

Avery Trace Middle School Middle Years Program Update & Info

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Risk Taker
WINNER

6th Grader

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In 100 words or less
what does a risk-taker
look like at ATMS?

Risk taking is a thing that a bunch of people do. Whether it be climbing a dangerous mountain, riding a motorcycle jumping over 5 buses, all that kind of stuff. But being a risk taker at a school is like a whole different thing. Sure you can do "stunts" with stuff in the school, but that's not the point. The whole meaning of risk taking at ATMS is thoughtfully approach challenging situations with courage and independence. In terms of it, it's CRUCIAL to academic success (according to some IB teachers). So that means, risk taking really can help you succeed.

Communicator

☆ What is a Communicator? ☆

A communicator understands and expresses ideas confidently and creatively in a variety of modes of communication. Communicators work effectively and willingly in collaboration with others.

☆ How can my student be a great ☆
communicating MYP student?

Communicating MYP students follow directions. They also express feelings, thoughts, and ideas in words through art, music, and drama. They share thoughts and feelings with other effectively.

☆ How can my student be a great ☆
communicator?

They can share their ideas with others. They can be a respectful listener, as well as share information about many topics.

☆Check out our school MYP ☆
website at:

[http://mypatatms.
wixsite.com/atms-
myp](http://mypatatms.wixsite.com/atms-myp)

*" People may
hear your
words, but
they feel your
attitude."
~John Maxwell*

March Communicator

This month's contest will be a letter writing contest. Submit a letter written to a past teacher explaining to them how they were an awesome communicator and how it helped you that year. For more information check out the school's MYP website.