

Middle Years Program (MYP) Course Progression for Years 1-3

Every area listed is a <u>required</u> subject per the IB Middle Years Program eight subject area requirements. <u>https://www.ibo.org/programmes/middle-years-programme/curriculum/</u>

For each grade level ONE class from each subject area below is REQUIRED.

(Course names may be different depending on the level and what is listed in Infinite Campus.)

6th Grade - YEAR 1	7th Grade - YEAR 2	8th Grade - YEAR 3
Honors ELA (Language and Literature)	Honors ELA (Language and Literature)	Honors ELA (Language and Literature)
Honors Sciences	Honors Sciences	Honors Sciences
Honors Western Geography (Individuals and Societies)	Honors Eastern Geography (Individuals and Societies)	Honors US History (Individuals and Societies)
Honors Math 6 OR Pre-Algebra Placement based on student/teacher recommendation.	Honors Math 7, Pre-Algebra, OR Algebra I Placement based on student/teacher recommendation.	Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, OR Geometry Placement based on student/teacher recommendation.
SEMESTER - MYP Technology and Design	Design** Choose one: Debate, Multimedia, Business Foundations, Desktop Publishing, or STEM	Design*** Choose one: Debate, Multimedia, Fundamentals of Technology, Desktop Publishing, or STEM)
SEMESTER - MYP Arts (with a Visual OR Performing Arts focus chosen based on scheduling)	Arts** Choose one: vocal, piano, orchestra, band, dance, guitar, drama, or visual arts	Arts*** Choose one: vocal, piano, orchestra, band, dance, guitar, drama, or visual arts)
SEMESTER - MYP World Languages (introduction to the world languages)	World Language (Language Acquisition) Choose one: Spanish I, French I, or German I	World Language (Language Acquisition) Same language: Spanish II, French II, or German II
SEMESTER - MYP Health	Health - Physical and Health Ed.	Health - Physical and Health Ed.
1 ELECTIVE - FREE CHOICE*	NONE	NONE
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Subject Areas include: Language and Literature (ELA), Mathematics, Sciences, Individuals and Societies (Social Studies), Language Acquisition (Foreign Language), Arts (any Visual or Performing Arts), Health and Nutrition, and Design (STEAM, Business Foundations and Fundamentals of Technology, Debate, Multimedia, or Desktop Publishing)

6th Grade Year 1:

- * 6th grade electives will be based on schedule availability and class size availability.
- * 6th grade electives are OPEN because of the semester-long MYP classes.
- * It is **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED** that a student wanting to take **band or orchestra** as their "arts credit" would join in the 6th grade due to contest regulations and expectations.

7th Grade Year 2:

7th grade electives **may begin at the beginning level of the arts/design area, but there may be times when a student moves into the intermediate level in 7th grade on a case by case basis. If a student has taken a beginning level in 6th grade, they may have the opportunity to take the intermediate level as a 7th grade MYP student.

8th Grade Year 3:

***8th grade elective levels will be based on what they took in 6th or 7th grade. For example, if a student took beginning art in 7th grade and wanted to continue in visual arts, they would take intermediate art. If they wanted to take a different elective area, they would begin at the beginning level (unless a teacher recommends otherwise).