



Middle Years Programme

The MYP and MYP GRADING



What is the Middle Years Programme?

9th and 10th grade at Huron High School

The IB Continuum in Ann Arbor

- Primary Years Programme (**PYP**)
 - Preschool to 5th grade at Mitchell Elementary
- Middle Years Programme (**MYP**)
 - 6th to 8th grade at Scarlett Middle School
 - 9th and 10th grades at Huron High School
- Diploma (**DP**) and Career-related (**CP**) Programmes
 - 11th and 12th grade options at Huron High

MYP and the IB Continuum

- 6th through 10th graders
- Appropriate and inclusive of all students
- Preparation for 11th and 12th grade, regardless of choices made for DP, CP, IB Course, AP, or any other pathway!

MYP: Curriculum *Framework*

★ Way of teaching

★ Not a curriculum



- Learn how to learn
- Intercultural understanding
- Conceptual understanding
- Concepts-big ideas
- Learning in context
- Community service
- Creative, critical, and reflective thinkers

MYP Subject Areas

Students take at least 6 subjects concurrently each year

1

Language and
Literature

2

Language
Acquisition

3

Individuals
and Societies

4

Sciences

5

Mathematics

6

The Arts

7

PE and Health

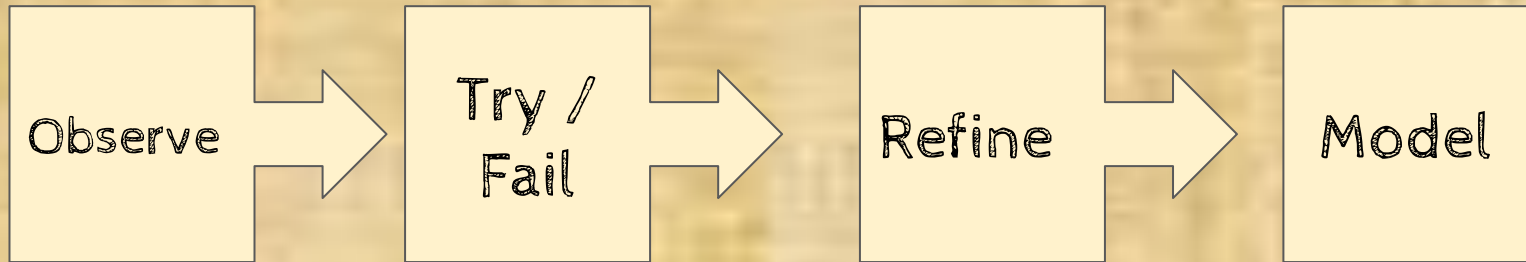
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Design

MYP Approaches to Learning

Purposeful skill development in the classroom

How do we learn a new skill?



Approaches To Learning

Communication Skills

#1 Communication

Social Skills

#2 - Collaboration

ATLs

Self Management Skills

#3 Organization
#4 Affective Skills
#5 Reflection Skills

Research Skills

#6 Information Literacy
#7 Media Literacy

Thinking Skills

#8 Critical Thinking
#9 Creative Thinking
#10 Transfer Skills

The MYP Personal Project

- The Personal Project brings together **skills** and **knowledge** for MYP students and provides an opportunity to learn and do something in which they are **interested**.
- Occurs in the final year of the MYP (10th grade) as a semester class.
- Inclusive learning experience for all sophomores!

*Come check out the
exhibition of this year's
projects!*

The MYP Classroom

What do students experience in an MYP classroom?



MYP Grading

9th and 10th grade at Huron High School

MYP Grading

- You will see **MYP Rubrics** used in your student's classes.
- You might notice these rubrics move beyond right and wrong to include thinking, communication, and process skills.

Criteria Related Grading

- **4 Assessment Criteria** used consistently in each subject area
- **Patterns across subject areas:**
 - Knowledge and Understanding
 - Investigating and Planning
 - Communicating
 - Applying and Reflecting
- **Holistic transfer of skills**

Criteria Related Grading

- 8 achievement levels within each rubric
- Determine **quality** of work toward the criteria
 - (1-2) Limited
 - (3-4) Adequate (acceptable quality)
 - (5-6) Substantial (generally good quality)
 - (7-8) Excellent (high quality)

Growth Mindset

- Students receive specific **feedback** on their work
- Repeating these criteria give students **multiple opportunities** to demonstrate their growth.
- Students **practice skills** for assessments across disciplines.

Grade Conversion

MYP Achievement Levels to PowerSchool

- All Huron teachers use this agreed upon MYP conversion table.

MYP Achievement Level	Percent in PowerSchool
0	Below 50
1	50%
2	60%
3	73%
4	78%
5	83%
6	88%
7	93%
8	100%

Seeing MYP Grades in PowerSchool

Within the **Standards Grades** tab, you can use the **arrow** to the left of each course to see a more MYP grade details!



6(A) Band, Concert - S1
6(A) Band, Concert - S2
▶ 7(A) Health and Wellness IB - S2
▶ 7(A) Personal Project IB - S1

▼ 7(A) Personal Project IB - S1					Sigworth, Andrew
Standards	Q1	Q2	F1	S1	
IB.MYP.PP MYP Personal Project <i>(No Grade Collected)</i>					
IB.MYP.PP.A Criterion A: Analyzing	6			6	
IB.MYP.PP.B Criterion B: Planning	6			6	
IB.MYP.PP.C Criterion C: Taking Action	6			6	

More information about MYP Grading

- MYP Website (ib.a2schools.org)
- Department websites (rubrics!)
- Course syllabus
(grading practices, conversion, and communication)
- Communication at report card time
(PowerSchool reminders!)

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