

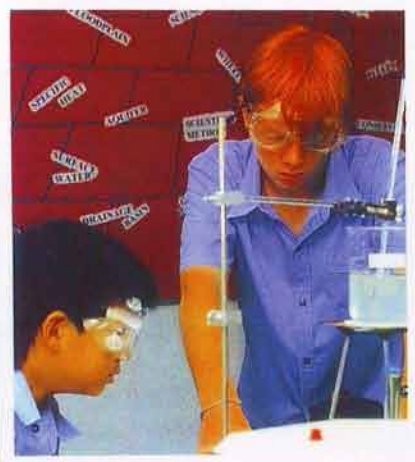


The Fresh Face of IB in Bangkok

Knowledge, Inspiration and Spirit are the keys to the great learning experience available at KIS International School.

Walking into the new Secondary School building at KIS I can't help but feel that I want to be a kid again, and not just a kid but a teenager, that's no mean feat. What could possibly entice me to wish for those years again? How about cool labs, inspiring teachers, and the greatest school grounds this side of heaven. Once you've visited KIS International School you'll realize why it's the choice of parents, students and teachers alike.

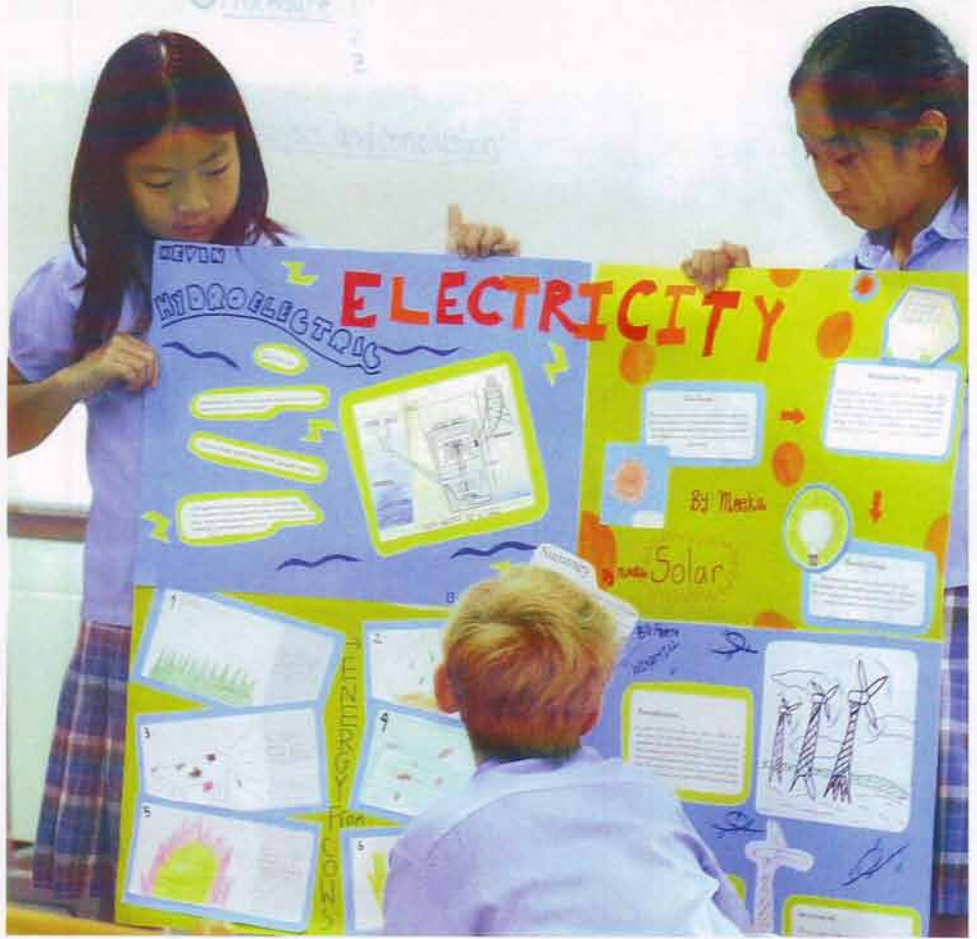
A few years ago I paid my first visit to KIS while reporting on the International Schools in Bangkok. Now I am a parent myself, and although my daughter is not yet one year old, this is the school where I would love to enroll her. Like many other parents, I can bear witness to the spirit, inspiration and knowledge behind the school's new acronym, and testify that it's 100% accurate.



Many parents, when they are trying to choose an international school, are overwhelmed by the number of schools, the accreditation systems and the types of curriculum on offer. KIS is an IB World School which offers the IB program from the Primary Years Program for ages 3-11 years, the Middle Years Program for ages 12-16 and, as of the 2008 academic year, the IB Diploma Program for ages 17-18. They are accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS), authorized by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO), affiliated with the Washington International School (WIS) in Washington, D.C., licensed by the Thai Ministry of Education and active in the International Schools Association of Thailand (ISAT).

What is IB? The International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) created an international curriculum which is geared towards a flexible yet rigorous academic education with a global perspective. Unlike national curriculums adopted by schools overseas, the IB programs are molded to suit each country, each family, and each child with an international approach to education. The child centered philosophy allows students to investigate their individual interests while teachers act as facilitators. The course of study, while open to innovation and creativity, doesn't dismiss the basics, grammar, math and science but rather reinvents the methods used to teach these subjects creating a thirst for knowledge among the students.

I think, therefore IB, the school's new catch phrase, captures the ideology of the IB program and KIS International School perfectly. Like any other school, KIS is dedicated to education, knowledge and life



long learning but its commitment to critical and creative thinking is unique. Ms. Sally Holloway, school head and mother of two KIS students, says, "We encourage thinking beyond the books." Involvement in community service, field trips, extra-curricular activities, the fine arts, sports, and information technology allows students to take their thinking out of the classroom and apply it to the world.

KIS International School opened in 1998, with Ms. Sally Holloway as Head of School. And the school has been steadily growing ever since with the newest edition being the Secondary School

building. The new space was purpose built to accommodate both Middle Years and IB Diploma students. Due to the fact that the school is committed to growth with quality, it has only increased grade levels by one year since the new facility has opened. With each new academic year they will open a new grade level culminating in 2009 with year 12, the final year of the IB Diploma Program.

In the spirit of the school's commitment to knowledge and a global perspec-

tive, KIS will be offering scholarships for places in the Secondary School starting the next academic year. Up to 15 full and partial scholarships will be awarded to students of any nationality who fit the school profile, pass the entrance exam, have a good academic record, are proficient in English and are means tested. Families that support the program and take an active interest in the community, the school and their child's education are encouraged to apply.

KIS International School's holistic approach to education, which encourages students to be thinkers, inquirers, communicators, risk takers, knowledgeable, well-balanced, principled, caring, open-minded, and reflective individuals gives children a strong foundation and creates successful global citizens. Having created a caring community of inspiring teachers, inquisitive students and active parents, the school invites you to come and take a look at the extraordinary education on offer during one of their open days, which are held regularly. Come and discover KIS. You'll be glad you did.



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Space and facilities

KIS International School is located down a quiet suburban street in the gated community of Kesinee Ville. Trees, bird song and fresh air greet the visitor and enhance the fabulous and spacious facilities the school has on offer. Covered walkways protect students when they travel between buildings to the cafeteria, 25 meter swimming pool and, soon to be completed (April 2006), a 500 seat auditorium.

Primary School Building

- * 20 fully furnished classrooms
- * Library and resource center
- * Thai studies room
- * IT lab & 2 mini labs
- * Science lab
- * Art room
- * Drama room
- * Gym-dance studio
- * Two playgrounds
- * Covered sports area

Secondary School Building

- * 18 fully furnished classrooms
- * Library/media centre
- * IT labs
- * Biology, chemistry, physics labs
- * IB Diploma Study Center

Shared Facilities

- * The Arts Center
 - Music Suites
 - Art Room
 - Dance studio/gym
- * Swimming Pool
- * Covered volleyball /basketball court
- * Tennis courts
- * Soccer pitch
- * Cafeteria
- * Auditorium

