

Grade 6 & 7 MYP Languages

IB Language Programs

The IB offers two different language programs, Language A and Language B. **Language A** is designed to support native (or mother tongue) speakers and is based on the study of literature; **Language B** is designed for students who are still learning the language aimed at improving language usage.

In grades 6 – 10, all students must study TWO languages. These are

- 1) English – the language of instruction
- 2) French – the language of our host country

In addition, all students must choose ONE language program from the following options.

Mother-Tongue Language A

You may choose to study your own language, supported by a tutor. The school strongly encourages mother-tongue languages and will assist you in finding a tutor.

Spanish A, Japanese A, Korean A, Hindi A.

You may choose ONE Language A program offered by the school: ISP offers Spanish, Japanese, Korean, and Hindi.

Spanish B Foundation, Spanish B Standard, Chinese B Foundation

You may choose to learn a new language, and the school offers Spanish B Foundation (beginners) OR Spanish B Standard (for those with some knowledge of the language). Alternatively, you may choose to learn Chinese B Foundation.

Initiation au Français, Cultures et Sociétés Françaises

You may choose to take an additional French program: EITHER Initiation au Français which is primarily for students who are beginning to learn the language; OR Cultures et Sociétés Françaises which is for native, or near-native, French speakers. Both courses are taught in French.

Please note that all these options are available in grades 6 – 10.



Student Name: Grade in September 2010:

You must choose ONE of the language programs from the options listed above

My mother-tongue language is

My choice of language program is

Student Signature: Parent Signature: