



NOGALES HIGH SCHOOL

HOW TO BECOME AN IB CANDIDATE?

A student is eligible for admission into the IB Program if the following criteria are met:

- Students must have successfully completed the necessary coursework as a freshman/sophomore to put them on track to graduate from high school
- Students whose academic performance is average to excellent
- Students must have positive recommendations from two academic teachers (generally from English and math teachers)
- Students must have a strong commitment to learning, are motivated/determined
- Students need to develop an approved plan to make up potential course deficiencies to meet Arizona graduation requirements (4-YEAR PLAN)
- IB Coordinator must have at least one meeting with student and parent as junior and at least one meeting as senior. This is separate from general IB parent meetings.
- A student can be an IB Diploma Candidate, IB Bilingual Diploma Candidate, or IB Certificate Candidate.
- The program is composed of six different areas, a Theory of Knowledge class, an Extended Essay, and community service projects.

Group 1: Language A

- English A: Literature HL
- Spanish A: Literature HL

Group 2: Language B

- Spanish B SL/HL

Group 3: Individuals and Society

- History HL
- Business and Management SL

Group 4: Experimental Sciences

- Biology SL/HL
- Chemistry SL
- Group 4 Project

Group 5: Math

- IB Mathematics: Application and Interpretation SL (starting 2020-2021)

Group 6: Arts and Electives

- Visual Arts SL
 - This group can be replaced with another subject from either group 3 or group 4
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- **EE:** The extended essay offers the opportunity to investigate a topic of individual interest, do independent research and improve writing skills.
 - **TOK:** The interdisciplinary theory of knowledge course is designed to provide knowledge, explore and appreciate different cultures.
 - **CAS:** Participation in the school's creativity, action, service program encourages students to be involved in various sports and community service work with the intention to value life outside the academic arena. A total of 150 hours required.
 - *Completion of EE, TOK, and CAS, is the equivalent to the Senior Project at Nogales High School