

IB Music

Overview

During this program, students will work on a 1:1 basis with a mentor. They will study music theories to develop their knowledge and understanding of elements, forms, styles and functions of music in a diverse range of genres, and historical and sociocultural contexts. As they procure a greater appreciation of music, students will simultaneously develop critical and creative thinking abilities in order to evaluate music and improve their musical perception. Subsequently, students will work with their mentor to develop composition skills, investigating how music can convey purpose and meaning in our lives.

Objectives

- Recognise and discuss musical elements found in a diverse range of genres
- Enhance critical and creative thinking in the analysis of music
- Explore forms, styles and functions of music from different historical and sociocultural contexts

Structure

- Reflect on current knowledge of Music and identify strengths and weaknesses
 - Develop a personalised curriculum
- Study music theories from a wide range of cultures and traditions
 - Develop an appreciation and sense of enjoyment of music in its many forms
 - Reflect on the meaning and purpose of music
 - Discuss musical elements from a variety of genres
 - Improve musical perception
- Work with a mentor to analyse music theories
 - Improve evaluative thinking
 - Develop critical and creative musical abilities
- Assessment practice
 - Listening paper
 - Musical investigation

