



IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) Grade Descriptors

Grade	Description
7	<p>Produces high-quality, frequently innovative work.</p> <p>Communicates comprehensive understanding of concepts. Consistently demonstrates sophisticated critical and creative thinking. Frequently transfers knowledge and skills with independence and expertise in a variety of complex situations.</p>
6	<p>Produces high-quality, occasionally innovative work.</p> <p>Extensive understanding of concepts. Demonstrates critical and creative thinking frequently with sophistication. Uses knowledge and skills in familiar and unfamiliar situations, often with independence.</p>
5	<p>Produces generally high-quality work.</p> <p>Secure understanding of concepts. Demonstrates critical and creative thinking sometimes with sophistication. Uses knowledge and skills in familiar situations but sometimes needs support in unfamiliar situations.</p>
4	<p>Produces good quality work.</p> <p>Basic understanding of concepts with some significant gaps. Often demonstrates basic critical thinking and creativity. Uses knowledge and skills with some flexibility but requires support in unfamiliar situations.</p>
3	<p>Produces work of an acceptable quality.</p> <p>Basic understanding of concepts but with many significant gaps. Begins to demonstrate basic critical and creative thinking. Uses knowledge and skills in familiar situations but requires support in unfamiliar situations.</p>
2	<p>Produces work of limited quality.</p> <p>Gaps in understanding of concepts. Does not often demonstrate critical or creative thinking. Does not often use knowledge or skills.</p>
1	<p>Produces work of very limited quality.</p> <p>Lacks understanding of concepts. Rarely demonstrates critical or creative thinking. Rarely uses knowledge or skills.</p>