also partners with local language immersion elementary schools to offer **language immersion on the secondary level**. Online and distance learning ensures that coursework is available on demand and that students can complete coursework at their own pace.