

MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME

ABOUT THE MYP

Mar Qardakh School is excited to be an International Baccalaureate School, promoting a programme that is challenging and consistent with our school's mission to nurture our students' spiritual, emotional, intellectual, and physical development as whole human beings. We seek to cultivate lifelong learning skills and a global outlook within our students, so that they can cultivate self-knowledge, and an awareness of global issues in order to give fully of themselves in active service to their communities.



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The MYP Programme focuses on the need for our students to recognize that they belong, not only to a personal community of family, friends, and neighbors, but to a world that is filled with human beings of different cultural, linguistic, and religious backgrounds, all of whom possess a God-given dignity.

*I will instruct you and
teach you in the way you
should go, I will counsel
you with my loving eye on
you.*

psalm 32:8

THE INCULCATION

The inculation of an awareness of responsibility for personal and communal well-being is at the very heart of our school's ethos. Our students are guided to recognize and serve the truth, the common good, and respect for the differences of others. This sense of responsibility animates our the MYP culture and environment, as well as the skills, habits, and ideas we invite students to consider within our curriculum.

THE CURRICULUM

Through the MYP, our Middle School students participate in a rigorous, culminating academic experience with the International Baccalaureate Programme that intentionally fosters inquiry, research skills, and creativity, and prepares them to become lifelong learners. Our curriculum encompasses Mathematics, English Language and Literature, Arabic Language Acquisition, Ancient, Medieval, and Contemporary Language and Literature, Integrated Sciences, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Design, Social Studies, Human Rights, Philosophy, Music, Drama, Physical Education, and the culminating experience of the Personal Project for MYP 5 students.

THE PERSONAL PROJECT

Part of our intellectual formation comes through a personal journey of planning, investigation, action and reflection within the MYP Personal Project. The MYP Personal Project is incorporated into the Programme to allow students to demonstrate the fruits of the International Baccalaureate Programme in their own formation as lifelong learners. The personal project is independent work on the part of each MYP 5 student, allowing each to explore and demonstrate learning and action surrounding a topic of their choice.

The result of the personal project may be a model, programme, a demonstration, a performance, a piece of writing, or another product of the student's choice.

