



## What will my child study in the MYP?



MYP students take a variety of classes, which are arranged in eight subject groups. For a full description of the topics and skills covered in each year level, as well as the criteria each subject is assessed on, please check the MYP Handbook, available on the school website.\*

**Arts:** Students explore Drama, Music and Visual Arts in this subject area. M1—M3 students take all three, and in M4—M5 all students take Drama, but choose to specialize in either Music or Visual Arts.

**Humanities:** Students examine integrated Humanities M1—M5. This includes the study of Geography and History, as well as other social sciences.

**Language A:** Students engage literature and writing structures in Language A class. Most students take Language A English, though some students take Language A French or Swahili.

**Language B:** A student's second language is studied at one of three levels: Foundation, Standard or Advanced. M1—M3 Students take French Language B, but also study Swahili language and culture. M4—M5 students choose either French or Swahili. Students can take two Languages A instead of a Language A and a Language B.

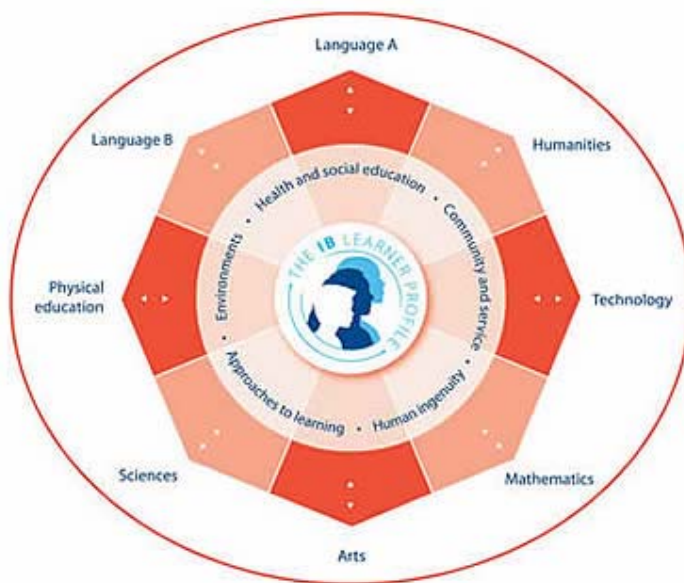
**Maths:** Students encounter the five branches of mathemat-

ics in a spiraled curriculum framework from M1—M5. The five branches are Number, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Statistics and Probability, and Discrete Maths.

**P.E.:** Learning to be "intelligent performers" and the importance of a healthy, balanced lifestyle, M1—M5 students take Physical Education. All students also take Lifeskills class, which helps students socially, academically and with life changes.

**Sciences:** M1—M3 students study Integrated Sciences. Students in M4—M5 continue studying Integrated Sciences, but are taught by specialist teachers in Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

**Technology:** Technology seeks to enhance students' inquiry and problem-solving skills through the Design Cycle. This approach integrates DT projects and IT skills to understand and apply technology.



### What's Puzzling You?

Have a burning MYP question you'd like the MYP Minute to answer? Let us know! Ask the MYP Coordinator: send your question to Jeff Holcomb on the Moshi Campus ([jeffh@ismoshi.net](mailto:jeffh@ismoshi.net)) or Steve Brown on the Arusha Campus ([steveb@ismac.ac.tz](mailto:steveb@ismac.ac.tz)).

### Coming up in The Moshi MYP Minute:

- *The Areas of Interaction and how they work*
- *Assessment in the MYP explained*
- *What is MYP Technology?*

\*For the MYP Handbook, visit [www.ismoshi.org/myp](http://www.ismoshi.org/myp) and scroll down to the link near the bottom.