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**Start-Up Cost Estimate – Middle Years Programme (MYP): Partner School/Schools**

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| **Year of consideration** | [Application fee](https://www.ibo.org/become-an-ib-school/fees-and-services/fees-for-candidate-schools/)\* (and required *Professional Development (PD) for the Head of School)* | ***Free***  *(+$450-$1600 for initial PD)* | Copy of check, or purchase order and workshop completion certificate are uploaded into documents section of the application for candidacy. |
| **Year 1** | [Candidacy and consultation services Y1 fee](https://www.ibo.org/become-an-ib-school/fees-and-services/fees-for-candidate-schools/)  Includes remote consultation, 2-day on-site visit, consultant visit report, end of consultancy report, access to the IB's Programme resource centre, direct support from the authorization department via Programme Relationship Manager | ***$950\**** | Once a school has been awarded candidacy, a non-refundable candidacy and consultation services fee will be charged to the school on the 1st of the month following the granting of their candidacy. |
| *One MYP subject area training per discipline is sufficient for authorization, per campus.*    *See p.12-13 of* [*Guide to school authorization: Middle Years Programme*](https://ibo.org/globalassets/publications/become-an-ib-school/myp-guide-to-authorization-en.pdf) | **Training Costs per participant**  **Option 1:** [**Online**](https://www.ibo.org/professional-development/find-events-and-workshops/) **-** *approx****. $450***  **Option 2:** [**Face-to-face**](https://www.ibo.org/professional-development/find-events-and-workshops/) **-** *starting at* ***$744*** (Travel and accommodation are additional expenses)  **Other Options**:Refer to PD Offerings PDF and/or https://www.ibo.org/professional-development/find-events-and-workshops/  **NOTE:***Some schools choose to spread training costs across both years of candidacy. Training requirements must be met for authorization.*  [**Developing the MYP**](https://www.ibo.org/globalassets/professional-development/developing-the-myp-and-developing-the-cp-workshop-information-en.pdf) **workshop**  **On-site training - *$3,000*** per 50 participants  **Online 1-day training -** 1 week. $75 per participant (up to 50 participants) and $60 per participant (51+ participants)  **Other Options**:Refer to PD Offerings PDF and/or https://www.ibo.org/professional-development/find-events-and-workshops/ | | |
| **Year 2** | [Candidacy and application for authorization services Y2 fee](https://www.ibo.org/become-an-ib-school/fees-and-services/fees-for-candidate-schools/)  Candidacy and consultation services fee will no longer be charged. This service fee will be billed yearly from this point until the school is authorized: covers cost of assessing and processing the application for authorization, a 2 day verification visit to the school (only one visit per candidacy is covered), a verification visit report, final authorization of the school, access to the IB's Programme resource centre, direct support from the authorization department via your Programme Relationship Manager. | ***$950\**** | Once a school notifies the IB that it would like to apply for authorization, a non-refundable candidacy and application for authorization services fee will be charged to the school on the 1st of the month following this request. |
| **Year 3** | [Annual school fee](https://www.ibo.org/become-an-ib-school/fees-and-services/fees-for-authorized-schools/) (Post authorization) | ***$1050\**** | Invoiced in June with July 1 deadline |
| **Year 5** | MYP Building Quality Curriculum (BQC) offers guidance and feedback on MYP unit plans. The cost estimate represents a full submission from the school – two unit plans per eight subject groups plus two interdisciplinary units: 18 submissions in total. Important note: Participation in MYP BQC is required for schools that do not register at least one student for eAssessment, who is a candidate for the IB MYP certificate. | ***$2,268\**** |  |
| **Year 8** | Evaluation visit (Every 5 years), there are scaled fees for synchronized and multi-programme evaluation visits based on the number of combined programs. Speak with your IBWS manager for more details | ***$4000\**** |

**Summary of Estimated Start-up Costs for MYP per school**

**from Application to First Year of Authorization**

**Fees:** Application (waived for MYP Partner schools), Candidacy & Consultation Services (10% of MYP fee per year), Candidacy & Application for Authorization Services (10% of MYP fee per year), ‘Developing’ workshop fee, Annual school fee (10% of MYP Annual School Fee), Evaluation visit

**Minimum Training Costs:** Head of School + MYP Coordinator + 8 Subjects + Developing the MYP

PLEASE NOTE: *Head of School must be registered for training or trained before application can be submitted.*

**Additional costs for consideration:**

* IB Coordinator release time to oversee the programme
* School provided ground transportation (from hotel to the school and back) and lunch on the *workshop* day
* Student fees for eAssessments or [Building Quality Curriculum](https://www.ibo.org/programmes/middle-years-programme/resources-for-teachers/myp-building-quality-curriculum/) service for guidance and feedback on MYP unit plans

***\*All fees on this document are in $USD and are subject to change.***

*Please refer to the School Guide to Authorization for requirement details. This document is to be used as a guide. The IB is not responsible for budgetary items unaccounted for beyond the information provided to outline core fees related to application, candidacy, professional development and authorization.*