## Middle and High School

Secondary school are grades 6 -12. Successful completion of middle school or junior high school leads to entry into high school. Once students reach grade 9, they become high school students –filled with independence and awareness, and ready to take on challenges to demonstrate their talents as well as building lasting relationships.



Upon arrival in middle school and high school, students begin to enroll in class schedules where they take classes from several teachers in a given day. Their classes are usually a set of four or five core academic classes: English, science mathematics, history, and a foreign language with 2 - 4 other elective classes. Some students start taking a foreign language or advanced math and science classes in middle school.



Secondary students are offered rigorous "honors" classes, where the quality of education is higher and more is expected from the student. The active learning instructional practices place students at the center of the learning process. Students are ready and able to play a major role in their own learning and education. They develop the ability to:

- $\Rightarrow$  hypothesize,
- ⇒ organize information into useful and meaningful constructs,
- ⇒ problem-solve,
- ⇒ grasp long-term cause and effect relationships,
- ⇒ reflect and evaluate their work, and
- $\Rightarrow$  compete.



