

W.E. Mitchell Middle School

Home of the Marauders

STUDENT REGISTRATION

Welcome to W.E. Mitchell Middle School. Parents and Legal Guardians - please follow these procedures to enroll your student -

1. **Confirm that we are your home school** (*attendance/boundary area school*) by checking your street address on [Folsom Cordova Unified School District School Attendance Boundaries](#) webpage and [Street Directory](#)
2. **Complete the attached forms:**
 - New Student Middle School Registration Form
 - Mitchell Middle School Course Selection Form
3. **Provide supporting documentation:**
 - A. **Documentation of age** *as defined by Ca EDC §48002 -*
 - a. a certified copy of a birth record or a statement by the local registrar or a county recorder certifying the date of birth,
 - b. a baptism certificate duly attested,
 - c. a passport,
 - d. or, when none of the foregoing is obtainable -
 - i. an affidavit of the parent, guardian, or custodian of the minor
 - ii. any other appropriate means of proving the age of the child as prescribed by the governing board of the school district
 - B. **Verification of residency** *as defined by Ca EDC §482041 -*
 - a. Property tax payment receipts,
 - b. Rental property contract, lease, or payment receipts,
 - c. Utility service contract, statement, or payment receipts,
 - d. Pay stubs,
 - e. Voter registration,
 - f. Correspondence from a government agency (*including government issued identification such as a California Driver's License or Identification Card*)
 - g. Or, when none of the foregoing is obtainable, a declaration of residency executed by the parent or legal guardian of the pupil (*please request form from the school*)
 - C. **Verification that California Immunization Requirements have been met** *per 17 CCR §6050-6051 and CHSC §120370-12372 -*
 - a. Refer to the attached **California Immunization Requirements for K-12th Grade** reference sheet provided by the California Department of Public Health for more information.

Reach out to our registrar, Christine Scott at **916-294-9050 x720130** or clscott@fcusd.org if you have any questions or need assistance.



W.E. Mitchell Middle School
An International Baccalaureate World School
Middle Years Programme (MYP)



An Overview of the MYP

W.E. Mitchell Middle School has been an authorized IB World School since August 2015. As of December 2022, there were 7,800 schools who offer these world-renowned programmes.

Our Touchstone- the Mission and Vision Statement in Action

At Mitchell, we lead by example. We are citizens of the world and show respect for others through kind words and actions. We put forth our best effort and work hard to achieve academic excellence. We grow by taking risks and by learning from our mistakes. We believe laughter is an important part of learning. With courage, this is who we are, especially when no one is looking.

Three Fundamental Concepts of the MYP

"The aim of all IB programmes is to develop internationally minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world" (IBO.org).

- A Holistic/Global Education
- Communication
- Intercultural Awareness

Characteristics of the MYP

- Conceptual Understanding - using content to teach big concepts and ideas
- Student centered and inquiry- based instruction
- Fostering intercultural awareness through six global contexts

Approaches to Learning Skills

The IB's Approaches to Learning Skills (ATLs) are a unifying thread throughout all MYP subject groups. These skills provide the foundation for independent learning, learning with others, and encourages the application of students' knowledge and skills in unfamiliar contexts. Developing and applying these **social, thinking, research, communication, and self-management** skills help students "learn how to learn."

Assessment and Grading

Teachers assess student knowledge using formative and summative assessments. Formative assessment guides teacher instruction and gives students feedback on their progress. Formative assessments are not calculated into the final grade. Summative assessments are assigned as a way for students to demonstrate their knowledge and to "show what they have learned". Each MYP subject area has four (4) specific grading criteria. Each grading criterion must be assessed twice per year. A student's final grade is determined based on their summative scores. Essentially, students will be graded on what they actually know rather than behavioral or compliance assignments.

The Programme Consists of Eight (8) Subjects

All students will take the following: Language and Literature (Language Arts), Mathematics, Sciences (with Design integrated), Individuals and Societies (Social Science), Physical and Health Education, Language Acquisition (Spanish, and an Art (Visual or Performing).

Questions?

Contact our IB Coordinator and/or Counselors
Suzanne Titchenal, stitchenal@fcusd.org
Michelle Zilles, mzilles@fcusd.org
Lauren Johnson, lmjohnson@fcusd.org



Course Selection Form (2025-2026)



Student's Legal Name (please print): _____
Last First

CURRICULUM PROGRAM AT MITCHELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

All students will take the following classes:

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| ❖ Language and Literature
(Language Arts)* | ❖ Integrated Science | ❖ Math* |
| ❖ Individuals and Societies
(Social Science) | ❖ Spanish | ❖ Physical Education |

*Students who qualify will be placed in honors English and/or Honors Math

Please select your top 2 elective choices by marking a 1 and 2:

6th Grade

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Beginning Orchestra
___ experience
___ no experience | <input type="checkbox"/> Chorus- <i>No experience
required</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Beginning Band
___ experience
___ no experience |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Media Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Art |

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Elective Course Overviews:

Visual Art: In Visual Art class, you'll get to be creative and make amazing artwork using all sorts of materials like paint, clay, plaster, colored pencils, and more! You'll learn how to draw, paint, sculpt, and craft to express your ideas and imagination. Whether you're painting a picture, building a sculpture, or making a collage, art is all about having fun and showing your unique style. You'll also explore different art techniques and learn about famous artists from around the world. At the end of the class, you'll get to showcase your masterpieces in a special art show, so everyone can see how talented you are!

Media Art: In Media Art class, you'll combine art-making with the latest technology! Units include animation, photography, podcasting, and video broadcasting. You'll learn how to create your own animations, take amazing photos, assemble and share podcasts, and even make your own short movies. Each project will help you become a storyteller using digital tools and your creativity. You'll discover how to use different animation tools, audio and video editing software, create sound effects, and design visuals to bring your ideas to life. At the end, you'll get to share your work with others in a fun showcase, where everyone can enjoy the media art you've created!

Drama: In Drama class, you'll learn the basics of acting and create scenes with your peers! You will also learn ensemble skills, improvisation, projection, vocal clarity and expression, characterization, pantomime, and how to create objectives and tactics for a character. In addition, we will learn the structure of scripts, blocking, stage directions, and how to receive and apply feedback. We will even have the opportunity to explore areas of technical theatre, such as set design. If you've ever wanted to escape and be someone else for a day or wondered what it was like to act in and/or direct a play this is the class for you!

Band or Orchestra: You'll learn how to make music with your instrument and how to play as part of a big group. Learn about rhythms, melodies, and applying teamwork to create beautiful music together. No matter which part of the ensemble you join, every instrument adds something special to the sound. There will be performances during the year where you can show off your hard work to your family and friends. It's a great way to learn to play an instrument, make music with others, and make new friends at the same time!

- **In Band**, you'll have the chance to play instruments like flutes, clarinets, saxophones, trumpets, trombones, tubas, and drums!
- **In Orchestra**, you'll get to play instruments like violins, violas, cellos, and basses.

Choir: Choir is all about singing and working together to create beautiful music with your voice. In this class, you'll learn how to sing in different parts and harmonize with your classmates. Whether you're singing a soft lullaby or a lively song, your voice will blend with others to make a powerful sound. Choir helps you practice breathing, pitch, and rhythm while having fun singing with your friends. Plus, you'll get to perform for others and share the music you've been practicing. It's a wonderful way to express yourself through singing!

Peer Arts (*7th and 8th grade students only): In this class you will be paired with a buddy from our ILS special education programs. You and your buddy will work together on many different visual and performing art activities. This is a great chance to learn from and help each other, share new ideas, and have a lot of fun! Everyone is unique, and by working together, you'll discover new ways to express your creativity. The most important thing is to be kind, supportive, and patient with each other. You'll all learn new things and build a strong friendship while having a great time!

Please note: Actual courses offered during the school year may differ from the options listed above depending on student enrollment, interest, or other factors.