

## REQUIRED COURSES FOR SIXTH GRADERS

As an IB World School, all 6th graders are required to take the following eight (8) courses:

- Language & Literature
- Math
- Science
- Individuals and Societies
- Physical Education or Dance
- Performing and/or Visual Arts
- Design
- Language Acquisition

**Language Acquisition:** ALL 6th grade students will take a one-semester introductory foreign language course of either Spanish or French.

**Performing or Visual Arts:** As a Magnet School for the Performing and Visual Arts, ALL 6th grade students will take a full year Performing Arts course and a one-semester course of Visual Arts. The Arts program includes:

- Band
- Dance
- Choir
- Orchestra
- Theatre Arts
- Visual Arts
- Guitar or Violin (Mariachi)
- Piano
- Ballet Folklorico
- Percussion

**Design:** ALL 6th grade students will take a one-semester Design course through Technology Applications.

**Physical Education or Dance:** ALL 6th grade students will take a full year PE or Dance course (Students must choose one – Physical Education or Dance).

**NOTE TO PARENTS:** We will make every effort to give each student their first choice; however, there are a limited number of seats in each course. Therefore, it is possible that your child could be assigned his/her second or third choice.

