CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Grades 9–10

Grade 9 Subjects

Core Subjects

Advisory (1 hr)
Math (5 hrs)
English (5 hrs)
2nd Language (5 hrs)
US History (5 hrs)
Biology (4 hrs)
Design Tech/Coding (2 hrs fortnightly)
Arts Choice (2 hrs)
Physical Education (2 hrs)
Optional 3rd Language (3 hrs)

TOTAL: 35 hrs
(or 32 hrs with no 3rd Language)

Options

Semester Long Arts Choices
Film, Visual Arts, Theater, Stagecraft

Yearlong 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	S1: Computer Science S2: Design Technology
4 11:10–12:00					
12:00–12:50	L	U	N	C	H
5 12:50–1:40	Mandarin	S1: Computer Science S2: Design Technology	US History	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 are part of the IB (International Baccalaureate) Middle Years Program, which prepares students for the IB Diploma Program in Grades 11 and 12. Featuring a rigorous curriculum, the IB diploma program 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 (1 hr)
Math (5 hrs)
English (5 hrs)
2nd Language (4 hrs)
World History/Geography (5 hrs Semester long)
Personal Project (MYP) (1hr)
Physics (3 hrs)
Chemistry (3 hrs)
Physical Education (2 hrs)
Arts Choice (3 hrs)
3rd Language or a second Art (3 hrs)

TOTAL 35 hrs

Options

Yearlong 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

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