



Welcome



to the Middle Years Programme

MYP Years 3, 4, and 5 / Grades 1–3

Súkromné gymnázium Česká, Bratislava

"Súkromné gymnázium Česká is a candidate school for the Middle Years Programme. This school is pursuing authorization as an IB World School. IB World Schools share a common philosophy — a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that Súkromné gymnázium Česká believes is important for our students." *

** Only schools authorized by the IB Organization can offer any of its four academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme (DP), or the Career-related Programme (CP). Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted.*

What is the IB MYP?

The IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) is an international educational programme for students aged 11 to 16. At our school, it covers the first to third years of bilingual study. The MYP is designed to develop curious, empathetic, and critically thinking young people who are prepared for further education and life in a rapidly changing world.

The IB MYP complements the national curriculum through its conceptual teaching approach, which is fully respected.

Why choose the IB MYP for your child?

✓ Development of Key Skills

The MYP focuses on "Approaches to Learning" (ATL skills), which include the ability to collaborate, communicate effectively, think critically, solve problems, and learn independently.

What are ATL skills?

ATL stands for *Approaches to Learning*—practical skills that help students learn effectively and independently. In the MYP, they are divided into five main categories:

1. Thinking skills – such as critical and creative thinking, problem-solving, analysis, and evaluation.
2. Communication skills – the ability to express oneself in writing and speech, listen with understanding, and read with comprehension.
3. Social skills – teamwork, respect, empathy, and effective collaboration.
4. Self-management skills – organization, time management, goal setting, and stress management.

5. Research skills – effective information retrieval, formulating questions, using a variety of sources, and processing data ethically.

✅ **International Mindset, Local Context**

Students learn to understand global issues through local experiences. The programme encourages open-mindedness, respect for different cultures, and a better understanding of the world.

✅ **Real-World Relevance**

The MYP connects theory to real-life situations. Students tackle current issues and work on meaningful projects.

✅ **Preparation for the IB Diploma Programme (DP)**

The MYP excellently prepares students for the rigorous IB Diploma Programme and for university studies both at home and abroad.

What makes the MYP unique?

■ **Eight Subject Groups:**

Slovak language and literature, foreign languages (English – the language of instruction, Spanish, and German), humanities, sciences, mathematics, arts – drama, physical and health education, design – combined (digital and product).

🌱 **Service as Action:**

Students learn to be active members of the community and to respond to real-world needs around them.

🧠 **Personal Project:**

In MYP Year 5, students choose a topic of personal interest and work on it independently throughout the year.

🔍 **Interdisciplinary Units:**

Subjects are integrated to provide deeper understanding of complex topics.

📊 **Assessment for Growth:**

Students are assessed using clearly defined criteria. Assessment serves as constructive feedback for development.

MYP at Súkromné gymnázium Česká

- We use the digital platform **ManageBac** to monitor progress, tasks, and projects.
- Our teachers are trained according to IB standards and receive international education, certified by the **International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO)**.
- We support an individual approach and place strong emphasis on **academic integrity**.

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