

2021-2022 School Year



Dear Students and Families:

Welcome to IB Technology (Design)! I'm excited about the opportunity to get to know you, and I'm looking forward to a happy and productive school year. IB Design curriculum for the Middle Years Programme (MYP) focuses on the following topics:

CB89 – IB Web Design (MYP 1)	<b>Website Design.</b> Students apply the IB Design Cycle as they code and create websites with HTML, CSS and JavaScript. <i>Emphasis is placed upon time management, project management, and personal responsibility.</i>
CB91 – IB Digital Technology (MYP 2)	<b>College and Career Readiness.</b> Students assess their skills and interests, explore careers and colleges, and apply the IB Design Cycle as they create multi-media presentations on their choices. The foundation of this course is self-paced, independent, skill-based learning with MS Office (Word, PPT, Access, and Excel). <i>Emphasis is placed upon time management, project management, and personal responsibility.</i>
CB92 – IB Animation Studio (MYP 3)	<b>Animation ePortfolio.</b> Students explore animation techniques and create movies with Adobe Animate CC. Throughout the semester, students apply the IB Design Cycle as they build animation ePortfolios and present their techniques, creations and research topics for peer- and self-assessment. <i>Emphasis is placed upon time management, project management, and personal responsibility.</i>

## **Supplies**

Students need to have the following supplies:

- \* Loose-leaf, college-ruled paper.
- \* Pencils or pens and highlighter pens for Cornell note-taking.
- \* Ear buds (purchase at a dollar store).
- \* Optional classroom donations - liquid hand soap, Kleenex, Clorox wipes.
- \* **NO USB DRIVES ARE ALLOWED ON CAMPUS**

My policies, (including IB Outline, homework and grading policies, and rules and procedures), can be found on my teacher website:

[www.mpsaz.org/academy/staff/kmprocopio](http://www.mpsaz.org/academy/staff/kmprocopio).

**How can your child succeed in IB Technology (Design)?** Studies show that parental involvement in a child's education is one of the strongest indicators of student achievement. I hope you will make it a priority to actively participate in your student's learning by asking him/her questions about the day's activities, reviewing his/her work, checking the online calendar and grade portal, and contacting me with questions or concerns.

Once again, welcome to IB Technology (Design)! Let's work together to make this the best year ever!

Sincerely,

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