Life in the 21st century, in an interconnected, globalised world, requires critical thinking skills, deep knowledge, a sense of international mindedness and a curiosity for learning; something that International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme students learn to know and understand.

• ONE MISSION
• ONE PROGRAMME
• MANY OPPORTUNITIES

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MANY OPPORTUNITIES
International Mindedness
MCSHS hosts a thriving International Student Programme with students from Germany, Japan, UK, Brazil, Taiwan, Singapore, Mexico completing their IBDP. MCSHS IBDP hosts a class of students from Tecnologico de Monterrey, Mexico City for one semester for their IBDP.

MCSHS offers opportunities for travel on an annual basis to support the CAS programme:
2011 Borneo – Service, action focus
2012 China – Service, culture, history focus
2013 Germany – Environmental studies
2015 – Laos and Vietnam – World Challenge
2016 & 2017 – Japan – Language and culture focus
Argentina 2019 Cambodia/Vietnam – Language immersion and Service (CAS)

Opportunities
Our students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of meetings, conferences, workshops, competitions offered to students globally and locally:
• Model UN Delegate – Russia 2008
• UQ Enhanced Studies Programme – Brisbane 2011
• QUT High School Research Internships – 2016, 2017
• Visit with the Dalai Lama – (Chenrezig Institute) 2011
• Queensland Youth Parliament – 2012
• Chrysalis (Q20) Youth Programme 2014
• IB World Student Conference – UQ 2014, Barcelona 2015
• Model United Nations 2008-2014
• QLD Debating Union Competition
• University of QLD Library Visits UN
• UN Youth Political Tour 2018
• Future Living 2018

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Gabriele Sluce
IB Class of 2016
B.Art (History)
Melbourne University

IB increased my confidence and allowed me to realise I am capable of more than I previously imagined. Attending the University of Melbourne was always something I dreamed about but never something I thought I could achieve.

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The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

Why do universities value IB students?

• IB students are prepared for academic success.
• IB students are more likely than others to enroll in and graduate from selective, higher education institutions.
• Based on their experiences, IB students possess a broader range of skills that enhance their ability to adapt and contribute to university life.
• IB students demonstrate a level of emotional and intellectual maturity for managing the demands of challenging course work and make meaningful contributions.
• They have extensive experience doing independent research and presenting what they have learned through presentations, papers and other projects.
• They think critically and draw on diverse perspectives that reflect an international outlook.
• Participation in the IB Diploma Programme shows that students have excelled in multiple and diverse academic challenges and is a strong predictor for success in university. (IBO 2011)

World Class at Mountain Creek

Class of 2014 – Average grade 33.
100% awarded IBP.
Average score obtained by MCSHS graduates in 2012 – 36.6.
Highest score 2017: 4 x OP 1 Equivalents

Destination Data – What our students have studied after IBDP

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Creativity, Activity and Service

CAS is at the core of the IBP experience, providing a refreshing counterbalance to an otherwise rigorous curriculum. The IB goal of educating the whole person and fostering a more compassionate and active citizenry comes alive in an immediate way when students reach beyond themselves and their books and adopt a spirit of community.

One Programme

Enrichment and support are at the heart of the IBDP at MCSHS. The Diploma suitably prepares students for a wide range of study and careers. The Diploma is designed to prepare all students for success in university. (IBO 2011)

Why MCSHS?

• Established since 2005
• Experienced teachers
• Proven pathway into the IBP – Year 10 Preparatory Pathway
• Small classes
• Flexibility
• Links with Universities

As an IB Diploma graduate, you are incredibly well prepared for success at UQ. The program’s international flavour, academic rigour and emphasis on enquiry-based learning means you will enter university with a global outlook, an excellent work ethic and critical thinking skills. UQ recognises this, and offers many opportunities for you to accelerate your studies.

University of Queensland 2016

One Programme

Programme

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) is a highly regarded two-year pre-university course that is offered to students throughout the world. The IB Diploma not only provides students with an enhanced academic focus but also provides a curriculum with an international perspective. The Diploma suits highly motivated senior students and is designed to equip them with the skills and attitudes necessary for success in higher education and life.

University Recognition

The IBP is recognised by Universities in Australia and around the world. Most Australian Universities offer bonus points schemes, and have approved credit and exemption arrangements. See University websites for specific and up-to-date information.

http://www.ibo.org/universities

Guill Saavedra
Teacher International
de Monterey at MCSHS 2012

The main impact that the IB has had on me was the change in my global perspective. Prior to the IB I never would have thought that I could learn a language let alone get A in Spanish. This has made me want to travel the world and learn as many languages as I can.

Jon Winch
IB Class of 2013

Mr and Mrs McMillan
Parents of Grace, Tim
( IB Class of 2006 ),
Liam ( IB Class of 2008 ),
Joseph ( IB Class of 2010 )

Timothy was in the very first cohort and enjoyed the programme immensely. He enjoyed the intellectual rigor of IB and the camaraderie of the students who were all undertaking something new and exciting. He learnt to work independently and this prepared him for the Advanced Science Programme and Maths Degree at UQ.