
Student Selection

- The MYP at Dickinson is a selective enrollment magnet program.
- Application Process: The only requirement of prospective students is for families to complete the *Standard Application for Educational Options*, as required by the State of DE
 - Applicants should select The John Dickinson School as *School Choice*
 - Then, should select International Baccalaureate Middle Years as *Program Choice*



The John Dickinson School

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John Dickinson Middle Years Programme



A fully accredited

International Baccalaureate School

What is MYP?

- The MYP is a whole-school program for grades 6 through 8.
- The MYP at Dickinson is a selective enrollment magnet program for 100 students in each grade (300 total).
- The MYP is structured as a “school-within-a-school” where all MYP classrooms are clustered in one specific area of the building.
- The MYP supports and fosters the growth and the diversity of the DP (Diploma Programme) already in place at the high school level.
- The MYP empowers students to participate in service within the community.



- An IB education is informed by values described in the learner profile, IB learners strive to become inquirers, knowledgeable, thinkers, communicators, principled, open-minded, caring, risk-takers, balanced, and reflective.
- IB provides a student-centered learning environment that aids them in developing attitudes that foster both academic and personal growth.
- IB provides learning within global contexts to understand what it means to be internationally-minded.

MYP CURRICULUM

- ◆ Consists of eight required subject groups: language acquisition, language and literature, individuals and societies, sciences, mathematics, arts, physical and health education, and design.
- ◆ Requires the study of at least two languages (language of instruction and additional language of choice) to support scholars in understanding their own cultures and those of others.
 - Our scholars will study English and either French or Spanish in 6th, 7th and 8th grades.
- ◆ Requires 3 years of work in all areas of the Arts. Students choose between Performing Arts, Chorus, and Band. Students in Chorus or Band also participate in the theatre component of Performing Arts.
- ◆ Scholars' yearly service work in the MYP culminates in a community project in 8th grade. Students work either individually or in small groups to explore service in action in the community.
- ◆ A highly successful MYP student enters our program grade level ready in reading and math and able to work both independently and collaboratively with peers in the classroom.