

SAMPLE SCHEDULE: 9th GRADE

Coursework for IB Diploma Candidates

- (1) IBMYP English I (1210)
- (2) Freshman Seminar is paired with English (1695)
- (3) IBMYP World History (4127)
- (4) IBMYP Geometry (2310) or IBMYP Algebra II/Trig (2313)
- (5/6) IBMYP Biology (3916) paired with IBMYP Earth/Environmental Sci (3991)
- (7) (a) IBMYP French I (5113) or IBMYP French II (5123) or IBMYP French III (5133) **or**
(b) IBMYP German I (5313) or IBMYP German II (5323) or IBMYP German III (5334) **or**
(c) IBMYP Spanish I (5213) or IBMYP Spanish II (5223) or IBMYP Spanish III (5233) **or**
(d) Latin I (5910) or Latin II (5920)
- (8) Elective or IBMYP Health/PE (9066)

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 A day/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.

Postponement of PE or Earth/Environmental Science Requirement

Diploma students are **expected** to take IBMYP Health/PE (9066). A student may postpone taking PE with the understanding that this graduation requirement must eventually be fulfilled. AP Environmental Science or IB Environmental Systems in the 11th or 12th grade may replace Earth/Environmental Science.

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: 9th grade (Levels 1 **or** 1 & 2, **or** 2), 10th grade levels (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).

Designated IB Requirements

It is an expectation that students enter the high school IB program with the intention of completing all requirements for earning the IB Diploma.

*Students in grades 9 – 10 must pass at least 3 IBMYP courses and complete all community service hours. 10th graders must also complete the Personal Project.

*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.