

SAMPLE SCHEDULE: 10th GRADE

Coursework for IB Diploma

- (1) IBMYP English 10 (1211)
- (2) IBMYP C& E (4120)
- (3) IBMYP Algebra II/Trig (2313) or IB Math Higher Level 1 (2322) or IB Math Methods 1 (2322) or IB Math Studies 1 (2321) **or** Pre-Calculus Honors (2425) see below for rational!
- (4/5) IBMYP Chemistry (3917)/IBMYP Physics (3933)
- (6) IBMYP French 3 (5133) or IB French IV (5143) **or** IBMYP German 3 (5334) or IB German IV (5344) Latin III (5930) or IB Latin IB IV (5955) IBMYP Spanish 3 (5233) or IB Spanish IV (5243)
- (7/8) Electives and graduation requirements

Hybrid Schedule

Myers Park offers courses on either a 4x4 block or Aday/Bday format. Students may complete a course in one term (4x4) or one year (Aday/Bday). All AP and IB courses are offered only as Aday/Bday courses. Most IBMYP courses are offered on the 4x4. Some popular non IBMYP electives are offered as Aday/Bday courses (e.g. Band and Orchestra). If a student chooses an Aday/B day course, he/she must take another Aday/Bday course to balance his/her schedule.

Foreign Language Requirement

Diploma students must “successfully” complete levels 1, 2 & 3 French, German, Latin, or Spanish by the end of 10th grade. Depending on a combination of factors (teacher availability, space in a student’s schedule, etc.), the following scenarios **may be** possible in 10th grade: levels 2 & 3 **or** level 3. Students **may not** take an IBMYP and IB foreign language in the same year (e.g. IBMYP level 3 and IB 4).

Things to Consider When Registering for an IB or IBMYP Math

Diploma students who are currently enrolled in IBMYP Geometry (2310) **must** register for IBMYP Algebra II/Trig (2313) to meet diploma entrance requirements. Students who are currently enrolled in IBMYP Algebra II/Trig (2313) may take IB Math Studies 1 (2321), or IB Math Methods 1 (2322), or IB Math Higher Level 1 (2322). When deciding which is most appropriate, a good rule of thumb is as follows: Students who have a **genuine interest** in mathematics and enjoy meeting its **challenges** and problems, are encouraged to register for IB Math Methods 1 (2322) or IB Math Higher Level 1 (2322). These two courses have similar content and may be taught in the same class, depending on demand. If not, they should register for IB Math Studies 1 (2321). IB Math Methods 1 (2322) and IB Math Higher Level 1 (2322) are Calculus based; IB Math Studies 1(2321) is non-Calculus based although “some” Calculus is taught. Sophomores who have successfully completed Algebra II/Trig (2313) in 9th grade yet lack the maturity, skills, confidence, and competencies needed for the rigors of an IB math should “strongly” consider taking Pre-Calculus Honors (2425). Please note that the only prerequisite to enter the IB diploma program in grade 11 is the successful completion of Algebra II or Algebra II/Trig. Thus, these 9th graders have met the IBMYP math requirement.

Designated IB Requirements to Enter Diploma Program

*In order to enter the IB Diploma Program in grade 11, a student must meet the following prerequisites: English 9; English 10; Geometry; Algebra II or Algebra II/Trig; Biology; Chemistry and/or Physics; World History; Civics and Economics; and Level III of French, German, Japanese, Latin, or Spanish.

*Students in grades 11 - 12 must complete a minimum of three IB courses and all required community service hours. Students earning the IB Diploma must successfully complete examinations in six (6) courses as well as Theory of Knowledge, the Extended Essay, and 150 hours of Creativity, Action and Service.