



The IB Middle Years Programme at a glance

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP) is an educational framework that encourages students aged 11 to 16 to make practical connections between their studies and the real world. At a time when students are establishing their identity and building self-esteem, the MYP is uniquely designed to offer a well rounded education and help students achieve success in school and in life.

Top Countries with MYP schools around the world



- Australia
- Canada
- China
- India
- Mexico
- Russia
- Spain
- UK
- United States of America

The MYP around the globe:

1,300

MYP schools in 100+ countries*

7,500

MYP students completed

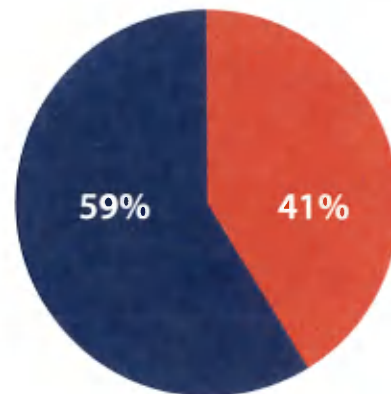
36,000+

individual examinations and ePortfolios in 2016 *

55,000+

MYP students completed the Personal Project in the final year of the programme**

MYP Schools



■ State ■ Private

*As of October 2016

**May 2016 exam session only

Flexible framework

The programme's flexible curriculum is compatible with national systems of education and able to meet local, district, provincial, state and national requirements.

The five-year programme is offered by various types of schools around the world, including state-supported schools, independent schools and private international schools. It can be implemented in a partnership between schools, or in several abbreviated (two, three or four year) formats.

Inquiry-based, concept-driven curriculum

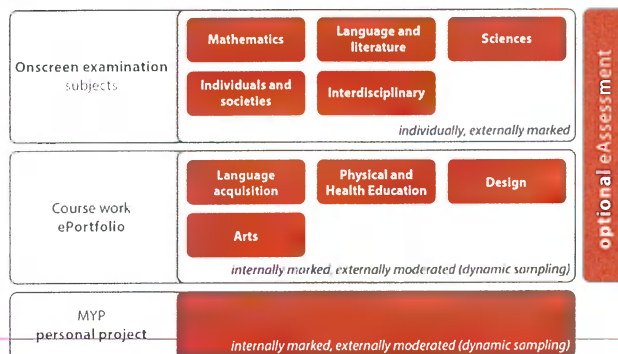
The MYP ensures breadth and depth of understanding through study in eight subject groups (language acquisition, language and literature, individuals and societies, sciences, mathematics, arts, physical and health education, and design). Addressing the intellectual, social, emotional and physical well-being of students holistically, the MYP prepares them to take principled action by participating in service within the community and requiring study of at least two languages (language of instruction and additional language of choice) to support the understanding of their own cultures and those of others.

MYP students also engage with big ideas, rather than simply memorizing facts in order to prepare for exams. As a result, they develop learning skills that they can rely on throughout the course of their independent, purpose-driven lives.

Innovative assessments

Today's students are increasingly digitally aware and engaged with technology. To meet their needs, the MYP offers a range of innovative eAssessments (external assessments) that go beyond traditional examinations. MYP eAssessments focus on conceptual understanding and the ability to apply knowledge in complex, unfamiliar situations.

MYP eAssessment helps schools make robust and reliable judgments about students' development as global learners, their ability to transfer understanding to unfamiliar situations, and their capacity to connect academic study with the world beyond the classroom.



Strong predictor of performance in the IB Diploma Programme (DP) or Career-related Programme (CP)

Students who complete the MYP are well-prepared for the academic requirements of secondary school. Research studies provide evidence that MYP students have a strong foundation to undertake the IB Diploma Programme (DP) or Career-related Programme (CP).

Pass rates of MYP students in the Diploma Programme

The data presented here compares pass rates of former MYP students from moderating schools, with the whole cohort of DP students. (Information source: IB internal data systems [IBIS])

Result DP	2013		2014		2015		2016	
	All Candidates	MYP	All Candidates	MYP	All Candidates	MYP	All Candidates	MYP
Pass Rate	79.0%	88.9%	79.4%	88.0%	80.8%	90.6%	79.3%	89.4%
Students achieving 40+	6.5%	7.6%	6.8%	8.4%	7.5%	9.2%	7.3%	8.4%
Pass Rate Bilingual DP	21.0%	34.7%	20.6%	34.5%	19.2%	35.3%	20.7%	35.9%

Interested in offering the MYP?

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