

# IB Program: 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration Guidelines 2015-2016

*To be read with the IB Four Year Plan*

If you see “required” next to a course below, then place an X beside it on your registration card!

(1) English I IBMYP (on **front side** of registration card) **It's Required**

- (2) (a) French II IBMYP or French III IBMYP (immersion only) **or**  
(b) German II IBMYP or German III IBMYP (immersion only) **or**  
(c) Spanish II IBMYP or Spanish III IBMYP (immersion only) **or**  
(d) Latin II or Latin III Honors

One of the **above** foreign languages is **required**. Listed on **front side** of the registration card under **World Languages**

If you didn't complete one full year (1 HS credit) of French, German, Spanish, or Latin in middle school, you will need to take French I, German I, Spanish I, or Latin I **1<sup>st</sup> semester** and French II IBMYP, German II IBMYP, Spanish II IBMYP, or Latin II (we don't offer a separate IBMYP Latin courses) **2<sup>nd</sup> semester**. **You will have to give up an elective!**

You **must** complete level III French, German, Spanish, or Latin by the end of 10<sup>th</sup> grade. You may be able to take level II and III of one of the **required** foreign languages in 10<sup>th</sup> grade. However, **it is wiser** to complete level II in 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

To begin the **three-year** IB Higher Level foreign language track in 10<sup>th</sup> grade, you **must complete level III** in 9<sup>th</sup> grade!

(3) World History IBMYP (on **front side** of the registration card under **Social Studies**) **It's Required**

(4) Biology IBMYP (on **front side** of the registration card under **Science**). **It's Required**

(5) Math is on the **front side** of the registration card under **Mathematics**. **It's Required**. Please consult the IB Four Year Plan and Guidelines for Choosing an IB Math for the Diploma (both on MPHS website) to view the IB math options! You **must complete** Common Core Math III IBMYP in **10<sup>th</sup> grade** to enter the IB Diploma Program!

You **must complete** Common Core Math III IBMYP in **9<sup>th</sup> grade** to begin the three-year Higher Level Math track. In **addition to** Common Core Math III IBMYP, Pre-Calculus is also highly recommended for the Higher Level Math track.

Successfully completed for HS credit in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	Take in 9 <sup>th</sup> grade
Common Core Math I	Common Core Math II IBMYP
Common Core Math I <b>and</b> Common Core Math II	Common Core Math III IBMYP
Common Core Math I <b>and</b> Common Core Math II <b>and</b> Common Core Math III	Email Dr. Thomas at R.Thomas@cms.k12.nc.us for options. The IB math guidelines are on the MPHS website.
<b>Did NOT</b> complete Common Core Math I in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Register for the courses <b>on the right</b> . We may adjust your math schedule based on your 8th grade assessment results.	Foundations of CCMI/CCMI. It's a year-long, double blocked track that receives two credits. It's the first math under <b>Mathematics</b> on the front side of the registration card. You will <b>give up an elective!</b>

(6) Earth/Environmental Science IBMYP (on **front side** of the registration card under **Science**) **It's Required**. However, you do have **two additional options** to meet the **requirement**:

**Option 1** Complete AP Environmental Science (11th or 12th). It's a one-year course or

**Option 2** Complete IB Environmental Systems and Societies SL **I & II** (11th & 12th). It's a two-year course!

(7) Health/PE IBMYP (on back side of registration card) **It's Required**

(8) Electives are on the **back side** of the registration card in various places. You may take any elective on the 9<sup>th</sup> grade registration card, IBMYP or non IBMYP. However, if you are interested in taking IB Art or IB Photo in grades 11 & 12, take Art IBMYP (listed under **Visual Arts**). If you are interested in taking IB Theatre in grades 11 & 12, take Drama IBMYP (listed under **Performing Arts**). They are A/B courses that you can pair with Health/PE IBMYP.

You may complete a course in one term (4x4) or one year (Aday/Bday). **They must balance**. If you take an Aday/Bday course, you must take another Aday/Bday course. If you take a 4x4 course, you must take another 4x4 course.

9<sup>th</sup> graders must complete **35 hours** of community service. You may count **15 hours** for summer community service toward the 35 hours. You will document summer community service **online** in August when school is in session.