

Language Program at KIS

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Primary Year
Program
(PYP)
K- G5

Middle Year
Program
(MYP)
G6-G10

Diploma Program
(DP)
G11-G12

Primary Year Program

Thai

- Thai language and culture program
- English
- Additional Language (Spanish/Mandarin)
- Thai as additional language (TAL)

Non-Thai

- English
- Mother tongue (Parent responsible for finding the teacher , paying extra for the course upon discussion with the teacher)
- Additional Language (Spanish/Mandarin)
- Thai language and culture program

Dual citizenship

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Language requirements in MYP

Learn at least **two languages**

- At least one language A and at least one language B
- Or two languages A

Can students do more than 2 language A/ 1 language B?

What are Language A and B?

What is the different between A & B?

- Mother tongue
- Defined as the student's best language
- The Language of instruction
- Become highly proficient in their understanding and use of their language(s) A
- Additional language
- Gain competence in a language other than their mother tongue
- Develop a respect for, and understanding of, divers linguistic and cultural heritage
- Become equipped with skills to facilitate further language learning

Middle Year Program

Thai

Option 1: strong in Thai

- LA Thai (meet 4 times/week)
- Thai studies: Humanities and Arts (meet 1 time/week)

Instructions in English

- LA English (meet 4 times/week)

Option 2: not strong in Thai

- Thai studies (meet 1 time/week)
- LA English (meet 4 times/week)
- **LB Thai (meet 3 times/week)**

Option 3: strong in Thai and English

- Thai studies (meet 1 time/week)
- LA English (meet 4 times/week)
- LA Thai (meet 4 times/week)
- **LB Mandarin/Spanish (meet 4 times/week)**

Middle Year Program

Non-Thai

Option 1

- Thai studies 1 time/week
- LA English 4 times/week
- LA Mother tongue 3 times/week

Option 2

- Thai studies 1 time/week
- LA English 4 times/week
- LB Mandarin/Spanish 4 times/week

Option 3

- LA Thai 4 times/week
- Thai studies 1 time/week
- LA English meet 4 times/week

Middle Year Program

Dual citizenship

Depends on family goals

Option 1: strong in Thai

- Thai studies
- LA Thai
- LA English

Option 2: not strong in Thai

- Thai Studies
- LA English
- LB Mandarin/Spanish

Option 3: not strong in Thai

- Thai Studies
- LA English
- LB Thai

Option 4: strong in Thai and English

- Thai studies
- LA English
- LA Thai
- LB Mandarin/Spanish

LA or LB Mother Tongue (3times/week) Also the same for Mother Tongue in PYP

Who can teach?

- Parent
- External teacher

Where?

- At home
- After school
- During school hours

Parent responsible for

- finding the teacher
- paying extra for the course upon discussion with the teacher

School will support by:

- providing document needed for that teacher and family
- cooperating with the family to ensure program quality

Language requirements in DP

Students are required to study:

- one group 1 and 1 group 2 subject, or
- two group 1 subjects

Group 1- studies in language and literature

Group 2- language acquisition

Language B- for students with some experience of the language

Language ab initio- for students with little or no experience of the target language

Diploma Program

Thai

Option 1

- G1: English
- G1: Thai

Group 1 course

- Literature
- Language and Literature

Option 2

- G1: English
- G2: Mandarin/Spanish
- Non-IB Thai

Diploma Program

Non Thai

Group 1 course

- Literature
- Language and Literature

Option 1

- G1: English
- G2: Mandarin/Spanish B or Ab

Option 2

- G1: English
- G1: Mother tongue: Literature only at
- SL only (self-taught)

Option 3

G1: English

G1: Thai

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What would be the beneficial of getting Bilingual Diploma?

- Contributes some major benefits to university application
- For a student who wants to study in a country with that language
- International Organization certify you as a bilingual person