

North Central High School Middle Years Program Leadership Team

The North Central Leadership Team is committed to the development and effective implementation of the MYP. Due to the size of the school and the teacher collaboration schedule, an MYP Leadership Team was created in order to provide teachers with the necessary instructional leadership and support as they engage in the process of creating units of inquiry and reflecting upon their teaching practices.

Person/Role	Job Responsibilities within the Middle Years Program
Evans Branigan III Head of School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and endorse the philosophy, standards and practices, and principles of the MYP • Promote international-mindedness throughout the campus • Communicate with parents and the wider community regarding the implementation of the MYP at the campus • Encourage an inquiry-based learning environment within the school community • Allocate meeting time for MYP planning and collaboration
Kristie Corn Assistant Principal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve as a liaison between the Principal's Cabinet and MYP Coaches • Represent North Central administration at IB Head Council • Attend district coordinators' meetings as needed • Help maintain systems of collaboration related to the implementation of the MYP within the campus and within the district
Tymika Payne Assistant Principal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community and service liaison to club sponsors
Michael Akers Assistant Principal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and maintain MYP course schedules
Jocelyn Sisson Lead MYP Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oversee and support the work of the MYP Coaches • Serve as a liaison between and among the MYP Coaches, Head of School, and the District Director of Curriculum • Provide professional development related to MYP • Attend district joint PYP/MYP coordinator meetings • Ensure all regulations, set by the IBO, concerning programs and procedures are conducted properly and all deadlines are met • MYP Coach for the following departments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Language A ○ Language B ○ Humanities ○ Physical Education
Mary Beth Borkowski MYP Coach and Professional Development Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate with MYP Coordinator to develop Professional Development for NCHS staff informed by MYP principles • Support implementation of MYP best practices in all classrooms through coaching, modeling, co-teaching and co-planning of lessons and units • MYP Coach for the following departments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Performing Arts ○ Visual Arts ○ Math

Lee Toussant MYP Coach and Media Center Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MYP Coach for the following departments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Science ○ Design Technology
Helene Achill Media Center Department Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Project Coordinator • Gather resources and materials to support unit planners
Department Chairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum Review and Development • Alignment of Course Content with MYP Objectives and Assessment Criteria • Vertical and Horizontal Alignment of Common Core, School, and MYP Learning Objectives
MYP Steering Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and endorse the philosophy, standards and practices, and principles of the MYP • Represent their department at steering committee meetings • Assist in strategic action planning for the implementation and development of the MYP • Provide feedback on district MYP documents • Provide feedback on the climate and culture of MYP in the school
MYP Content Specialists (Teacher Leaders)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend additional MYP training • Update department with changes to the MYP • Assist colleagues with unit planning as needed • Collaborate with the MYP Professional Development Coordinator and Department Chair to develop MYP professional development specific to the department

When working with teachers, MYP Coaches are responsible for the following:

- Understand and endorse the philosophy, standards and practices, and principles of the MYP
- Promote international-mindedness throughout the campus
- Support implementation of MYP best practices in classrooms through coaching and co-planning of lessons and units
- Encourage an inquiry-based learning environment within the school community
- Ensure teachers understand the areas of interaction and how they can be addressed by subject-specific content
- Serve on the building-based MYP steering committee