

WHAT TYPES OF COURSES WILL BE OFFERED AND CHANGED?

The *Middle Years Program (MYP)* provides students in grades 6-10 an inquiry-based learning framework. Because *MYP* is not a curriculum, teacher training focuses on unified *Approaches to Teaching (ATTs)* and *Approaches to Learning (ATLs)* with the goal of skill-acquisition that facilitates content-acquisition. Eight core subjects are covered throughout the five years of the *MYP*, with the Personal Project as capstone in 10th grade.

WHAT IS DP?

The *Diploma Program (DP)* provides students in grades 11-12 a set curriculum in which they are challenged to apply the inquiry skills developed in the *MYP* to an increasing level of content. While everyone in grades 11-12 will take *DP* courses, they will have the option to pursue *Higher Level (HL)* or *Standard Level (SL)* versions, in addition to *Theory of Knowledge (TOK)*, *Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)*, and *Extended Essay (EE)*. Students pursuing an IB diploma (as opposed to a standard MVC diploma) will take 3 *HL* & 3 *SL* courses (each worth between 1-7 points, depending on performance) and all three core courses (worth 1 point each) and earn at least 24 points (out of a possible 45) to achieve an IB diploma.