



What subjects are studied in the MYP?

Arts (Visual Art, Band, Chorus, Drama, Music)
 Individuals and Societies (Social Studies)
 Language and Literature
 Language Acquisition
 Mathematics
 Physical Education and Health
 Science
 Design (Technology)



How do students progress through the MYP at ATMS?

The Middle Years Programme at ATMS is a program that begins in the 6th grade and ends in the 8th grade. ATMS students will end the program with a community project. Students will have the opportunity to get involved in the IB program at CHS.

The IB Learner Profile Traits

The IB Learner Profile directs school focus on the development of the whole person. IB learners strive to embody the IB learner Profile.



Monthly Trait

August-Reflective
 September-Principled
 October-Caring
 November-Balanced
 December-Inquirers
 January- Open Minded
 February- Risk-Taker
 March- Communicator
 April- Knowledgeable
 May- Thinker



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Middle Years Programme



Our Mission:

We empower our students to act with Integrity, achieve excellence, and emerge as lifelong learners who are passionate about their role as agents of change in the local, national, and global community.

What is the Middle Years Programme at Avery Trace?

MYP is a philosophy of learning and teaching. MYP is aligned with research-based, best practice teaching methodology.

This framework is underpinned by the three fundamental concepts:

- Intercultural awareness
- Holistic learning
- Communication



MYP Students at ATMS:

- Ask challenging questions.
- Learn how to learn.
- Develop a strong sense of their own identity and culture.
- Develop the ability to communicate with and understand people from other countries and cultures.

MYP Faculty and Staff at ATMS:

- Make interdisciplinary connections.
- Create learning experiences that apply subject matter to real world situations.
- Apply best practices to daily lesson plans.
- Design and teach from MYP units of instructions.
- Model the IB Learner Profile.

Distinctive features of the MYP



Key and Related Concepts

These are the big ideas, which form the basis of teaching and learning in the MYP. They ensure breadth and depth in the curriculum and promote learning within the across traditional disciplines.



Approaches to Learning

These are the unifying thread throughout all MYP subject groups, are skills which help students manage their own learning. They provide a foundation for success in further education and the world beyond the classroom.



Global Contexts

These provide shared starting points for inquiry into what it means to be internationally minded, framing a curriculum that promotes multilingualism, intercultural understanding and global engagement.



Global Contexts

For students completing the program in year 3, the culminating experience in which the student apply their approaches to learning skills to complete an extended, self-directed piece of work.

Top Reasons Why MYP

The top reasons why the IB Middle Years Program encourages students to become a creative, critical, and reflective learner.



BECOME A LIFE LONG LEARNER

Learn “how to learn” using communication, research, self-management, collaboration, and critical thinking skills.

LEARN BY DOING AND EXPERIENCING

Through the MYP you will serve the community and connect what you learn in the classroom to ‘real life.’

ENCOURAGES CRITICAL THINKING

It teaches you to analyze the evaluate issues, generate novel ideas, and consider new perspectives.

EXPLORE GLOBAL CHALLENGES

The MYP helps increase understanding of the world by exploring globally significant ideas and issues.

LEARN FOR UNDERSTANDING

Not just to memorize facts or topics and prepare for exams.

TRAIN YOURSELF TO:

Organize and plan your work, meet deadlines, concentrates, bounce back, persist, and think positively.

SUBJECTS ARE NOT TAUGHT IN ISOLATION.

You are encouraged to make connections between subjects.

ENCOURAGES INTERNATIONALMINDEDNESS.

The MYP helps you critically appreciate your own culture and personal history, as well as the values and traditions of others.