



DEBUNKING THE IBDP MYTHS

The IBDP is a two-year program starting in Year 11 and concluding in Year 12. With this challenging, world-leading curriculum, students advance their knowledge and understanding, excel personally, and are prepared for success in higher education and beyond.

Myth 1 *The IBDP is only for high academic achieving students.*

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While the IBDP is academically rigorous, it can be undertaken by a wide range of learners. The programme is suitable to anyone who has a love for learning and perseveres to achieve their best in any task. Success in the IBDP, like in the SACE, is highly dependent on time management, resilience and the motivation to improve, not just natural academic ability. 95% of NIHS IBDP students see themselves as having developed skills to be mature, independent learners.



Myth 2 *The IBDP is only useful if you want to study overseas.*

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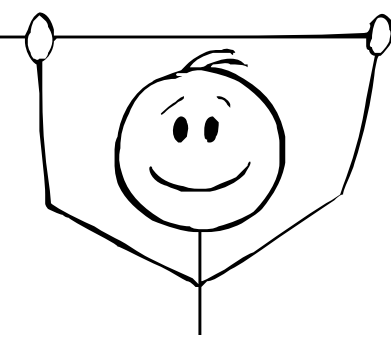
The IBDP is internationally benchmarked and highly valued, studied by approximately 3,000 schools worldwide. You will develop skills to help you succeed in University such as critical thinking, academic writing and independent research. While the IBDP is often viewed favourably by international universities, it is also a recognised pathway for gaining admission to Australian universities.

100% of NIHS IBDP graduates Agree (60%) and Strongly Agree (40%) that the IBDP prepared them for University.

Approximately 2 in 3 NIHS IBDP graduates Agree and Strongly Agree that they are adapting to University faster than their non-IBDP peers.



YOU CAN DO IT



Myth 3 *The IBDP is too challenging and the workload is too intense.*

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We grow when we step out of our comfort zone. The IBDP is challenging, as any Senior School curriculum is! With the right mindset and support system you will be successful. The IBDP focuses on learning over ongoing assessment, which allows for greater individualised support.

9 in 10 NIHS IBDP students identified a high and very high sense of belonging within their IBDP community, with comfortability seeking support also highly rated.

