

Our 6th Grade Teachers...

Ms. Chiasson-ELA Ms. Steinfeld-Science Ms. Deemer-Math Dr. Dennie-Reading Mr. Seier-Band/Orchestra Ms. Tilotta-World History Ms. Fox-French Ms. Olivo-Spanish Ms. Funk-Art Coach Young- PE

What is the MYP?

• The IBO defines the MYP as "a challenging framework that encourages students to make practical connections between their studies and the real world".

The MYP curriculum is comprised of eight subject groups. These eight courses provide a broad and balanced education for our students.

- Language and Literature
- Language Acquisition
- Individuals and Societies
- Sciences
- Mathematics
- The Arts
- Physical and Health Education Design

What makes MYP different from PYP?

MYP UNIT PLANNERS

- Each content area creates a minimum of 4 IB unit planners per school year
- These IB unit planners are centered around a Key Concept, multiple Related Concepts and 6 Global Contexts
- Hillsborough County curriculum is infused into the unit planner.
- Each IB unit planner includes 3 Inquiry Based questions that are used to jumpstart the learning process.
 - Inquiry Boards

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MYP Assessments

- Each unit planner must include at least one Summative Assessment
- Each summative assessment is connected to an IB Criterion (A, B, C and D).
- All IB assessments are graded using a 1-8 scale.

- Each assessment will have a rubric to ensure students know the requirements needed to for mastery.
- All IB assessments will be kept in their IB portfolios.
- IB report cards will be distributed twice a year and only contain the grades from their IB assessments.

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MYP Service and Action

- Our MYP students are "Leaders of Service". They are taking the skills and knowledge they have learned from PYP and will work on taking leadership roles when it comes to service and action in and out of our school.
- Every unit ends with some form of "action". Action doesn't necessarily have to be something the students do, but could be a change that was made within themselves.
- Examples of service/action our MYP students have participated in:
 - World's Largest Lesson
 - Thanksgiving Food Drive
 - Holiday Toy Drive
 - Meals on Wheels
 - o Let Girls Learn campaign
 - Relief for Haiti

Hillsborough County Requirements

- Each student will have 7 class periods every day.
- Every 6th grader will take a Reading class.
- Class Level placement is based on FSA scores.
- All grading is done through Edsby.

- Example of a 6th grade schedule:
- 1. Reading
- 2. Science
- 3. Math
- 4. Spanish, French and PE
- 5. World History
- 6. Band, Orchestra and Art
- 7. Language Arts

A day in the life of a 6th grader...

- From 8:10-8:30 is learning time for students.
- There are 3 minutes for class change.
- 6th grade will be offered the opportunity to purchase lockers
- All students will purchase PE lockers and PE uniforms
- One lunch for all MYP students. Sixth graders eat inside.
- Homework is based on the specific teacher.
- Lunch N Learns-students who need extra help
- An accelerated Math program is available.





- Students and parents have Edsby accounts.
- All grading and communication with teachers is done through Edsby.
- MYP grades are letter grades (A,B,C,D and F)
- Teachers update their grading on Edsby every two weeks.

Major Changes

- One teacher- to seven teachers
- One desk- to many desks
- Changing classes- more responsibility
- Communication- goes from weekly to checking Edsby
- Homework-work load
- Friends, social time- parent involvement
- Parental adjustment-being able to let them navigate on their own-taking a back seat
- Sports