

Middle Years Programme at MRIS

As a IB Candidate School, MRIS aspires to build an international minded community of responsible, compassionate, reflective and thriving life long learners by creating a safe, inclusive, dynamic learning environment, aimed at holistic development of the learners.

The International Baccalaureate® (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP) is for students aged 11-16. The MYP curriculum framework comprises eight subject groups, providing a broad and balanced education for early adolescents.

The MYP requires at least 50 hours of teaching time for each subject group, in each year of the programme. In the final two years of the programme, carefully-defined subject group flexibility allows students to meet local requirements and personal learning goals.

External assessment and recognition

In the final year of the programme, MYP eAssessment provides IB-validated grades based on examinations and course work. Students who undertake external assessment are eligible for MYP course results and the IB MYP Certificate.

Subjects offered in MYP are:

- Language acquisition
- Language and literature
- Individuals and societies
- Sciences
- Arts
- Mathematics
- Design
- Physical and health education



Teaching and learning in context:

Students learn best when their learning experiences have context and are connected to their lives and their experience of the world that they have experienced. Using global contexts, MYP students develop an understanding of their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet through developmentally appropriate explorations of:

- Identities and relationships
- Orientations in space and time
- Fairness and development
- Personal and cultural expression
- Scientific and technical innovation
- Globalization and sustainability

Key Focus: Holistic Development through

- Conceptual understanding
- Approaches to Learning with a key focus on the development of Research, Thinking, Communication, Social and Self-management skills
- Service as Action through Community Service
- Inclusion and Learning Diversity where the school plans differentiation in written, taught, and assessed curriculum
- STEM Education in MYP to enhance design thinking and take forward project based learning



The **Personal Project** is the culminating project of the MYP – a great way to celebrate students learning journey through the MYP!



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