MYP Yearbook

Aims

The aims of the teaching and study of technology are to encourage and enable students to:

- Develop an appreciation of the significance of technology for life, society and the environment
- Use knowledge, skills and techniques to create products/solutions of appropriate quality
- Develop problem-solving, critical- and creative-thinking skills through the application of the design cycle
- Develop respect for others' viewpoints and appreciate alternative solutions to problems
- Use and apply ICT effectively as a means to access, process and communicate information, and to solve problems.

Assessment

Criterion A	Investigate	Maximum 6
Criterion B	Design	Maximum 6
Criterion C	Plan	Maximum 6
Criterion D	Create	Maximum 6
Criterion E	Evaluate	Maximum 6
Criterion F	Attitudes in technology	Maximum 6.

Examinations

Examinations will be based upon MYP assessment practices.

Knowledge Content

In this course students will undertake professional publication roles and responsibilities. They will:

- Develop their ability to use artistic expression and visual interpretation to communicate responses and experiences
- Broaden their understanding of the elements of composition to produce and select high quality photographs
- Learn to create and design pages contributing directly to the final product
- Select and use various forms of writing to produce appropriate and quality yearbook entries
- Edit final written products for effectiveness.

Resources

– Apple computers
– Digital cameras
– Adobe Photoshop
– Adobe InDesign
– Other tools as appropriate from the Adobe Creative Suite.

Prerequisites

- Basic keyboarding skills
- Experience with taking and editing digital photos
- Experience with page design is welcomed, but not required
- Experience with successful cooperative group work
- A teacher interview
- 2 teacher recommendation letters (or emails if the student is new to our school)
- A written article sample
- A layout design sample
- A photograph taken by the student.

Credits

One Credit.