



The "Journey to Authorization"



POST OAK MAGNET PYP TIMELINE

Spring 2007

*PYP "Preview" Stage-
overview of the program, a core group
of staff members attended level 1
training, and submitted application for
Magnet Grant.*

**Fall 2007-
Spring 2008**

*Awarded Magnet Grant, hiring
of extra staff to support IB program,
continue training for all staff at levels 1,
2, and 3, and unit development begins.*

May 2008

*Submitted Application Part A for
Authorization.*

June 2008

*Post Oak is granted Candidate
Status by IBO based on information
submitted in Application Part A . Staff
continues to attend IB training as well as
developing units to be taught the
following school year.*

September 2008

*IBO assigns Lisa Rhoads from
Fort Collins, Colorado as our consultant.
Staff continues to work on units making
sure our curriculum is both horizontally
and vertically aligned. At least 3
planners per grade level must be
developed, taught, reflected upon, and
revised (this school year).*

November 2008

Official IBO Consultation Visit by Lisa Rhoads. (As a mentor, Lisa Will spend 2 days at the school to evaluate progress towards meeting authorization requirements, and provides commendations/recommendations. The PYP Coordinator then provides two follow-up "progress" reports to the consultant.

**December 2008
–June2009**

Staff works to address recommendations outlined in consultant's report and continues working towards Authorization requirements. Staff continues to receive additional training.

June 2009

Submit Application Part B for Authorization.

**June 2009-
August 2009**

Continue to develop units-- all 6 planners need to be developed taught, reflected on, and revised by Authorization visit.

**2009/2010
School Year**

Staff implements all 6 planners according to Post Oak's Programme of Inquiry. IBO Official Authorization team will visit Post Oak (hopefully during late winter/early spring) to determine if all requirements have been met. (2-3 day visit, parents/staff/students are also interviewed)

June 2010

Post Oak's PYP Authorization is Determined by the IBO.