



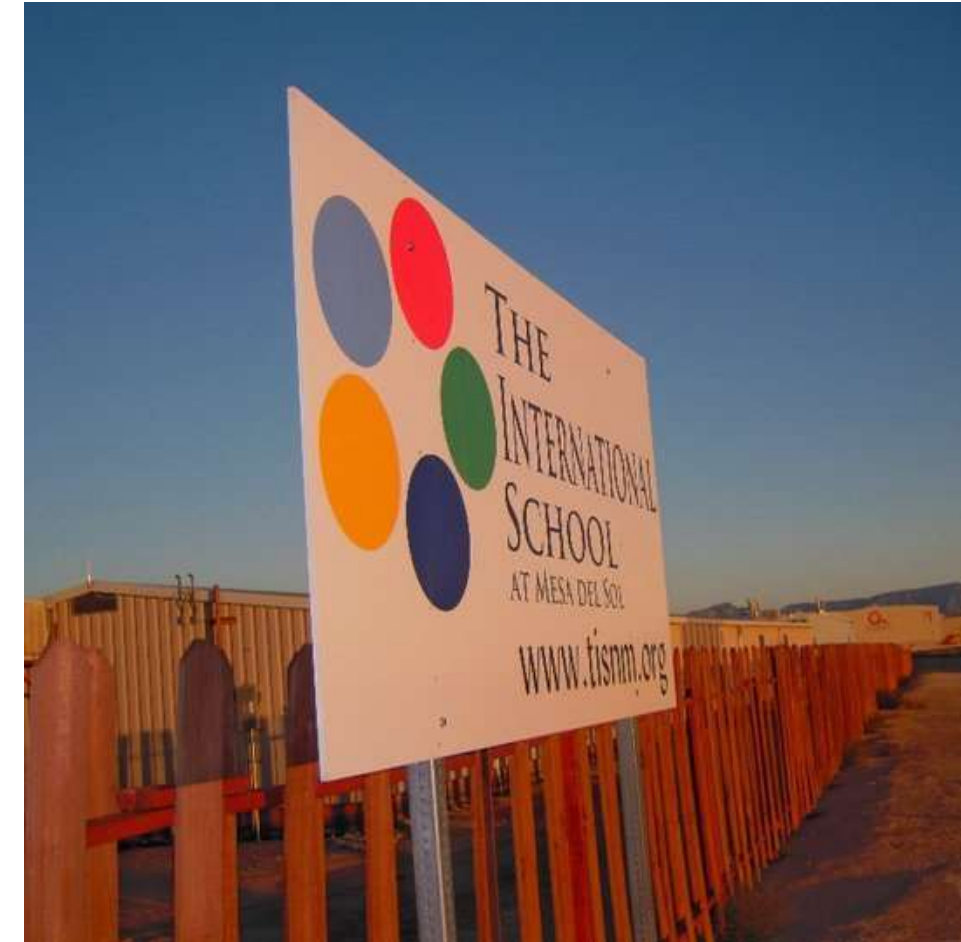
THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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Welcome to the Middle Years Programme

What's New?

With the addition of 10th grade, TIS MYP will include a middle school 6-8 and high school 9-10 programme. 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.



Courses



- **Math**
 - 6th Grade Math, Pre-Algebra, Algebra, Geometry (higher math in the future)
- **Spanish**
 - Independent Study in Literature
 - Native Speakers
 - Intro to Spanish 1,2 and 3
- **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 , 10th 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: TBD
 - 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.
- 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.

