

IB Program: 9th Grade Registration Guidelines 2018-2019
To be read with the IB Four Year Plan and IB Handbook

(1) IB MYP English I Required

(2) World Language Required

- (a) IB MYP French II or IB MYP French III (must have completed level II to take level III) **or**
- (b) IB MYP German II or IB MYP German III (must have completed level II to take level III) **or**
- (c) IB MYP Spanish II or IB MYP Spanish III (must have completed level II to take level III) **or**
- (d) Latin II or Honors Latin III- we don't offer separate IB MYP Latin courses

One of the above World Languages is **required**. If you didn't complete one full year (1 HS credit) of French, German, Spanish, or Latin in middle school, take French I, German I, Spanish I, or Latin I **1st semester** and IB MYP French II, IB MYP German II, IB MYP Spanish II or Latin II **2nd semester**. You will give up an elective!

You **must** complete level III French, German, Spanish, or Latin by the end of 10th grade. You may be able to take level II and III of one of the required World Languages in 10th grade. However, to avoid possible scheduling conflicts, it is usually wiser to complete level II in 9th grade.

To begin the three-year IB Higher Level World Language track in 10th grade, you **must** complete level III in 9th grade!

(3) IB MYP World History Required

(4) IB MYP Biology Required

(5) Math **Required**. Please consult the IB Four Year Plan and IB Handbook to view the IB math options. You **must** complete IB MYP NC Math 3 by the end of **10th grade** to enter the IB Diploma Program!

You **must** complete IB MYP NC Math 3 in 9th grade to begin the three-year Higher Level Math track. In addition to taking IB MYP NC Math 3, Pre-Calculus is also highly recommended for the Higher Level Math track.

Successfully completed for HS credit in 8th grade	Take in 9th grade
NC Math 1	IB MYP NC Math 2
NC Math 1 and NC Math 2	IB MYP NC Math 3
NC Math 1 and NC Math 2 and NC Math 3	Email Dr. Thomas at R.Thomas@cms.k12.nc.us for options. The IB math guidelines are in the IB Handbook.
Did NOT complete NC Math 1 in 8th grade.	Foundations of NC Math 1/NC Math 1 (double blocked). Placement in semester-long Math 1 will be determined by 8th grade assessment results and a Math 1 "pre-test" at Myers Park at the beginning of 2018-2019.

(6) **IB MYP Earth/Environ Science Required**. However, you do have two additional options to meet the requirement:

Option 1 Complete AP Environmental Science (10th, 11th or 12th). It's a one-year course **or**

Option 2 Complete IB Environmental Systems and Societies SL I & II (11th & 12th).

(7) IB MYP Health & PE Required

(8) **Electives**. You may take any elective on the 9th grade registration card, IBMYP or non IBMYP. However, if you are interested in taking IB Art or IB Photo in grades 11 & 12, take IB MYP Art. If you are interested in taking IB Theatre in grades 11 & 12, take IB MYP Drama. They are A/B courses that you can pair with IB MYP Health & PE.

By planning wisely (**Four Year Plan!**), it is possible to take STEM courses as non IB electives and meet MYP and IB Diploma requirements. The STEM pathways are at <https://mpstempathways.weebly.com>

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