

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Grades 9-10

Grade 9 Subjects

Core Subjects

Advisory (1hr)
 Math (5hrs)
 English (5hrs)
 2nd Language (5hrs)
 US History (4hrs)
 Current Affairs (2hrs)
 Biology (4 hrs)
 Design Tech/Coding (2hrs fortnightly)
 Arts Choice (2hrs)
 Physical Education (2hrs)
 Optional 3rd Language (3hrs)
TOTAL: 35 Hrs
 (or 32 with no 3rd Language)

Options

Semester Long Arts Choices
 Film, Visual Arts, Theater, Stagecraft
Year Long Arts Choice
 Music Ensemble
2nd Language options
 French, Spanish or Mandarin (all at advanced or beginner); Italian (advanced)
3rd Language options
 Arabic, Italian, Spanish, Mandarin (all intermediate level)
Physical Education options
 PE, Athletic Conditioning

Example Schedule–Grade 9 with 3rd Language

Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 8:10–9:00	Spanish Beginner	English Literature	Biology	US History	Advanced Math: Algebra II / Geometry
2 9:05–9.55					
9.55–10:15	B	R	E	A	K
3 10:15–11:05	Advanced Math: Algebra II / Geometry	US History	Spanish Beginner	S1: Stagecraft S2: Film	Current Affairs
4 11:10–12:00					
12:00–12:50	L	U	N	C	H
5 12:50–1:40	Mandarin	Computer Science/Design Technology	Advanced Math: Algebra II / Geometry	English Literature	Biology
6 1:45–2:35	Advisory		Athletic Conditioning		
7 2:40–3:30	English Literature	Mandarin		Mandarin	Spanish Beginner

Grades 9 and 10 serve as a two-year preparatory period for the IB (International Baccalaureate), a two-year degree program in Grades 11 and 12. Featuring a rigorous curriculum, the IB is highly customizable, where students can choose from six subject groups. They can also choose to take English and a second subject at a native speaker level, and/or another subject in French and get the Bilingual or Advanced Bilingual IB.

Grade 10 Subjects

Core Subjects

Advisory (1hr)
 Math (5hrs)
 English (5hrs)
 2nd Language (4hrs)
 World History/Geography (5hrs Semester long)
 Personal Project (MYP) (1hr)
 Physics (3 hrs)
 Chemistry (3hrs)
 Physical Education (2hrs)
 Arts Choice (3hrs)
 3rd Language or a second Art (3hrs)
TOTAL 35 Hrs

Options

Year-Long Arts Choices
 Film, Visual Arts, Theater, Music, Design
 Technology, Computer Science

2nd Language options
 French, Italian, Spanish or Mandarin

3rd Language options
 Arabic, Italian, Spanish, Mandarin

Physical Education options
 PE, Athletic Conditioning

Example Schedule—Grade 10 no 3rd Language

Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 8:10–9:00	S1: World History S2: World Geography	Physics	Advanced Math: Pre-Calculus	Physics	Mandarin Advanced
2 9:05–9.55				Personal Project	
9.55–10:15	B	R	E	A	K
3 10:15–11:05	Film	Mandarin Advanced	S1: World History S2: World Geography	Theater	English Literature
4 11:10–12:00					
12:00–12:50	L	U	N	C	H
5 12:50–1:40	Physical Education	English Literature	Advisory	Chemistry	Advanced Math: Pre-Calculus
6 1:45–2:35			Film		
7 2:40–3:30	Chemistry	Theater	English Literature	Advanced Math: Pre-Calculus	S1: World History S2: World Geography