



ST JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MALAYSIA
(TROPICANA PJ CAMPUS)

"Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve"

IBDP YEAR 13 CLASS OF 2021

WHAT SOME OF OUR IBDP ACHIEVERS
AND THEIR PARENTS HAVE TO SAY





Bryan Tan Chee Koon (45 points)

Learning at SJIIM has been a fruitful and rewarding experience. What I really like about SJIIM is the emphasis on not just academics but also mental health, physical wellbeing and Lasallian values. I agree with SJIIM's ethos greatly and will continue to perpetuate these values as I move on to the next chapter of my life. Despite the hardships that occurred throughout the past 2 years, SJIIM went the extra mile to ensure that we IB students were doing well in online classes, on track with deadlines and maintaining a healthy work-life balance. My IB journey at SJIIM will forever be etched deeply in my heart.

Mrs. Samantha Tan (Bryan's parent)

Thank you SJIIM for nurturing this bright batch of students to become the best versions of themselves. Bryan's achievement in getting a 45 is greatly owed to the amazing teachers and counsellors at SJIIM. I have seen my son grow tremendously not just in terms of academics but also as a person and as a Lasallian. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you so much for this opportunity.



Alithea Jade Pentadu (45 points)

At SJIIM, I received guidance and encouragement from my teachers, Head of Year, Mr Hollis, and IBDP coordinator, Mrs Fitzgerald throughout my completion of the IBDP course, which created a motivating and comfortable learning environment for me and enabled me to overcome many stressful situations. My teachers were welcoming and readily used their free time to provide additional support with work, especially during the current COVID-19 pandemic which negatively impacted learning. SJIIM's emphasis on virtues and the various service opportunities provided enabled me to get more involved in my community and encouraged me to always make a positive impact on those around me.

Mrs. Vanessa Egappen (Alithea's parent)

I wish to congratulate the IB Class of 2021 on their outstanding results! The past 2 years have been challenging for both the students and teachers in these very unprecedented circumstances. My family and I are so grateful for the support of the teachers in helping Alithea realise her full potential by attaining a perfect score of 45! The IB's holistic approach to learning has definitely provided her with the tools that she would need to think and learn effectively in order to be a success in university.



Ooi Jun Fong (45 points)

SJIIM has taken the maximum effort to engender holistic development throughout all curriculums. By resourcefully using every advantage and opportunity it has to grow students, SJIIM pushes students to achieve a diverse and compelling range of success. I truly enjoyed the rigorous yet stimulating nature of teaching, which aided me to lucidly understand complicated concepts rather than route memorisation.



Hui Qi Chin (Tiffany) (45 points)

The past two years studying the IBDP at SJIIM have been truly enriching for me. The school has provided ample service and leadership opportunities for us to embody the Lasallian core values of faith, community and service that are so integral to us all, not merely as students, but valued members of a larger community. Surrounded by dedicated and supportive teachers, peers and friends, I have made so many unforgettable memories here, from publishing an international STEM magazine for my CAS project to releasing baby turtles back to the sea by the Cherating beach during Character Camp. I am very grateful for the scholarship granted by the school and the Tan Chin Tuan Foundation for giving me the opportunity to engage in a challenging yet rewarding academic programme, to venture beyond my comfort zone, and to meet lifelong friends. Thank you SJIIM!

Mdm Pooi Leng Chee (Tiffany's parent)

As parents, we were overjoyed to see Tiffany's IB results, and felt that her hard work and determination over the past two years had certainly paid off. We would like to thank SJIIM for providing incredible support for Tiffany. The IB was a new programme for us and initially seemed very complex, but the experienced school team helped make it a smooth and manageable journey. Besides attentive and adaptable teacher guidance, Tiffany was also given many extracurricular and leadership opportunities. Tiffany will bring the values and experiences cultivated at SJIIM into her future undertakings.



You Jun Ong (45 points)

When you set foot in SJIIM, you may be impressed by its facilities, however, the true gem of the school lies in the teaching faculty. Each teacher is patient, considerate, critical yet helpful, and capable in bestowing upon their students a desire to learn, a passion to enquire and a heart to serve. These qualities have been imbued upon myself throughout my two years at SJIIM studying the IBDP, and thus I am grateful for my teachers. SJIIM had not only taught me the knowledge across different subjects, but also provided me with a different perspective to view the world and a keen eye to critically analyse information, skills that are sought-after in the real world. If one asks me to comment on one memorable thing about learning at SJIIM, I would say that my time with teachers and my peers will prevail among others.



Xuen Bei Chin (45 points)

Studying at SJIIM has truly been rewarding, especially due to the presence and support of my friends and teachers. Through facing the challenges of the pandemic during the IB programme, I felt that I've acknowledged the importance of the IB Learner Profile, to care for one another and strive to step out of our comfort zones, and put ourselves in a situation in which we have to work independently and with others when completing the IB. I have been really lucky to have met wonderful and supportive friends!



Siew Zhang Ng (Emily) (45 points)

My learning journey in SJIIM has been a wonderful experience which shaped me both academically and individually. I am extremely grateful to have had the opportunity to study the IBDP programme in SJIIM with supportive teachers and classmates!



Anjeli Paola Estrada Alvarez (45 points)

Being surrounded by my classmates at SJIIM definitely helped me improve past what I would have done alone.



Caitlin Hui Xarn Tan (45 points)

I looked forward to school every day because SJIIM has fostered an incredibly fun and supportive environment which has allowed their students to thrive academically, and develop into all-rounded individuals. The teachers often went above and beyond to offer support and guidance to us, and I'm truly grateful for the all extra hours they have put in for their students.



Weng-Fei Leong (43 points)

I am very grateful to my teachers for being my pillars of support, both academically and emotionally, throughout my two years here - they went above and beyond to help me succeed. Although the IB programme is undoubtedly challenging, my learning experience has been extremely rewarding, and it has prepared me well not only for university, but also for the rigours of adult life.

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