



COURSE STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES

COURSE:

Visual Arts 4 & 5

CLASS RESOURCES: Textbooks, workbooks, novels, websites, online supports, etc.

Google Classroom, Mozaik

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Overview of the course's content and objectives, and how they will be addressed through the course content and curriculum.

By engaging in inquiry-based projects, Visual Arts provides opportunities for students to develop their skills in creativity and problem-solving through discovery and exploration of the elements and principles of art.

MYP AIMS ADDRESSED BY THE COURSE: What are the aims/objectives of the course? How do these relate to the MEES competencies?

MYP Course Aims	MEES Course Objectives	
Create and present art	Uses ideas to create a visual arts work	
 Develop skills specific to the 	 Uses transforming gestures and 	
discipline	elements of visual arts language	
 Engage in a process of creative 	Organizes their visual arts production	
exploration and (self-)discovery	• Shares their experience of visual arts	
 Make purposeful connections 	creation	
between investigation and practice	 Analyzes a work or production 	
 Understand the relationship between 	 Interprets the meaning of the work 	
art and its contexts	or production	
 Respond to and reflect on art 	 Makes a critical and aesthetic 	
 Deepen their understanding of the 	judgment	
world.	 Shares their appreciation experience 	

FUNDAMENTAL IB CONCEPTS: Identify the MYP fundamental concepts (communication, intercultural awareness and holistic learning) specific to the subject and explain how they will be incorporated.

The fundamental concept of holistic learning is incorporated into Visual Arts as students are required to draw upon prior knowledge and experiences as part of their creative process.

KEY INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/APPROACHES TO LEARNING: Which ATLs will be addressed in the course and how? How will the content be delivered to the students?

Creative Thinking skills will be developed as students engage in inquiry-based projects as a means of creative expression.

IB MYP LEARNER PROFILE: Identify which profile attributes will be addressed in the course and how.

"Creative" by engaging in inquiry-based learning projects. "Risk-taker" by providing opportunities for students to experiment with unfamiliar methods and techniques.

FORMATIVE & SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT INCLUDING MYP ASSESSMENT:

Competencies targeted	Evaluation methods	Timeline
Competency 1: Creates Personal / Media Images: 70% Competency 2: Appreciates Images: 30%	-Inquiry-based research assignments - Project-based artworks	Sept. 2023 – June 2024
Communication to students and parents	Materials required	
Google Classroom E-mail Mozaik	Sketchbook Pencil, eraser Coloured pencils, markers Black permanent markers Drawing pencils Ruler, scissors, glue stick Internet Connection & photographing capabilities	
IB MYP Criterion	Examples of assessment/feedback both formative and/or summative	
Objective A: Knowing & Understanding Objective B: Developing Skills Objective C: Thinking Creatively Objective D: Responding	 In-class formative assessment of student work in sketchbooks Summative research assignment Summative assessment artworks submitted via Google Classroom and in-class 	

This course does not have a final exam. The final course grade comes entirely from the school course grade.