IB at MHS: The International Baccalaureate

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The International Baccalaureate® (IB) offers a continuum of international education. The programmes encourage both personal and academic achievement, challenging students to excel in their studies and in their personal development.

Every school authorized to offer IB programmes is known as an IB World School.
Are you an IB family?

IB World Schools in Marietta City Schools
A Continuum for Kindergarten – 12

Primary Years Programme
Grades K-5
Sawyer Road Elementary 2007
AL Burruss Elementary 2017

Middle Years Programme
Grades 6-10
MSGA, MMS, MHS Partnership 2008

Diploma Programme
Grades 11-12
MHS 1995

Career-related Certificate
Grades 11-12
MHS 2013

Every student 6-10
Open access, student choice 11-12
What does it mean to learn in an IB World School?
You are part of a global community that share a common philosophy & curriculum.

2M students
5100 schools
156 countries

https://www.ibo.org/about-the-ib/facts-and-figures/
To develop *inquiring, knowledgeable* and *caring* young people who help to *create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect*.

To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.

These programmes encourage students to become *active, compassionate, lifelong learners* who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.
You are charged with becoming a student who is...
IB Learner Profile

Images are visible throughout the school
Your child will learn with...

- A Standards-based curriculum (GSE), adapted to the IB framework
- Student-centered environment
- Researched best-practices
- Developing broad, conceptual ideas that transfer beyond your classroom
- Setting high expectations and opportunities for creativity and critical thinking
And these vital components to a 21st Century Learner...

- Communication skills, including a 2\textsuperscript{nd} language
- Relevant, global connections
- Academic honesty
- Transferable skills, including research and writing
- Higher-order thinking
- Varied forms of formative and summative assessment
- How to learn (approaches to learning)
- Character (IB Learner Profile & MHS values)
- Interconnectivity across subject areas
IB MYP Assessment

- IB Middle Years Assessed by the school, meeting IB requirements
- 4 criteria in every subject tested 2 times per school year
- Mastery and cumulative
Service Action Requirement

- All 9th and 10th graders enter their **minimum 20 hours of community service** into a online software called Managebac.
- All 9th graders have an account at marietta.managebac.com
- User name is studentlunchnumber@marietta-schools.net
- Password is Student2023
- Class of 2023 has until graduation day **May 22** - this year to complete their community service hours.
MYP 9th-Year 4 Service Action Hours and Outcomes
Class of 2023-9th Grade-Year 4 Students:

1. Your 9th grade hours started counting from the Saturday in May you became a Blue Devil. You can reflect on hours accumulated from Saturday May 25, 2019 through Friday May 22, 2020.
2. As best you can, demonstrate you accumulated 20 hours of service action for each 9th and 10th grade year.
3. The process is two parts: proposal (Add SA Activity) and reflection/Evidence. You must do both. Propose the name of the activity, tell us hours requested and what learning outcomes you achieved. Once proposed activity is complete, click on the Reflection/Evidence tab and provide a picture, journal entry with what you did specifically, or video clip of you participating. That’s it. You will be marked complete.
4. If you don’t get a grade for it or paid for it, it counts. Any active proselytizing and spreading of political propaganda doesn’t count.
4. Many of you show action and service to our school through clubs, church philanthropy work, most work on mission trips, sports, ROTC, drill team, tutoring, volunteering at elementary schools or helping a teacher. **All this counts.** It is service action to our school and community. Many of you are wearing MHS and Marietta representing our school to the local world around us in those competitive activities. **This should and does count.**

5. If it is being a good child or neighbor, let’s use some common sense. Babysitting your little sister or helping your elderly neighbor bring in her groceries is being a good family member or being neighborly. If in doubt, ask! Email me kherrero@marietta-city.org or text me back on the remind account.

A-L last names Send @ibmhs23a-l to 81010 and
M-Z last names send @ibmhs23m-z to 81010.

Link to a Step By Step Video of how to propose and reflect hours here: https://screencast-o-matic.com/u/etYn/MYPASA
Characteristics of all IB programs

All IB Programmes

Every IB school is unique, yet all share common characteristics

- Six (DP, PYP) or seven (MYP) core subjects
- Emphasis on skills, process, critical thinking
- 2nd Language
- Learn HOW to learn
- Authentic assessment
- Service Learning component
- Culminating project or paper
We’re here to help you ...

IB Office
3rd Floor

For more details go to www.ibo.org
Get connected

IB LEARNERS

FOLLOW US ON:

facebook: IB a MHS Devil
instagram: ibamhsdevil
twitter: @ibamhsdevil

IT IS HELPFUL
IT IS IMPORTANT
IT IS NECESSARY
And Stay Connected

CLASS OF 2023

Please join the IB REMIND for important info!!

Students with last name:
A-L Text @ibmhs23a-l to 81010
M-Z Text @ibmhs23m-z to 81010
What the future might hold at MHS...

★ 9th grade students have the opportunity to join the Washington DC Trip scheduled for March. Brochure coming soon.
★ 10th grade year service action requirement of 20 hours continues.
★ Completion of the IB MYP Personal Project in 10th grade/Year 5.
★ Interested families will meet with IB Coordinator to discuss IBCP and IBDP options for 11th and 12th grade.
★ 11th Grade IBCP and IBDP students participate in a fall IB retreat.
★ Opening of our College and Career Facility with 19 industry endorsed IB pathways.
Welcome and let us know how we can help you in your educational journey here.

★ MHS is not a one size fits all high school.

★ MHS has something for everyone!

★ There’s lots of options to meet those needs.

★ Find what’s right for your child.