

Miras an IB World School

Miras International School is one of a small number of schools around the world that are certified as IB WORLD SCHOOLS. This means that it is licensed to teach all 3 of the levels of the International Baccalaureate starting with our Primary Years Programme. So Miras is well situated to offer the best in international education, with a dedicated and highly qualified staff of international educators.

Education is a Global Issue

In a modern world in which trade and industry transcend boundaries it is even more important than ever that we give our children the opportunity of an international education. As Kazakhstan broadens its relationships within the international community it will become increasingly more important to have people with the skills to function effectively. Miras International School provides the perfect community for the internationally minded student and offers a broad and balanced curriculum for the 21st century.



Want to know more?

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The IB Diploma Programme

The IBO is the fastest growing post 16 university preparation course in the world with over 2,500 school worldwide participating in the Diploma programme.

What is the IB Diploma Programme?

The IB Diploma Programme is a challenging, highly respected academically demanding course which is internationally recognized. It is not only accepted by universities worldwide as suitable for entry to degree courses but in many cases is the preferred route into these programmes. Each diploma student will study 6 subjects 3 at standard level and 3 at higher level providing both a broad and a rigorous programme of study. Students will also study Theory of Knowledge, complete a Creativity, Action and Service programme and write an extended essay (similar to a first term paper at university), whilst developing the life-long skills of the IB learner profile.



You will choose 1 subject from each of the 6 groups although instead of choosing to study an arts subject in group 6 it is possible to choose a second subject from group 3 or 4.

The course is well designed to ensure that students are well prepared to face the challenges they will face at university and statistics show that students that follow an IB Diploma Programme not only perform better at university but are less likely to drop out or change their course during their studies.

Why IB Diploma?

IB students

- ⇒ arrive prepared for college work;
- ⇒ perform better;
- ⇒ experience less 'shock' than most college freshman students;
- ⇒ have the skills needed to succeed at university and are far less likely to drop out or change their choice of courses;
- ⇒ maintain an edge over other students;
- ⇒ graduate within four years at a higher percentage and with higher overall grade point averages;
- ⇒ develop physically, intellectually, emotionally and ethically;
- ⇒ study at least two languages and increase understanding of cultures, including their own;
- ⇒ make connections across traditional academic disciplines and explore the nature of knowledge through the programme's unique theory of knowledge course;
- ⇒ undertake in-depth research into an area of interest through the lens of one or more academic disciplines in the extended essay;
- ⇒ enhance their personal and interpersonal development through creativity, action and service;
- ⇒ are taught by trained and well equipped IB teachers who participate in a wide variety of professional development opportunities to constantly update their knowledge and share their expertise with colleagues around the world.

The Guardian newspaper claims that the IBDP is "more academically challenging and broader than three or four A-levels"