

# Middle Years Programme Implementation Update

SCSD is shifting the approach to MYP implementation (6-10) due to the COVID Pandemic. Despite the fluidity of the school environment, the District remains committed to meaningful growth, learning, and infusion of MYP concepts into classrooms.

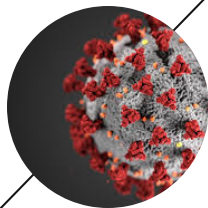


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## Fall 2019 SMS Consultant Visit & SHS Feasibility Study

IB consultant spends 2 days at Somers Middle School and reports that SMS is on a strong path toward authorization.

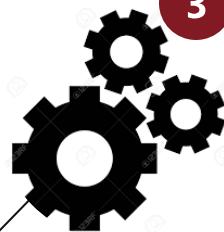
SHS engages in IB focused professional learning and the Leadership Team decides to move forward with MYP implementation in grades 9 and 10.



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## Spring 2020 COVID-19

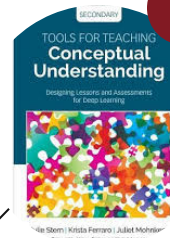
During the global pandemic, focus shifted from MYP implementation as the nation and world struggled to maintain health and safety and teachers focused on adjusting instructional practice to the virtual environment.



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## Summer 2020 Rethinking the Approach

MYP Coordinators and Learning office staff consider ways to maintain focus on the tenets of IB MYP while remaining flexible during the reopening of schools. Decision is made to focus on concept based approach toward curriculum, instruction, and assessment design, and a professional learning plan for the 2020-2021 school year.



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## Fall 2020-Spring 2021 Conceptual Approach

MYP Professional Learning Team engages in a book study of "Tools for Teaching Conceptual Understanding: Designing Lessons and Assessments for Deep Learning," crosswalks with MYP approaches to teaching and learning, plans and implements professional learning for faculty and staff 6-10. The team reflects and restructures implementation timeline and tasks.



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## Fall 2020-Spring 2022 Preparation for Authorization

Policies, Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment development continues in preparation for SMS full authorization visit in the spring of 2022, and SHS initial consultation visit in fall of 2021