

MYP at Midvale Middle:

Midvale Middle School is an International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme School. We are excited about the opportunities the Middle Years Programme, MYP, offers our students. MYP helps students become critical thinkers, connects subject areas and allows students to apply their learning to the real world. Additional information about MYP can be found on the International Baccalaureate website www.ibo.org

MYP units will be taught throughout this course. A course outline detailing the main concepts of each MYP unit can be found on my wikispace, bradfieldhasclass.wikispaces.com

Students will earn MYP grades in addition to their normal district academic grade. MYP grades are numerical and are based on criterion set by the International Baccalaureate. Students will be assessed on the MYP Humanities criteria at least two times throughout this course. The MYP Humanities criteria include: Criterion A: Knowledge and Understanding, Criterion B: Investigate, Criterion C: Thinking Critically, and Criterion D: Communicating.

Responsibilities:

1. Late work will NOT be allowed, unless it is an excused absence. Students may hand their absent late work into the basket the following day.
2. Be prepared.
3. Be on time.
4. Students must be responsible with out lab computers, and follow all the lab rules.
5. You are only allowed in the lab when you have Ms. Bradfield's permission.
6. Clean up your mess before leaving the class. You may leave the class when Ms. Bradfield excuses you.

Consequences:

1. If you are tardy, you will lose your Citizenship points for the day.
2. If you have inappropriate behavior, the following steps will be taken:
 - First offense - Verbal warning and loss of Citizenship points for the day.
 - Second offense – Parent contact
 - Third offense – Administration referral

Grading:

Grading will be based on the following:

1. 40% will be based on formal assessments. Examples include class assignments, homework and quizzes.
2. 60 % will be based on summative assessments. Examples include final unit tests and projects.

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Grading Scale:

Our grading scale is based off of the MYP Humanities rubric. All of the rubrics will be posted to my website for each unit.

Academic Grade	MYP Grade
A	8
A-	7
B+	6
B	5
B-	4.5
C+	4
C	3.5
C-	3
D+	2.5
D	2.5
D	2
D-	1
F	0

Correcting:

Occasionally students will correct the work of other students. This practice has an important educational purpose in that it allows students to review homework assignments, quizzes, and consider problem solving strategies that may be different from their own. It also serves the important purpose of allowing the teacher to review assignments and use correcting time as effectively as possible.

Citizenship:

1. How a respectful a student is in class and with the class/school rules will determine citizenship.
2. There will be a possibility of 100 points a quarter.
3. A sluff will result in the loss of half the citizenship points possible for the quarter. All points will be lost with two or more sluffs.
4. The school tardy policy will be followed, plus 10 points will be taken off their Citizenship grade for each tardy.

I have read the class rules and information for Ms. Bradfield's class.

Student Signature _____

Class Period _____

Parent Signature _____