

SEKOLAH BUIN BATU CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

Fostering global citizens by providing a quality and meaningful learning experience

International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP) and Middle Years Program (MYP)

As many of you are aware, this year marks an exciting milestone as we work towards achieving Diploma Programme (DP) accreditation, set to commence in July 2024. The DP stands as the oldest International Baccalaureate (IB) program, equipping students with the necessary tools to excel in universities worldwide. Over the course of two years (year 11 & 12), students who complete the full DP will be able to select 6 courses from 6 distinct subject areas. In addition, students are required to undertake the 3 core courses: CAS, focusing on fostering responsible and active citizenship; Extended Essay (EE), guiding students through the process of academic research and composing a 4000-word essay in a subject of their choice; and Theory of Knowledge (TOK), aimed at nurturing critical thinking skills. The DP, known for its academic rigor, prepares students extensively for higher education.

SBB teachers recently underwent training in Jakarta, supplemented with online courses, and engaged in comprehensive course planning, deepening their understanding of the concepts, knowledge, and skills necessary for effectively delivering the DP curriculum. Our DP consultant held a virtual visit with us last Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 October, during which time he engaged with various members of our community to gauge their support, knowledge, and comprehension of the DP.

Subsequently, based on these interactions, he will provide feedback crucial for successfully completing the accreditation process. Later in the academic year, the final accreditation team will conduct a comprehensive visit to finalize the DP accreditation. More updates on this will follow.

Middle Years Program (MYP) Accreditation:

We are thrilled to announce that Sekolah Buin Batu has successfully attained full accreditation as an International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program School.

The MYP is internationally recognized for fostering students' self-management skills and cultivating a personal understanding of global challenges and responsibilities within their community. Our program encourages students to foster self-awareness and gain a profound understanding of the world around them. At the heart of our Middle Years Program lies a contemporary approach to student learning that transcends mere content delivery.

Our aim is to equip students with transferable and lifelong skills and attributes such as critical thinking, international mindedness, creativity, agency, and resilience.

Next month, we will be hosting parent information sessions at the Kayu Besi campus, focusing on the International Baccalaureate MYP. These sessions will outline the program's benefits and address any queries you may have. We eagerly anticipate meeting with you and collectively supporting our students in reaching their full potential.



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