

Dear Sir Stelios,

I am writing this letter to thank you wholeheartedly for the chance of a lifetime that you offered me by giving me the opportunity to study in Doukas School. During the last 3 years I managed to transform myself into the person that I always wanted to be.

Creating a Virtual Enterprise, competing in debates, presenting my research in an International Mathematical conference and participating in MUN conferences, all these are examples of activities I never imagined I would experience before entering Doukas School. From my first day here I was welcomed in all the school clubs where I had the chance to cultivate myself in various aspects, enhance both my academic profile, hone my skills and create new interests.

The years that impacted me the most were definitely the last two, as these were the ones when I experienced the IB program. The IB journey has helped me improve academically as it has given me the opportunity to focus on the subjects that interest me the most and conduct research on them. Although the academic aspect of the program required most of my time, I consider the program's impact in the development of my character to be the most significant. The difficulties I overcame during the program made me stronger and more adaptable. I learned how to deal with failure and recover as fast as possible in order to return more competent and better prepared.

At the same time, the volunteering activities I participated in during the program showed me the importance of helping people in need. Volunteering, as I experienced it by distributing food those in need in my local church, made me a highly empathetic person. Also, it created the idea in my mind that I should work towards ameliorating the lives of people in need and showed me the importance of giving back to my community.

Reaching the end of my email, I would like to take the opportunity and thank you once again for all of those things that would never have occurred without your support, as well as your willingness and directness to help me every time I needed it. I hope that one day I will be able to change the life of a person the same way you impacted mine. Then I would consider myself truly successful.

Sincerely,

Dimitrios Mastrogiannis