

Desert Garden Montessori *Middle Years & High School*

9-12 COURSE OF STUDY

Students at Desert Garden complete a course of study during grades 9 - 12 that satisfies Arizona State Standards. They complete these courses within the framework of Montessori, which includes many experiences that are above and beyond the graduation requirements of the state of Arizona. We ensure that each student in our high school is on a pathway that meets the Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) university admissions requirements, in addition to our International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme requirements. Upon completion of grades 9 - 12, students will have completed:

- 4 credits of English
- 4 credits of Mathematics
- 3 credits of Lab Sciences
- 4 credits of Social Sciences
- 2 credits of Foreign Language
- 3 credits of Fine Arts
- 1 credit of Design
- 1 credit of Physical & Health Education
- 4 credits of additional electives
- 10-20 hours of documented service work per semester of high school
- IB MYP Personal Project (10th Grade)
- Passing score on the Arizona Civics Exam

A total of 26 credits are needed for graduation.

