



What is required for an MYP Certificate?



What is required to earn an MYP Certificate? As ISM's first class nears completion of the MYP Programme, this question becomes increasingly relevant.

Students face a range of requirements to achieve an MYP Certificate. First, they must achieve a grade total of 36 in the eight subject areas plus their Personal Project. (The eight subject areas are Arts, Humanities, Language A, Language B, Maths, Physical Education, Science and Technology)

In each subject area the maximum grade is a 7. Students must aim to achieve an average of 4 or higher in all their subjects and their Personal Project to meet the minimum requirements. Students may not score below a 2 in any subject, and must gain at least a 3 in the Personal Project.

In some subject areas, such as the Arts, students receive grades in multiple subjects (in this case both Drama and Visual Art or Music). The higher grade is used to calculate the total grade toward the necessary 36 for an MYP Certificate. Grades from both

classes will be listed on the Record of Achievement.

Secondly, students must meet the school's community and service requirements. This is done at ISM through our very active Community and Service program, as well as through community service initiatives that grow out of the curriculum and classroom inquiry.

Students must be in the MYP Programme for the final two years to be eligible for an MYP Certificate.



In addition to the MYP Certificate, students will receive an MYP Record of Achievement. This document records the final, IB moderated grade that the student received in each subject. Thus, student's grades for Drama and Visual

Art or Music will be listed, regardless of which grade was used to contribute to the total grade count of 36. Students who do not receive an MYP Certificate but are registered as candidates are still eligible for the MYP Record of Achievement.

MYP Questions?

Questions on moderation? Which of the 8 subject areas do you want to know more about? Send your question or comment to Jeff Holcomb on the Moshi Campus (jeffh@ismoshi.net) or Steve Brown on the Arusha Campus (steveb@ismac.ac.tz).

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