What subjects are studied in the MYP?

Students study each of the eight IB MYP subject areas:
- Arts (Visual Art, Band, Chorus, Drama, Orchestra)
- Individuals and Societies (Social Studies)
- Language and Literature
- Language Acquisition (Spanish or French)
- Mathematics
- Physical and Health Education
- Sciences
- Design (Embedded within Science)

How do students receive MYP grades?

Teachers design instructional units according to the Common Core Georgia Performance Standards (CCGPS) and align them to MYP objectives for grade 6, or Year 1 of the program. **MYP Assessments** are based on holistic learning and IB standards.

In order to provide the student with guidance, teachers provide an IB MYP rubric to students when MYP assessments are given.

Each subject area has specific assessment tasks and related MYP criteria. Each criteria is assessed in each course at least 2 times each year.

MYP final grades will accompany the 4th quarter (April) progress report. These grades give feedback on student performance on authentic assessment. MYP feedback is not part of a student’s cumulative academic average.

How do students progress through the MYP in Marietta City Schools?

The Middle Years Program is a five year program that begins with 6th grade and ends in 10th grade. MSGA proudly provides the first of the five years. Marietta Middle School provides years two and three. Students complete the program at Marietta High School with a personal project. All three schools collaborate to ensure a seamless transition throughout the five year process.

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Our mission: We strive to develop connected, global learners.
Our vision: We aspire to be a gateway to learning excellence.

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What is the Middle Years Programme at Marietta Sixth Grade Academy?

MYP is a philosophy of learning and teaching. MYP is aligned with research-based, best practices teaching methodology.

This framework is underpinned by the three fundamental concepts:
- intercultural awareness
- holistic learning
- communication

MYP students at MSGA:
- ask challenging questions
- manage their own learning
- develop a strong sense of their own identity and culture
- develop the ability to communicate with and understand people from other countries and cultures

MYP faculty and staff at MSGA:
- make interdisciplinary connections
- create learning experiences that apply subject matter to real world situations
- apply best practices to daily lessons
- design and teach from MYP units of instruction
- model the IB Learner Profile

Interdisciplinary Projects
All students at MSGA participate in interdisciplinary projects throughout the year. Teachers and students choose the topics of study to highlight how learning is connected across the subject areas. These projects provide students with tangible evidence that learning is connected and can improve our world.

Distinctive Features of MYP

Approaches to learning and teaching
How do I learn best?
How do I know?
How do I manage my own learning?

Key and Related Concepts
How do I think and act?
How am I changing?
How can I look after myself and others?

Global Contexts
Globalization and Sustainability
Identities and relationships
Scientific and technical innovations
Personal and cultural expression
Fairness and Development
Orientation in Time and Space

Action and service
Contribute to local and global communities

The IB Learner Profile

The IB Learner Profile directs school to focus on the development of the whole person. IB learners strive to embody the IB Learner Profile.

Community and Service

Students learn and identify meaningful ways to contribute to the community and participate in service projects.

Community service hours are required and can be achieved during school hours and/or after school. Sixth graders should perform, record, and reflect upon 10 hours of service.

MSGA’s school-wide community service opportunities include: recycling, collecting pop tops, Trick or Treat for UNICEF, Thanks for Giving food drive, and shoe collection for MUST ministries.