

## **Genesee Academy Language Policy:**

Genesee Academy follows and implement the curriculum guidelines as set forth by the Michigan Department of Education Content Standards and Benchmarks. The Genesee Academy will constantly update its academic curriculum in according to the Model Core curriculum of the state as well as the national standards.

At Genesee Academy, the program of instruction is taught in English since this is the primary language for most of the students. Since Genesee Academy is a faith-based school, the Arabic language (being the language of the holy book, Quran) is taught as a second language to all students from Kindergarten to high school.

When Genesee Academy is authorized to be a DP school, the IB subjects, Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay, and CAS will be taught in English, however, for group 2, the Arabic language will be taught to satisfy that group requirement. In addition to different strategies and methods used to cater to different levels of the students in the Arabic classes, a pull out and after school systems have been in place to give extra help to those students who struggle in the classrooms.

As Genesee Academy is growing, the board and the administration will continue to assess the students' population background and interest on an annual basis to decide if any other languages are needed to be taught as part of the DP program.