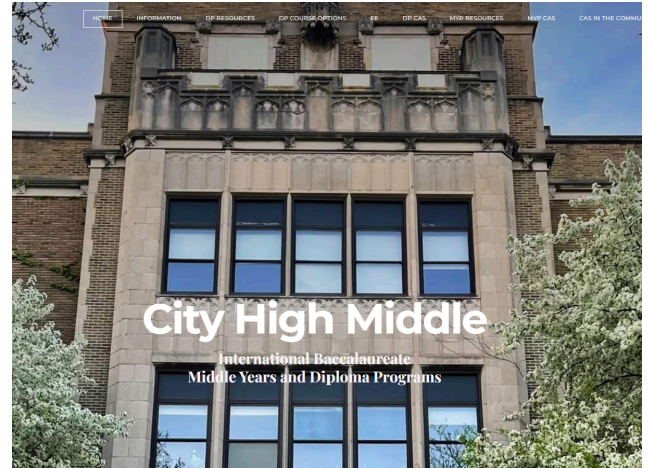


CITY HIGH MIDDLE SCHOOL

chmsib.com | City and International Baccalaureate (IB) programmes Website

This website serves as a resource and information platform for school events and IB components. As a public site, it is accessible to all scholars, parents, community members, and prospective families. This document serves as a descriptive guide to understand, navigate, and utilize this valuable online resource.

The homepage of the website is pictured in the image to the right. Different tabs are located along the top of the website, which will lead you to focused content. The available tabs and the content they contain are described below.



TABS

Information

In addition to links for the Grand Rapids Public School handbook, this page provides general information on the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) and the Diploma Programme (DP). There are a few documents that are featured on this page to support families in better understanding the programming offered at City High Middle.

- IB MYP & DP Overviews
 - These informative presentations describe the IB programs as offered at City High Middle.
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Middle Years Programme (MYP) Document
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Diploma Programme (DP) Document
- MYP Unit Components
 - This is a document that demonstrates the essential components of the MYP unit planning process. Parents/guardians and scholars can gain a better understanding of how the key planning pieces keep subject areas in the MYP interconnected and within the IB framework.
- IB Course Progression
 - This document shows the sequential nature of the courses offered at City at each grade level. Courses such as Math and Language may have blended classes.

It is important to note that within the Middle Years Programme portion of the page, all eight of the subject area titles are active links to the subject area assessment criterion.

DP Resources

The page provides quick access to both general and specific information for the DP regarding protocols, assessment calendars, class selections, and scheduling. Many of the links will direct the viewer to specific web pages within IB's greater website. The following items are featured on this page:

- Online research databases for scholars and staff.

- DP Scholar Handbook:
 - This is a document that is specific to the way that the Diploma Programme is offered at City. Not all DP schools run their programs in the same manner or have the same course offerings and processes. This handbook allows for parents to take a look at how City offers its DP.
- DP Exam schedule (current seniors only)
- DP Assessment Calendar (may change slightly year to year)
- DP Exam results access
- HL/SL selection forms (current seniors only)
- IB Transcripts: link to request additional IB transcripts after graduation
- Recognition of IB programmes (linked to IB website and provides information on colleges and university recognition of IB)
- DP Assessment Cover Sheets (current DP scholars)
- Senior Graduation Packet: For parents/guardians and scholars, this living document contains important information about graduation, finishing high school, and completing the DP.

DP Course Selections

This page provides descriptions for all courses offered in the Diploma Programme here at City. This information is useful for 10th-grade scholars in their final year of the MYP when making course selections for the DP.

EE (Extended Essay)

This page provides EE resources for DP scholars. Resources include the EE handbook, an overview/introduction, subject-area guides and exemplars, and necessary forms.

DP CAS

This page is specific to 11th and 12th-grade City scholars. It has links to the Google Form used to submit their hours, their CAS profile, their CAS project, and the DP CAS handbook. It also provides information on their expectations as a Full Diploma Candidate regarding CAS and provides them with additional information to support their CAS experiences. The DP CAS anticipation video will support scholars entering the DP in understanding this IB Core component.

MYP Resources

This page contains information on the MYP design, skills, and core components such as the Personal Project (PP), the culminating assignment for 10th-grade MYP scholars. The MYP to DP Transition document supports scholars moving out of the MYP and into the DP, 10th to 11th grade.

- MYP PP Handbook (may change slightly year to year)
- PP example

MYP CAS

This page is specific to City scholars in 7th-10th grade. This page has links to each grade's Google Form to submit hours and additional information specific to the CAS requirements for City MYP scholars.

CAS in the Community

City scholars can find opportunities to engage with and fulfill their Creativity, Activity, and Service hour requirements. Similar to an informational bulletin board, this page is continuously being updated with new opportunities within the school building and the local community.

Counseling

The counseling department is a key component of our school community. They support the holistic wellbeing of our scholars and guide their navigation through school and preparation for post-secondary education. On this page, you can make appointments to meet with your grade-level counselor and keep updated on important information shared in their “Counseling High-Lights” newsletter.

Calendar

This page features the following schedule and calendars :

- School assessment calendar.
 - The goal of this calendar is to help scholars and teachers create an assessment schedule that is manageable for all. Teachers are asked to post major assessments and projects on the calendar to ensure that scholars do not have more than two summative assessments/projects in any given day. The calendar is color coded by grade level to denote who is responsible for completing the assessments. If there are more than two summative assessments/projects in any given day, scholars are encouraged to notify their teachers and advocate for themselves. If they are not able to reach a solution, scholars are encouraged to reach out to the City administration team for further guidance and support.
- Events Calendar

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