

Middle School

Middle School at ISS

Middle School (grades 6 – 8) is an important stage on the path to maturity and independence: a time of personal, social, physical and intellectual development. The atmosphere in the Middle School both emphasizes and supports this development. Homeroom teachers are responsible for the pastoral care of each student, helping them to meet the challenges posed.

In line with its vision, mission and philosophy, the school also offers learning opportunities outside the classroom. Middle School students are involved in theatre productions, music performances and productions, competitive sports, Model United Nations, field trips and projects in the local community.

The Principal is Ms. Mary-Jane Martin and the IB MYP Coordinator is Mr. Vedran Kapetanovic.

Placing learning at the core of all we do

Students in Middle School follow the International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP). The MYP is a course of study designed to meet the educational requirements of students aged between 11 and 16 years, having been devised to provide students with a strong foundation in Approaches to Learning (ATL) skills whilst guiding students in their search for a sense of belonging in the world around them. It also aims to help students to develop the knowledge, attitudes, and skills they need to participate actively and responsibly in a changing and increasingly interrelated world.

The MYP focuses on teaching students to become independent learners who can recognize relationships between school subjects and the world outside, and combine relevant knowledge, experience and critical thinking to solve authentic problems.

The eight subject areas of the MYP are: Language and Literature, Language Acquisition, Individuals and Societies, Sciences, Mathematics, Arts, Physical and Health Education and Design. These are taught by specialist teachers working together to create cross-curricular units of learning.

Interdisciplinary Unit - In the MYP, interdisciplinary learning supports students to understand bodies of knowledge from two or more disciplines or subject groups, in order to integrate them and create new understanding. Students demonstrate interdisciplinary understanding when they bring together concepts, methods, or forms of communication from two or more disciplines or established areas of expertise so that they can explain a phenomenon, solve a problem, create a product, or raise a new question in ways that would have been unlikely through a single discipline.

Personal Project - The MYP Personal Project provides students the opportunity to demonstrate what they have learned in the MYP. In MYP year 5, all students must complete the personal project by developing a long term project independently, producing a truly personal and creative piece of work that stands as a summative review of their ability to conduct independent work.

Partnership with parents

We understand your needs as a family. We also respect the knowledge and experience that you bring to your child's education. We encourage a transparent and reflective partnership between students, teachers and family because it is fundamental to our mission.

- Early drop off at 7:30 is available for all students.
- We have implemented a state of the art, fully transparent assessment and curricular student information system accessible to parents via our website.



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