

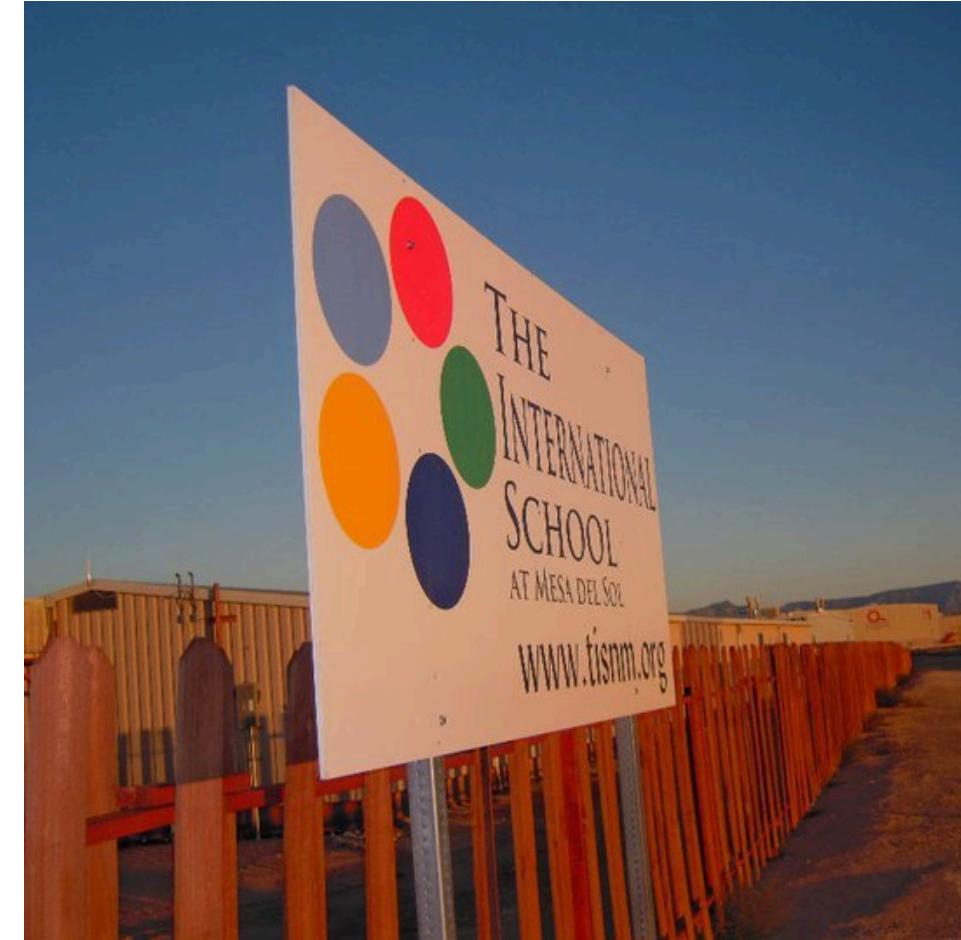


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Welcome to the 2015-2016 Middle Years Programme

What's New?

With the addition of 9th grade, TIS can formally launch our Middle Years Programme (MYP). This will result in new classes and new learning opportunities for students in 6th-9th grades. The TIS program will continue to grow grades as we move forward with the goal to be a K-12 International Baccalaureate School. Come see what The International School MYP has to offer! For more information and enrollment information call *508-3295* or e-mail *info@tism.org*

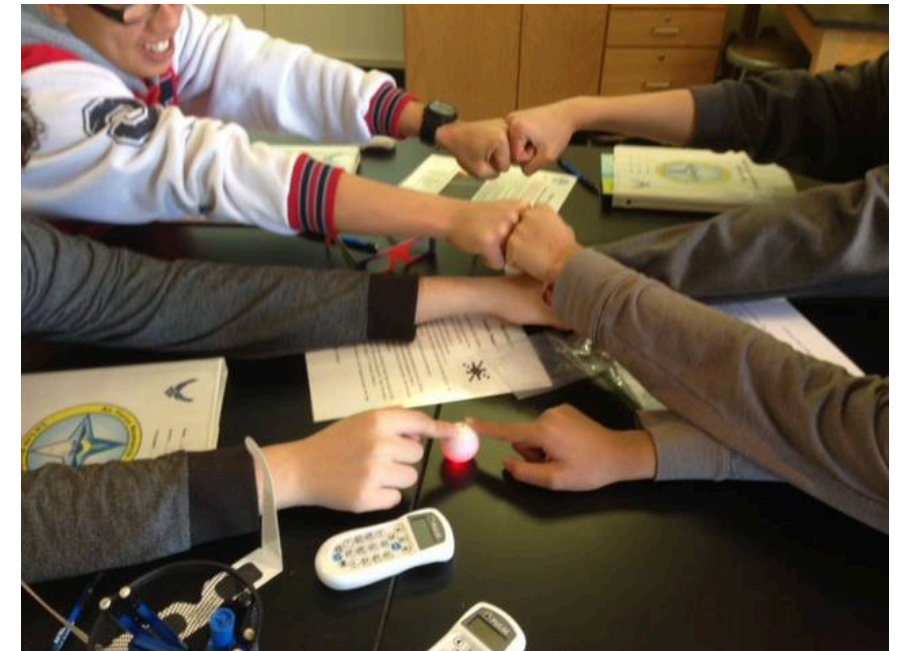


TIS Middle Years Programme

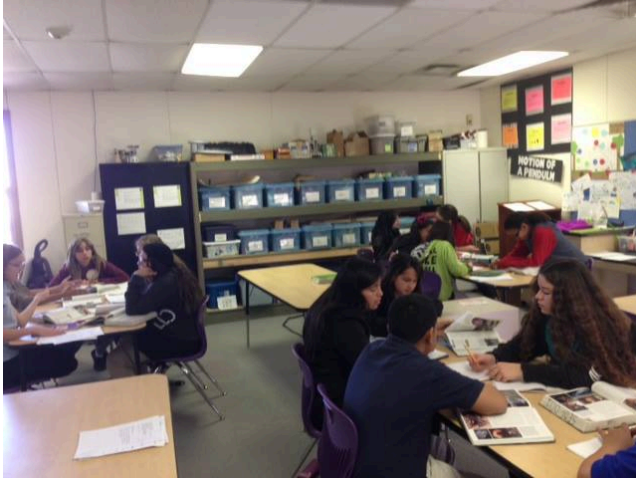
- The International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme is 6th-10th Grade program.
- Students take 8 Required Courses Every Year
 - Math, Language and Literature, Language Acquisition, Individuals and Societies, Sciences, Fine and Performing Arts, Physical and Health Education, and Design
- To culminate the program, 10th graders complete a personal project bringing together everything they have learned in the program.
- TIS offers classes that are separated by grade-level, topics and academic placement
 - Academic Levelled classes
 - Math and Language Acquisition are based on placement tests
 - Topical classes
 - Fine Arts, Performing Arts, Physical and Health Education selection based on student interests while meeting requirements and fitting into schedule constraints
 - Grade Level classes
 - Language & Literature, Individuals and Societies, Science
 - **Design** is a special IB course combining inquiry, problem solving and technology to develop solutions to historical and contemporary problems, with TIS **Global Visions** course content
- For more information on the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme, visit www.ibo.org

Advantages to The TIS MYP

- Complete the academically rigorous IB Middle Years Programme
- Inquiry-style hands on learning approach
- Opportunity to take foreign language, fine arts, performing arts and PE *every* year.
- Opportunities to take classes at the current academic level of each student
- Small classes and individual attention
- Completing the 6-10 program, students will have earned 18 of the 25 credits required to graduate from a NM high school and will be ready to enter a 2 year IB Diploma Programme. This is 3-5 more credits than most high school juniors.



2015-2016 Courses



- Math
 - 6th Grade Math, Pre-Algebra, Algebra, Geometry (higher math in the future)
- Spanish
 - Native Speakers 1 (higher levels in the future)
 - Intro to Spanish 1 and 2 (higher levels in the future)
- Science
 - 6th grade, 7th grade, 8th grade, Biology (other lab sciences in the future)
- Societies & Individuals
 - 6th grade, 7th grade, 8th grade, World History and Geography
- Language & Literature
 - 6th grade, 7th grade, 8th grade, 9th grade Language and Literature
- Physical Education
 - 6th grade, 7th grade, 8th grade, Health, Nutrition and Fitness
- Fine Arts
 - Intro to Fine Arts, 2D, 3D, graphic design, multi-media, photography and video production
- Performing Arts
 - Intro to Performing Arts, guitar, violin, keyboarding, drama, vocal, stagecraft



Extra-curricular Activities

- School Sports allow students to compete in the charter school league and possibly i9 Sports
 - Cross Country: Ms. Padilla-Orpinel is an experienced X-country coach
 - Soccer: Mr. Nkouaga (5th Grade) and Coach Will Allen (PYP Art and PE)
 - Volleyball: Coach Will Allen
 - Basketball: TBD
- MESA: Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) provides educationally and economically disadvantaged students with the skills and resources to be successful in school and career in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) disciplines.
- Odyssey of the Mind: is an international educational program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities for students from kindergarten through college. Team members apply their creativity to solve problems that range from building mechanical devices to presenting their own interpretation of literary classics.
- Jr. Youth Service Club
- Civil Air Patrol Unit: volunteer organization with an aviation-minded membership that includes people from all backgrounds, lifestyles, and occupations. It performs three congressionally assigned key missions: emergency services, which includes search and rescue (by air and ground) and disaster relief operations; aerospace education for youth and the general public; and cadet programs for teenage youth.
 - Lt. Bryan Neal leads and meets on campus



School Schedule and Logistics

- The school year is divided into 3 trimesters.
- Bell Schedule:
 - 8:30-3:30 Monday-Friday
- Daily Schedule:
 - Rotating *blocks* to allow for longer periods for bigger projects such as science labs and art projects.
 - Not an A/B schedule as classes will meet **everyday** but for varying amounts of time throughout the week
- Placement assessments will take place in May and throughout the summer for new students.
- Within the constraints of the academic requirements, academic placement, and grade-level, students will have the opportunity to choose topical classes.



Grade Level Specifics

6th Grade

- Full year of 6th grade Language & Literature, Societies & Individuals and Science
- Full year of leveled Math and Spanish
 - 6th grade Math, Pre-Algebra, Algebra
 - Intro to Spanish and Native Speakers Spanish
- 1 trimester of Intro to Fine Arts and Intro to Performing Arts. 1 trimesters of a follow on course based on schedule availability and student choice
- Full year of Design
- Full year of 6th grade PE

7th Grade

- Full year of 7th grade Language & Literature, Societies & Individuals and Science
- Full year of leveled Math and Spanish
 - Pre-Algebra, Algebra, or Geometry
 - Intro to Spanish or Native Speakers Spanish
- 3 trimesters of performing and / or fine arts of a course based on schedule availability and student choice
- Full year of Design
- Full year of 7th / 8th PE (Fitness, Dance, Individual and Dual Sports)

8th Grade

- Full year of 8th grade Language & Literature, Societies & Individuals and Science
- Full year of leveled Math and Spanish
 - Pre-Algebra, Algebra, or Geometry
 - Intro to Spanish or Native Speakers Spanish
- 3 trimesters of performing and / or fine arts of a course based on schedule availability and student choice
- Full year of Design
- Full year of 7th / 8th PE (Fitness, Dance, Individual and Dual Sports)

9th Grade

- Full year of 9th grade Language & Literature,
- World History and Geography
- Full year of leveled Math and Spanish
 - Algebra or Geometry
 - Intro to Spanish and Native Speakers Spanish
- 3 trimesters of Fine Arts and / or Performing Arts, based on schedule availability and student choice
- Full year of Design
- Full year of Health, Nutrition and Fitness