



Welcome Year 1 Parents! All Paws In



**MYP/Schedule/
MyStudent**

What is the MYP

- Middle Years Programme
- Inquiry based teaching and learning

How is the classroom the same in an MYP school?

- Florida Standards
- High expectations
- Communication of student progress
 - MyStudent
 - MYP Grades
- Professional Development for Teachers

How is the classroom different in an MYP school?

- ALL subjects are CORE CLASSES
- Eight subject areas
- Learner Profiles (next slide)
- Concept based
- Infused with Global Contexts
- Focused on real world application
- Interdisciplinary focus
- Service as Action
- What do we want students to remember in 5 years?

What is the IB Learner Profile? All the qualities we want everyone in the PVMS community to display to be the best people we can be!

- Principled
- Knowledgeable
- Thinkers
- Risk-takers
- Open-minded
- Reflective
- Caring
- Balanced
- Communicators
- Inquirers

What do you remember about
middle school?

How do we plan at PVMS so that students remember what they learned for years?

- MYP Unit Planning
 - Teachers collaborate to plan units with their grade level, subject area and interdisciplinary colleagues
- Driving force of the unit is the Statement of Inquiry (SOI)
 - Gives purpose and a focus to the unit.
 - The assessment for the unit assesses their knowledge of the SOI
 - Assessment is performance based

PVMS Schedule

- All days are designated “A” or “B” days
 - To help students remember which day it is:
 - Flags will be hung outside the school
 - Announcements will be made on the morning news
- Classes on a daily schedule:
 - Individuals and societies
 - Language and Literature
 - Math
 - Science
 - Music (only for students taking band or chorus)
- Classes on an A/B Schedule
 - Arts (except for band or chorus)
 - Design
 - Physical and Health Education



Sample schedules: Band or chorus student

"A" Day

1 st period	Ind. & Soc.
2 nd period	Lang. and Lit.
3 rd period	Math
4 th period	Science
Lunch	Lunch
5 th period	Band or Chorus
6 th period	Phys./Health Ed. (PE)

"B" Day

1 st period	Ind. & Soc.
2 nd period	Lang. and Lit.
3 rd period	Math
4 th period	Science
Lunch	Lunch
5 th period	Band or Chorus
6 th period	Language Acq.

*Classes would NOT be set on M/W/F or T/Th, as that would lead to uneven class time meetings, but to an A/B schedule- see attachment to email. If a class meets M/W/F one week, it would meet T/Th the next.

Sample schedules: Non-band/chorus student

"A" Day

1 st period	Ind. & Soc.
2 nd period	Lang. and Lit.
3 rd period	Math
4 th period	Science
Lunch	Lunch
5 th period	Phys/Health Ed. (PE)
6 th period	Art

"B" Day

1 st period	Ind. & Soc.
2 nd period	Lang. and Lit
3 rd period	Math
4 th period	Science
lunch	Lunch
5 th period	Design
6 th period	Language Acq.

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How on EARTH do I keep up with my student?

- MyStudent
 - Online gradebook
 - Updated as teachers enter grades
 - Real-time gradebook
 - Register at the beginning of the school year
- Communication
 - PVMS Web page (pvms.pasco.k12.fl.us)
 - Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)
 - Remind app (used by some teachers- teacher will provide codes if/when used) Free download in the App Store or Google Play

Questions?