




MATADORS

COURSE SELECTION

8th Grade

As an IB World School, Murchison is committed to providing all students with a rigorous and balanced curriculum. Therefore, our students are required to take one course from all eight subject areas every year during their enrollment in the IB Middle Years Program. Choices are subject to availability.

Select a course from all 8 subject areas. 

IB LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

This course is taught at the highest level in heterogeneous classes and differentiated for individual learners.

To help us create balanced classes, please check

- Pre-AP
- On Level

IB SCIENCE

This course is taught at the highest level in heterogeneous classes and differentiated for individual learners.

To help us create balanced classes, please check

- Pre-AP
- On Level

IB US HISTORY

This course is taught at the highest level in heterogeneous classes and differentiated for individual learners.

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- Pre-AP
- On Level

IB MATH

Please check your choice based on teacher recommendation.

- IB Math 8
- IB Algebra I* & enrichment***
*prerequisite is 8th grade STAAR
- IB Geometry** & enrichment***
**prerequisite is Algebra I
***Yearlong elective course. Opportunities to test out will start in May.

IB FINE ARTS

Check 2 semester courses or 1 yearlong course.

☆ Place a star next to two courses as alternatives.

Semester Courses

- IB Art 8th
- IB Adv. Band Instr. Tech.* (fall)
- IB Jazz Band* (spring)
- IB Pop Orchestra*
- IB Theatre Arts 8th

Year Courses

- IB Art 8th
- IB High School Art I**
**Application required, and can be picked up from Mr. Gibbons.
- IB Band
- IB Boys' Choir
- IB Girls' Choir
- IB Classical Guitar
- IB Orchestra
- IB Theatre Arts 8th

*must be enrolled in another music class.

IB DESIGN

Check 2 semester courses or 1 yearlong course.

☆ Place a star next to two courses as alternatives.

Semester Courses

- IB Design & Modeling* (fall)
- IB Automation & Robotics* (spring)
*Design & Modeling and Automation & Robotics equal 0.5 HS credit when taken together.
- IB Farm to Table
- IB Global Studies
- IB Keyboarding*
- IB Web Design 8th

Year Courses

- AVID 8th*
**Application required, and can be picked up from Mrs. Mauldin.
- Journalism
- IB Principles of AV Media*
- IB Principles of Business*
- IB Principles of Engineering*
- IB Principles of Info. Tech.*
- IB Robotics Team**
**Application required, and can be picked up from Mr. Cochran.
- Yearbook *HS Credit

IB PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION

Please check your choice.

Semester Courses

- IB Dance
- IB Physical Education

Fall Sports*

- IB Football
- IB Boy's Soccer
- IB Volleyball
- IB Girl's Basketball

Spring Sports*

- IB Girl's Soccer
- IB Boy's Basketball
- IB Tennis
- IB Track

*Physical dated between April 15-July 15, participation in tryouts, and participation on team required. All other students will be placed in Physical Education.

IB LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

Please check your choice.

- IB Chinese 2*
- IB Chinese Immersion**
**must be enrolled in 7th grade immersion.
- IB French 2*
- IB German 2*
- IB Latin 2*
- IB Spanish 2*
- IB Spanish for Native Speakers
- IB Vietnamese 2*

*HS credit

Questions about courses?
See our course guide on murchisonmatadors.org.