

BALLANTYNE RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME*

* IB MYP Applicant Candidate

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PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

The **MYP** is a curriculum framework that comprises 8 subject groups, providing a broad and balanced education for students in 9th and 10th grades. Students take core courses of language & literature, individuals & societies, mathematics, sciences, physical and health education, language acquisition, arts and design.

There is also an emphasis on the development of the whole self in their community through **Service as Action**. Students complete a culminating learning experience through the completion of a **personal project**.

Through the MYP, students engage in curriculum aligned to North Carolina state standards aligned to IB rubrics that allow students to learn content and learn to think conceptually that will allow students to transfer these academic skills to higher level coursework.

WHAT SETS MYP APART?

In the MYP, students and teachers are a part of a global learning community that extends traditional curriculum to include:

- development of academic skills called **Approaches to Learning**
- Best teaching practices to enhance **conceptual understanding**
- Teaching for the real world through **global contexts**

RECOMMENDED COURSEWORK

Note: There can be variations for students based on previous academic work

9th Grade

- English 1
- World Language
 - Choice of French, German, Spanish
 - Level 1, 2, 3 (or appropriate)
- Civic Literacy or AP Government
- Biology
- Math
 - Level 1, 2, 3 (or appropriate)
- Health & PE
 - Choice
- Elective (or requirement as needed)
- Elective (or requirement as needed)
- Service as Action

10th Grade

- English 2
- World Language
 - Choice of French, German, Spanish
 - Level 2, 3 (or appropriate)
- Personal Finance
- Chemistry or Physics
- Math
 - Level 2, 3 (or appropriate)
- Elective (or requirement as needed)
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- Service as Action
- Personal Project

REQUIREMENTS FOR DP

Successful completion of:

- Personal Project
- Level 3 World Language
- Math 3
- Service as Action (9th & 10th grade)

REQUIREMENTS FOR CP

Successful completion of:

- Personal Project
- Pass appropriate prerequisite courses
- Math 3
- Service as Action (9th & 10th grade)