

## IB Program: 9th Grade Registration Guidelines 2019-2020

### (1) IB MYP English I Required

### (2) World Language Required

- (a) Chinese I or Chinese II or Honors Chinese III - we don't offer separate IB MYP Chinese courses or
- (b) IB MYP French II or IB MYP French III or
- (c) IB MYP German II or IB MYP German III or
- (d) Latin I or Latin II or Honors Latin III- we don't offer separate IB MYP Latin courses
- (e) IB MYP Spanish II or IB MYP Spanish III or

If you didn't complete one full year (1 HS credit) of Chinese, French, German, Latin, or Spanish in middle school, take Chinese I, French I, German I, Latin I or Spanish I **1st semester** and Chinese II, IB MYP French II, IB MYP German II, Latin II, or IB MYP Spanish II **2nd semester**. You must complete at least five years of the **same** World Language to satisfy IB Diploma requirements. You will give up an elective!

You **must** complete level III Chinese, French, German, Latin, or Spanish 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.

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.	Year-Long Math 1 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 2019-2020.

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

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

**Option 2** Complete IB Environmental Systems and Societies SL I & II (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>).

### (7) IB MYP Health & PE Required

(8) **Electives**. You may take any elective on the 9th grade registration card, IB MYP or non IB MYP. 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.

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.

**Begin with the end in mind!** Students are strongly encouraged to develop a four-year plan to complete IB Diploma requirements! Please read the **IB Four Year Plan and IB Handbook** for details!