



In partnership with
**The Mount Vernon
School, US**



THE DEWEY ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

05 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AT THE DEWEY SCHOOLS

At Dewey, we offer five student need-based programs, namely Explore Integrated Program, Discover Integrated Program, Adventure International Program, Journey International Program, and MYP Candidate Program. In addition, students will have the opportunity to experience the academic and culture in the U.S.



The **EXPLORE** Integrated Program



Campus: TDS Cau Giay.



Learning outcomes:

Students can gain entry to and learn successfully at international colleges and universities nationally and overseas.



Language of instruction:

35% English & 65% Vietnamese



Overview:

- The program includes integrated subjects (TDS & MVS) and non-integrated subjects (in accordance with the MOET program and further developed by Educational Research and Pedagogy Council at TDS).
- The integrated curriculums prioritize inquiry, impacts, and innovation toward education, along with the goal and mission of building global influences, which are transferred by our US partner and taught in English and Vietnamese.
- The English & Humanities and Science programs are taught in 14 periods/ week due to the Vietnamese and Expat teachers' ratio at 57%-43%.



The **DISCOVER** Integrated Program



Campus: TDS Tay Ho Tay, TDS Duong Kinh.



Learning outcomes:

Students can gain entry to and learn successfully at international colleges and universities nationally and overseas.



Language of instruction:

45% English and 55% Vietnamese.



Overview:

- The integrated curricula are built based on the contents & pedagogies provided by MVS, and are taught primarily in English for up to 18 periods/week.
- Promoting multicultural events, global issue discussions, international education & interactions, to ensure students' awareness on pertinent issues faced by societies in the 21st century.



The **ADVENTURE** International Program



Campus: TDS Tay Ho Tay, TDS Duong Kinh.



Learning outcomes:

Students can gain entry to and learn successfully at international colleges and universities nationally and overseas.

(Students will be able to obtain both US and Vietnamese diplomas)



Language of instruction:

60%-85% English and 40%-15% Vietnamese.



Overview:

- There are 25-33 English-medium periods/week to provide students with strong exposure with various content areas, including: Language, Literature, Composition, Science, Makers, Engineering & Arts.
- In the last four years, students must earn 24 credits, including 19 credits in international courses (AP and MVS courses), 3 credits in elective courses, and 2 credits in Foreign language (Japanese), in order to graduate from High School and earn a US diploma.



The **JOURNEY** International Program



Campus: TDS Tay Ho Tay.



Learning outcomes:

Students can gain entry to and learn successfully at international colleges and universities nationally and overseas.

(Graduate students will receive a US diploma)



Language of instruction:

85% English and 15% Vietnamese or another language (Korean, Japanese, Spanish)



Overview:

- The English-medium in the program utilize 100% of the US curriculum.
- Vietnamese students are required to complete 15% of the Vietnamese program developed by TDS Educational Research and Pedagogy Council.
- International students are able to participate in the Vietnamese program developed by TDS Educational Research and Pedagogy Council for Vietnamese as a Second Language.



The **MYP** Candidate Program



Campus: TDS Tay Ho Tay.



Learning outcomes:

Prepare students to be equipped with competencies & knowledge to successfully complete the IB Diploma Program (Grades 11&12).



Language of instruction:

90% English and 10% Vietnamese or another language (Korean, Japanese, Spanish)



Overview:

- The program features 9 English-medium, which are IB-accredited courses.
- In addition, personal project and community project are taught as an IBDP core course that helps to advance critical thinking and create positive impacts on the community.



*In addition, we offer **the Early Years Program** which is designed to prepare children (age 5-6) the necessary skills, including: Developing design-thinking, Practical skills and Discipline, which support in building a solid foundation for children when entering Grade 1.*

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL LEVELS	GRADES	TDS CAU GIAY	TDS TAY HO TAY				TDS DUONG KINH	
		Explore	Discover	Adventure	Journey	MYP Candidate	Discover	Adventure
ES	Early Years/ Ready to Grade 1	✓	✓				✓	
	1	✓	✓		✓		✓	
	2	✓	✓		✓		✓	
	3	✓	✓		✓		✓	
	4	✓	✓		✓		✓	
	5	✓	✓		✓		✓	
MS & HS	6	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
	7	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
	8	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
	9	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
	10		✓	✓			✓	✓
	11		✓	✓			✓	
	12		✓				✓	



Implemented in 23-24 SY



Implemented in the following years



Not implemented



CERTIFICATES

EXPLORE Integrated Program	DISCOVER Integrated Program	ADVENTURE International Program	JOURNEY International Program

Vietnamese National High School Diploma

U.S. Mount Vernon High School Diploma

NOTES:

- ★ Students will obtain both the Vietnamese National High School Diploma and the U.S. Mount Vernon High School Diploma in the Adventure International Program.
- ★ Students in the Journey International Program may apply for the MVS Innovation Diploma Program in Grade 9. If they are accepted, students will exchange to the US for studies in Grade 11 & Grade 12. Upon successfully completing the program, students will also receive a separate Innovation Diploma, in addition to the U.S MVS High School Diploma.



THE DEWEY SCHOOLS INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS



The Dewey Schools Innovative Educational Programs features 7 MVS integrated courses from **Mount Vernon School (MVS) - listed among the top 10 most innovative schools in the US.**



ENGLISH PROGRAM

The English Program is integrated with Social Studies to provide students with opportunities to explore new cultural perspectives, from there acquiring their own understandings to decode renowned literatures and compose their original works in English.

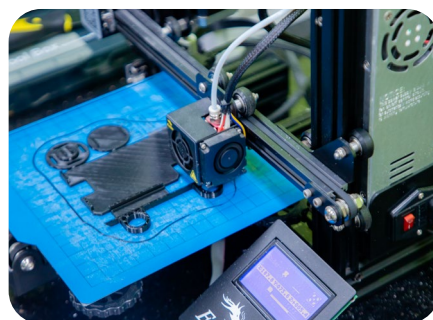
SCIENCE PROGRAM

Students are able to approach the subject of science in the same way as scientists would. At Elementary School, students will be familiarized with the learning methodology, which will be used to explore and explain natural phenomena at Middle School. At High School, students will make their own investigations across different areas of Earth Science, Material Science and Life Science.



MDE PROGRAM

Built on the design-thinking and human-centered approaches. Our MDE program focuses on learning projects that advance design-thinking, capability to sympathize with end users and designs of innovative human-centered solutions. Students are not only able to apply scientific knowledge, but at the same time able to gain knowledge development through the application of intuitive thinking frameworks to identify problems and make improvements.



MATH PROGRAM

Instead of academic theories, formulas and procedural techniques, our Math program revolves around logical thinking, capability to solve real-life mathematics scenarios and interdisciplinary problems between Math and other subjects...

VISUAL ARTS

Our Visual Arts Program is not limited to basic general Arts knowledge like colors, lines, painting but extends beyond into countless aspects, such as: Abstract sculpture, Art of action, Studio design, Graphics design, Fashion design, Jewelry design, Process print, Process surface, Ceramics, 3D design, etc.

PERFORMING ARTS

More than just singing and dancing, we offer a broad range of activities, as follows: Playing with music, Animation & Music, Actors roundtables, Songwriting & Recording, Stage set-up, Music composition, Vocal arrangement, Performance, Cinematic, Musical, Film production, Storytelling through movements, etc.



PE

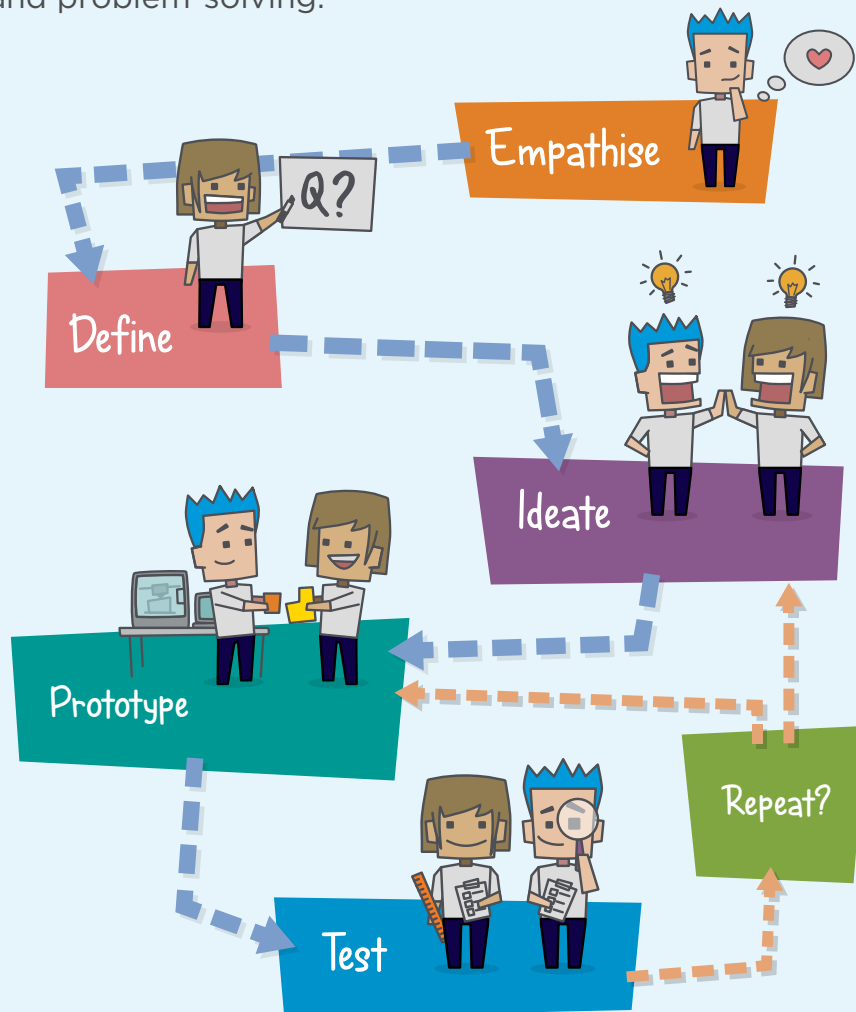
The PE program embraces the prominent features of the US and Japanese PE Programs and the franchised Aquatots swimming program, in order to foster the physical, social, emotional and spiritual development of the student.

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

There are **4 critical elements that underpin our pedagogy**: Learning by doing, Project-based learning, Inquiry-based learning and Design thinking. These alongside with our international academic programs, teaching staff and specialists are always available to support students of The Dewey Schools in accomplishing 5 fundamental skills of the 21st century: Communicator, Innovation, Critical thinking, Collaboration and Independent learning.

DESIGN THINKING

It's a human-centered way of thinking, learning, collaborating and problem-solving.



INQUIRY-BASED LEARNING

A positive learning method which starts by posing questions, problems or scenarios. It allows students to make their own investigations for appropriate reasons and drives self-exploration. The idea for inquiry-based learning derived from these questions, as follows:

WHAT WILL I LEARN?



Projects that allow you to learn new skills or understandings

WHAT WILL I SOLVE?



Projects that allow to identify problems & design improved solutions

WHAT ARE MY INTERESTS?



Projects that allow you to follow your talents, hobbies & curiosities

WHAT WILL I CREATE?



Projects that allow you to invent, create and make new products or improved ideas

WHAT DO I LOVE?



Projects that allow you to follow your passions, dreams & ambitions

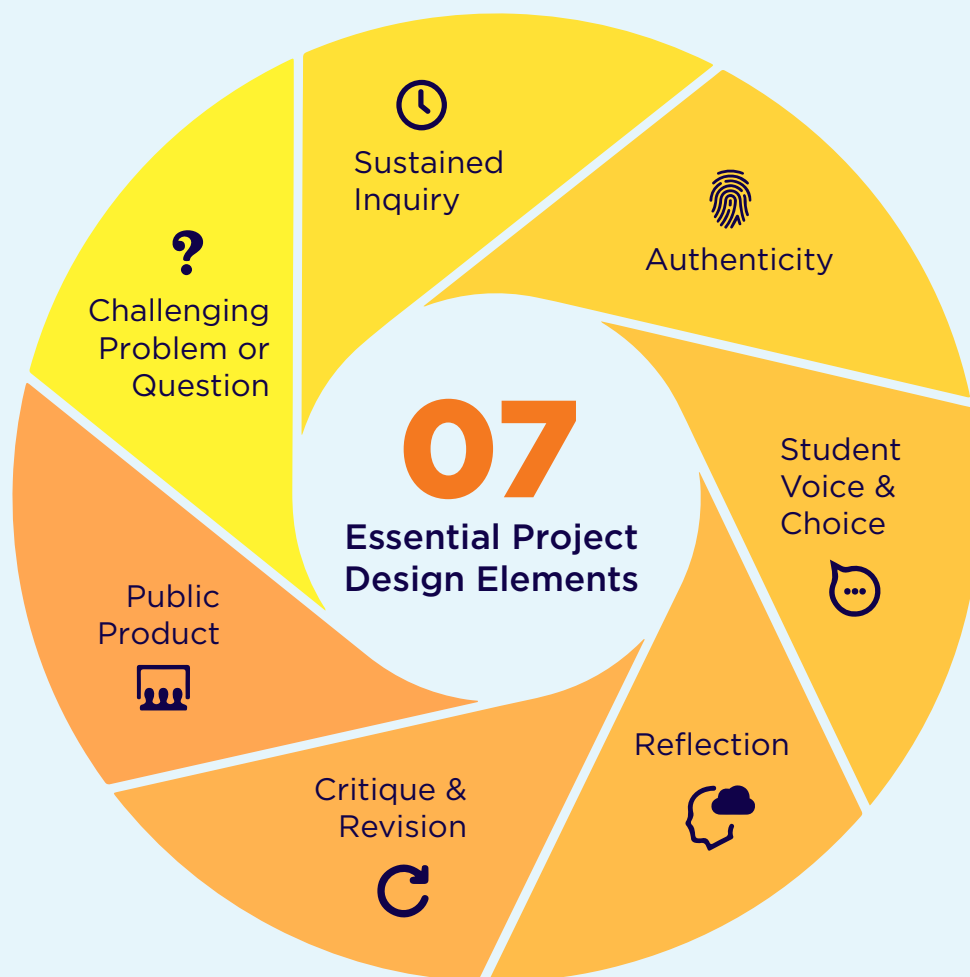
HOW CAN I MAKE AN IMPACT?



Projects that allow you to have a positive impact towards others

PROJECT-BASED LEARNING

Project-based learning is a teaching method in which students learn by actively engaged in real-life projects that are personal and meaningful. This is where students can acquire knowledge and skills by investing on a project for a long period of time, in order to fully investigate and provide answers to authentic, engaging, and complex problems or challenges.



LEARNING BY DOING

Students are engaged in hands-on activities and authentic learning experiences that involve robust realia, where they capture knowledge by performing manipulations, practice to answer the high-order questions and master all challenges in which they encounter throughout the course of learning.



ASSESSMENT

At The Dewey Schools, the core value of practicing assessment is to develop student's learning as a whole rather than only recognizing students' results at a point of time.

TDS ASSESSMENT IS SPECIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

- ✓ Standard-based, student-centered assessments.
- ✓ A diversity of grading formats, specifically tailored to match different learning objectives.
- ✓ A balance of formative assessment and summative assessment
- ✓ Assessment results are updated on the Smart school management system (SSM).



PERIOD ALLOCATIONS

EXPLORE INTEGRATED PROGRAM

CATEGORY	SUBJECT	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	TEACHER	NO. OF PERIODS/WEEK		
				G1	G2,3,4,5	G6,7,8,9
Unintegrated subjects	Vietnamese Language	Vietnamese	VN	15	13	11
	Literature					
	History & Geography					
	Homeroom					
	Way of Living/Global citizenship/ Business-Career Counseling					
	IT					
Integrated subjects	Visual Arts	Vietnamese		11	13	15
	Performing Arts - Music					
	Performing Arts - Theater					
	PE					
	Science					
	Math					
	MDE					
	English Language/Humanities	English	VN/ Expat	14	14	12
	Natural Science					
Unintegrated subjects	IELTS Prep		VN			2
TOTAL VIETNAMESE PERIODS/WEEK				26	26	26
TOTAL ENGLISH PERIODS/WEEK				14	14	14
TOTAL PERIODS/WEEK				40	40	40

DISCOVER INTEGRATED PROGRAM

CATEGORY	SUBJECT	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	TEACHER	NO. OF PERIODS/WEEK						
				G1	G2,3,4,5	G6,7,8	G9	G10,11	G12	
Unintegrated subjects	Vietnamese Language	Vietnamese	VN	13	12	11	10	22	24-26	
	Literature									
	History & Geography									
	Homeroom									
	Way of Living/Global citizenship/ Business-Career Counseling									
	IT									
Integrated subjects	Visual Arts	Vietnamese		9	10	11	12			
	Performing Arts - Music									
	Performing Arts - Theater									
	PE									
	Natural Science									
	Math									
	Natural Science - MDE	English		Expat	18	18	16	16	16	12-14
	Math									
	English Language/Humanities									
Unintegrated subjects	IELTS Prep		G6-8: Expat G9-12:VN			2	2	2	2	
TOTAL VIETNAMESE PERIODS/WEEK				22	22	22	22	22	24-26	
TOTAL ENGLISH PERIODS/WEEK				18	18	18	18	18	14-16	
TOTAL PERIODS/WEEK				40	40	40	40	40	40	

ADVENTURE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

CATEGORY	SUBJECT	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	TEACHER	NO. OF PERIODS/WEEK			
				G6,7,8	G9,10	G11	
Unintegrated subjects	Vietnamese Language	Vietnamese	VN	8	7	7	
	Literature						
	History & Geography						
	Way of Living/Global citizenship/Business-Career Counseling						
	IT						
Integrated subjects	PE			7			
	Math						
Unintegrated subjects	Community group	English	VN /Expat	1	1	1	
	IELTS Prep			2	2	2	
MVS subjects	Visual Arts		Expat	22			
	Performing Arts - Music						
	Performing Arts - Theater						
	Natural Science						
	MDE						
	Math						
	Humanities						
	Credit courses (Algebra I, Biology, MDE, Arts, Japanese I, Health, Theater, Studio Design)				20	10	
AP subjects	AP World History - Modern				20		
	AP Language and Composition						
	AP Biology						
	AP Calculus AB						
TOTAL VIETNAMESE PERIODS/WEEK				15	7	7	
TOTAL ENGLISH & JAPANESE PERIODS/WEEK				25	33	33	
TOTAL PERIODS/WEEK				40	40	40	

JOURNEY INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

CATEGORY	SUBJECT	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	TEACHER	NO. OF PERIODS/WEEK					
				G1,2,3,4,5	G6,7,8				
Unintegrated subjects	Vietnamese as a Second Language	Korean	Korean/VN	7	6				
	Korean Math								
	Korean Literature								
	English Grammar	English	Korean		2				
	Digital Citizenship		Expat/VN	33	32				
	IELTS Prep		Expat						
	Global Citizenship								
	Homeroom/Community Group								
Integrated subjects	PE					English	Expat	33	32
	Visual Arts								
	Performing Arts								
	Math								
	Natural Science								
MDE									
English Language/Humanities									
TOTAL KOREAN PERIODS/WEEK				7	6				
TOTAL ENGLISH PERIODS/WEEK				33	34				
TOTAL PERIODS/WEEK				40	40				

MYP CANDIDATE PROGRAM

NO.	CATEGORY	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	TEACHER	G9
1	Language & Literature	EN	Expat	10
2	Second Language	Japanese/Spanish	Expat/VN	4
3	Individuals & Societies	EN	Expat	6
4	Science	EN	Expat	4
5	Math	EN	Expat	6
6	Arts & Design	EN	Expat/VN	4
7	PE & Health	EN	Expat/VN	2
8	IB Core	EN	Expat	4
TOTAL VIETNAMESE PERIODS/WEEK				4
TOTAL ENGLISH PERIODS/WEEK				36
TOTAL PERIODS/WEEK				40

EARLY YEARS PROGRAM: DISCOVER

NO.	SUBJECTS	DISCOVER INTEGRATED	
		No. of periods/week	Language of instruction
1	English	12	EN
2	Science - MDE		
3	Vietnamese/Language Development	18	VN
4	Math/Logic		
5	Visual Arts		
6	Performing Arts		
7	PE		
8	Life skills		
TOTAL VIETNAMESE PERIODS/WEEK		18	
TOTAL ENGLISH PERIODS/WEEK		12	
TOTAL PERIODS/WEEK		30	

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*Education is not preparation for life;
education is life itself.*

- John Dewey -

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