

**SMT**

Queensland Academy  
for Science Mathematics  
and Technology



**The IB is designed to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who will help to create a better and more peaceful world. IB students are prepared to succeed in a world where facts and fiction merge in the news, and where asking the right questions is a crucial skill that will allow them to flourish long after they have left the IB.**

Students at Queensland Academy for Science Mathematics and Technology (QASMT) study the International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme. With academic breadth and world focus, the International Baccalaureate Curriculum is recognised by leading international institutions, research bodies and increasingly, the corporate world as the premier curriculum for high achieving students.

At QASMT, students in Years 7-9 study the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP), in Year 10, the Preparation Course for the IB Diploma and students complete the IB Diploma Programme in their final two years, pre-university.

The IB programme's are different from other curricula because they:

- encourage students of all ages to think critically and challenge assumptions;
- develop independently of government and national systems, incorporating quality practice from research and our global community of schools;
- encourage students of all ages to consider both local and global contexts;
- develop multilingual students.

The programmes offered by the IB have a holistic approach to education and aim to produce socially aware, ethical and globally focused students. At QASMT, we embed the IB Learner Profile across our curriculum to fulfil the IB mission statement and provide a set of learning behaviours which aims to inspire, motivate and focus students, teachers and the entire IB World School community, uniting them in a common purpose.

**International research has shown that IB Diploma graduates have a significantly higher success rate at university as a result of the grounding they receive in this programme.**

