

IB MYP UPDATE

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New MYP Grades for 9th and 10th graders

As a requirement of our new IB MYP program at Wooster, we must report MYP grades for all our 9th and 10th grade students. You will soon begin seeing a separate column on Infinite Campus labeled “MYP”. The MYP column may be blank as we train teachers and parents on what the MYP grade means. As always, feel free to call with any concerns regarding your student’s grades.

1. How does the MYP grading change my student’s grade?

IB MYP grading is a completely separate gradebook from traditional semester grade. Your student will continue to receive a traditional % and letter grade which will go on his/her transcript and will reflect many factors (homework, tests, completed work, participation, etc.).

Grading Task Summary		
Legend: ■ Final Grade ■ In-Progress Grade ■ Grade Not Available Yet		
Grading Task	Main T1	Main T2
Academic Warning 3		
Academic Warning 4		
MYP Grade		
Progress Grade		B 85.26%
Semester Grade		B 85.1%
Citizenship Grade		A

2. Why is the MYP grade a number?

IB MYP grading reflects an international number-based grading scale of 1-8. The numbers correspond to scores on specific IB MYP rubrics which you can find on our website. Unfortunately, Infinite Campus isn’t set up on a 1-8 scale, but rather a % scale. At this point, Infinite Campus still calculates a 4/8 as a 50% but this isn’t accurate. The “4” is only meant to describe a list of skills on a rubric that a student can do and is not meant to be interpreted as a 50%. **We are working on educating parents to ignore the % when it refers to an MYP grade.**

3. How is the MYP grading different?

IB MYP rubrics are skill-based and are different for each subject area (math, science, etc). The same rubrics are used in all years of the program so that teachers, parents, and students can see growth in specific IB skills over time. As the program grows, it will be valuable to see a student’s MYP scores from Vaughn and Wooster during grades 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th. This will allow us to analyze which skills require more practice or which are a strength. It will help us to encourage more students to try an IBDP course in a subject which they continuously scored well in MYP. If your student is planning on taking IBDP or IBCP classes their 11th and 12th grade year, similar grading rubrics and numerical grading scales are used. This is great information for them to see their progress in the skills necessary to be successful in those classes.

4. Will all students receive an MYP grade?

Nearly all students will receive an IB MYP grade in their 9th and 10th grade courses. This includes English, Language, Social Studies, Science, Math, Art, PE and Technology classes.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

PLEASE ATTEND OUR “IB Parent 101” Nights in the Wooster Library
Wednesday September 16th 6-7pm
Wednesday October 7th, 6-7pm
Thursday November 12th, 6-7pm