Middle School Transformation Update

January, 2014
“Teachers are responsible for structuring varied and valid assessment tasks (including tests and examinations) that will allow students to demonstrate achievement according to the objectives for each subject group. These include:

- open-ended, problem-solving activities
- investigations
- organized debates
- hands-on experimentation
- analysis and reflection.”
MYP Assessment

MYP Objective D: 
Writing

Levels of Performance

Create an online poster (Glogster) with both text and images that contains the following information:

Section 1
- Selection of verb (Glogster)
- Include a variety of verbs
- Use at least two of these verbs (from Glogster)
- Must use at least one of these verbs (alternative representation)
- Must use words from Cuaderno/Parlamento

Important Miscellaneous Stuff
- Save your Glogster as
- Your name, grade, period, Fiesta Favorita

Rubric for Writing

Criterion D: Writing

An excellent use of a variety of sentence structures and voice in a limited range of topics:

- Uses at least 2 different verbs to describe why and provide reasons for why it is the favorite:
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MYP Professional Development

External IBO-sponsored trainings
- Fulfilled IB professional development requirements for authorization.

On-site IB MYP Training
- Supervisors
- Teachers

Ongoing Internal MYP Training
- Peer-to-Peer
- Led by IB Coordinators and Administration
MMS Grade 6 Math
NJAsk Proficiency Trends

09-10: AP 36, P 41, PP 22
10-11: AP 44, P 38, PP 18
11-12: AP 50, P 38, PP 12
12-13: AP 50, P 36, PP 15
SOMS Grade 6 Math
NJAsk Proficiency Trends

09-10 | 10-11 | 11-12 | 12-13
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37% | 52% | 48% | 57%

42% | 37% | 42% | 31%

21% | 11% | 11% | 12%
Model United Nations at MMS
Expanded Afterschool Club Opportunities

- Engineering & Design Club
- Chess Club
- Shakespeare Club
- Ecology Club
- “Vitamin D”: Brazilian Drum Circle
- Singer Songwriter
- Middle Earth
- Broadcast Club

- Free for students
- Led by Teachers
- Funded through SOMS YouthNet Plus
The revised 6\textsuperscript{th} grade schedule implemented for the 2013-14 school year has accomplished the following:

- SEE period (Support, Enrich, and Extend);
- A daily collaborative and agenda-driven planning period for teachers;
- World Language for 6\textsuperscript{th} grade students;
- Fixed support in ELA and math;
- Read 180.