

The IB Programme is a great program to join in high school. It really does help with the preparation for life after high school. The knowledge I gained in the program was a useful tool to help me “survive” the school I am currently attending. The IB course content is good preparation for students to learn earlier in high school so that they will be very much prepared for university. Lastly, the course load may have been a lot especially those additional essays. But, I am really glad I wrote those essays because it did not only help me in school, but it also helped me receive scholarships. IB is an excellent program with kind and caring teachers/staff and I am very happy to have joined the IB program.

*Anonymous*

I liked being in the IB programme. I loved how the course content actually prepared me for university, and made my first year a review of high school. The transfer credits helped relieve the stress of first year courses, and made it easier to take second year courses quicker. I loved how everyone in the programme formed a community since we had every class together. The teachers are also very helpful. I loved my time in the IB programme.

*Anonymous*

My experience in Kelvin's IB Programme was satisfactory. I found the full Diploma Programme itself to be too overwhelming for me personally, but I was content with my experience in partial IB. In all the courses I took, I found the content to be interesting and I appreciated the care taken by my IB teachers to ensure I was retaining the knowledge I was learning, and understanding how it would benefit me in the final exams of each course. Some of the teachers I had were strict, which could be intimidating, but they were available to help me with coursework whenever I needed, and encouraged me to do so.

Many of my IB teachers encouraged me to participate in extra-curriculars related to the course material and to expand my knowledge through other media that I found interesting. For example, my IB French teacher suggested watching French films to improve my French listening, which I did, and I not only enhanced my French listening, but I also gained insight into French cinema and culture, which I referenced in my IA oral exam. I was also greatly impressed and enjoyed the content of the IB History course and how it was taught. It could be difficult and time-consuming reading dozens of textbook pages every night (on top of IA preparation and everything else) but it was worth it as we were rewarded with interesting discussions every class, seminars and documentaries.

Overall, I enjoyed all of my courses and found the Kelvin IB Programme to be very organized and intent on balancing rigorous coursework with engaging class discussions and individual support to consolidate our knowledge. Kelvin's IB staff not only helped to prepare us for our final exams but to see how our course content and thinking skills (see IB learner profile) would continue to benefit us long into the future, in school and in everyday life.

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