

The IB at Amman Academy

Amman Academy has been an International Baccalaureate World School since 2006, when it was authorized to begin teaching the IB Diploma Programme (DP). In May 2013, the school obtained Middle Years Programme (MYP) authorization for Grades 5-10 and in June 2015 it obtained Primary Years Programme (PYP) authorization.

What is the IB?

Founded in 1968, the International Baccalaureate (IB) is a non-profit educational foundation that centers on developing programmes that help students thrive in the classroom and connect their knowledge to the world around them. Amman Academy offers three high quality and challenging IB Programmes:

- Primary Years Programme : Pre-KG – Grade 4
- Middle Years Programme: Grades 5 –10
- Diploma Programme: Grades 11–12

What does the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) entail?

The IB MYP is an academically challenging programme for students in Grades 5-10. Students study subjects from different groups every year, complete internal assessments, and work on their personal project during the final year of the programme. At Amman Academy, all MYP subjects are given equal importance and carry the same weight. This is derived from our belief that different subjects help expose students to holistic learning, which in return helps to develop the student physically, mentally, and socially.

How does AA work on building student character?

Amman Academy works in parallel with the IB Learner Profile which entails the traits that MYP students need to possess to interact effectively within their society. IB learners strive to be Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Thinkers, Principled, Open-minded, Caring, Risk Takers, Communicators, Balanced and Reflective.

What MYP subjects are offered at AA?

The subjects that the school offers are carefully selected to enable students to obtain the highest level of learning throughout their MYP journey. We offer the following IB MYP subjects per subject group:

Subject Groups	Subjects Offered
Language and Literature	Arabic and English
Language Acquisition	Arabic and English
Physical and Health Education	
Sciences	Physics Chemistry Biology
Arts	Visual Art Music
Mathematics	
Design	Product Design (PD) Digital Design (DD)
Individuals and Societies	History Geography Civics



What are the IB MYP approaches to learning skills?

Through the Middle Years Programme, students learn and develop skills that may be applied in all subjects. These Approaches to Learning Skills are taught and monitored to ensure that they are practiced and developed gradually throughout the MYP years. These skills empower students to succeed in meeting the challenging objectives of the MYP subject groups and become independent IB learners and citizens of the world.

Research skills

Students learn to seek and use the information provided by their local and global communities responsibly. They will interact with different sources and media to use and create ideas and information. They will also use literacy skills to compare, analyze, and draw connections between resources.

Communication skills

Students learn to exchange thoughts, messages, and information effectively through interacting with their peers and community. They will use their knowledge of language and their reading and writing.

Social skills

Students learn to work with others effectively by managing and resolving conflict when working as a team. Students learn to negotiate and make fair decisions. They will take on a variety of roles and exercise leadership.

Self-Management skills

Students learn to manage their time and tasks to meet deadlines and goals. They learn to manage their learning materials, and select and use technology to meet their subject objectives.

Thinking skills

Students learn to analyze ideas critically and to identify problems. They learn the skills of invention to develop things and ideas that did not exist before. Students will make connections between subjects and apply knowledge and skills in various situations.

