

AEAMS WEDNESDAY ART/DESIGN AND COURSE OFFERINGS PROGRAM GUIDE

How Wednesdays Work:

Every student will start the day in Homeroom. Students will have the opportunity to take six of the additional offerings within a school year. Five Art and Design classes are randomly assigned to ensure exposure to a variety of this unique IB elective model. The sixth class is language lab in which students deepen their language skills for one semester in each grade level.

The IB Art and Design Model:

The Arts are a universal form of human expression and are a unique way to engage us in creative, imaginative and productive activity. Learning through the MYP arts helps us to explore, shape and communicate our sense of identity and understanding of the world, while providing opportunities to develop self-confidence, resilience and adaptability.

Design is present in the materials and processes we use to shape our world and how we communicate and share ideas, opinions and information. MYP design uses the design cycle as a way to structure inquiry and analysis of problems, the creation of solutions, as well as testing and evaluation of the solution. Solutions can be models, prototypes, products or systems that students have developed and created independently.

Both MYP art and design challenge all students to:

- apply practical and creative thinking skills to solve problems
- explore the role of art/design in both historical and contemporary contexts
- consider their responsibilities when making decisions and taking action.

MYP art/design focuses on a holistic process rather than final products and solutions.

6th grade Art/ Design and Course Offerings

Dance	Stomp	iCreate I - Education Technology	iCreate II - Multimedia Technology	On The Mat - Yoga
TEDTalks	* Language Lab	Leadership	Aviation	*Homeroom- Finding My Way

7th grade Art/ Design and Course Offerings

Alice in Roboland	Rock Your World	Picasso and Co.	GameStar Comics	Building Bridges
Food Chemistry	Math Meets Art	* Language Lab	CS in Math	*Homeroom- Facing the Future

8th grade Art/Design and Course Offerings

Choose Your Own Adventure	Curators	Photographic Arts	**Community Project
* Language Lab	Embrace Your Health	World Art - Mask Making	*Homeroom - Chart Your Course

* These courses are not part of the IB Art and Design Wheel. Students will be graded in Habits of Mind only.

**Community Project is a semester long course. It is a requirement that all Year 3, MYP students participate in and complete a community project.