Jack Yates HS International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Admissions Policy

Jack Yates High School is proud to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme for students in their final two years of high school. This optional program is academically rigorous and designed to develop the whole person.

Students taking the full International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme will take 6 IB subject courses and a TOK (Theory of Knowledge) course. They will also participate in CAS and the Extended Essay. Students can also elect to take individual IB courses rather than the full complement of 6 courses.

For Admissions into Jack Yates’ IB Diploma Programme, students should be able to demonstrate the following:

- On track to graduate with the class the student entered with in 9th grade
- Met expectations on English I, English II, Biology, and Algebra I STAAR Exams.

The ideal IB Diploma candidate is a student who shows:

- A willingness to take academic risks and to reflect on the nature of knowledge.
- Intellectual curiosity and a strong aptitude for learning.