

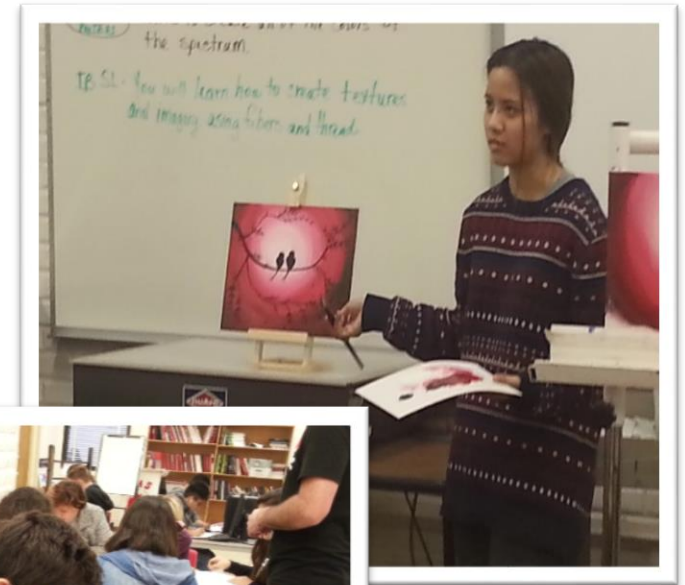
International Baccalaureate



EDUCATION FOR A LIFETIME

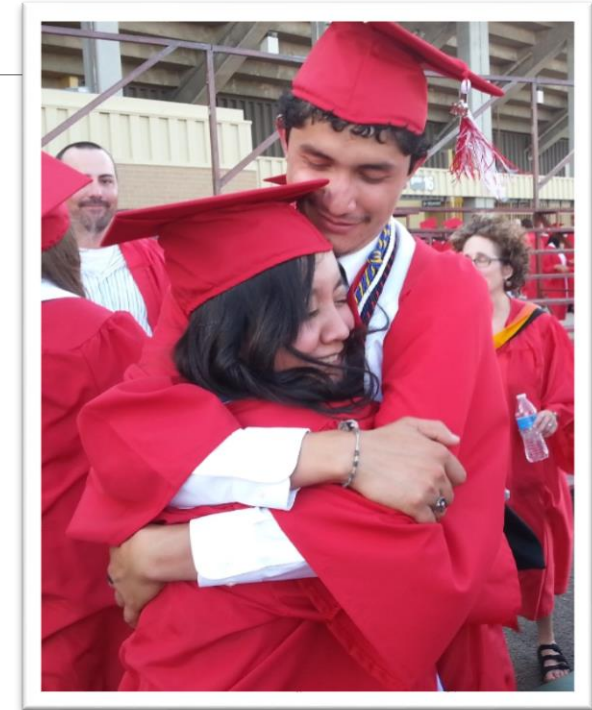
ODESSA HIGH SCHOOL

What does an IB education offer?



An IB education offers a balanced education that includes breadth and depth.

- HL English
- HL History of the Americas
- HL Biology or HL Art or HL Theatre
- SL Language [Spanish, French, Latin, or German]
- SL Mathematics or Math Studies
- SL Elective [Physics, Art, Theatre, Music, Biology]
- Extended Essay
- Theory of Knowledge
- Creativity, Activity, Service



HL – course must be taught in two years

SL – course may be taught in one year

An IB Education offers a challenging high school education with an international outlook.

The IB curriculum meets and exceeds state and local requirements for graduation.

The IB Diploma is recognized internationally for college admission.



Students work toward fluency in another language.

HL English includes works in translation.

All subjects encourage exploration from another point of view.

Art, theatre, and music require studies in cultures other than one's own.

An IB education develops a positive attitude toward learning that prepares students for a university education

Learning how to learn
Independent work
Recognition of academic strengths . . .
Balance a busy life



An IB education offers rigorous assessments that show what students know and how they know it.

Cohesive and comprehensive assessments

Internal assessments – 20% - 25% of the exam grade

Completed by March 15 or April 10

External assessments – May 2017

written answers and explanations

essay responses

30 multiple choice questions on the science exams

Who completes the IB Diploma Program?



Access and Admissions

All GT / Pre-AP 8th graders are invited to a student / parent meeting

- Four meetings throughout February
- Classroom presentations at Bowie, Ector, and Crockett
- Applications are returned to OHS.
- Letters of acceptance are mailed in April.
- Welcome Celebration in May.



Criteria for Admission

Submit a completed application

Three teacher recommendations

Parent / Guardian signature

Passing grades showing strength in core subjects

Attend an IB Parent / Student overview meeting

Attendance zone



Working toward the IB Diploma



9th grade – IH World Geography

10th grade – IH English II ; AP(IH) World History

11th A student may take two IB exams during the junior year

Start - CAS, Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay

12th Complete the IB Diploma courses

Finish CAS, Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay

Counting on Success

Texas state supported universities award 24 semester hours.

Out of state tuition waived at many universities.

Admission and scholarships at private colleges and universities



The numbers

	Diploma Candidates	Anticipated Candidates	IH Sophomores	IH Freshmen
2017	28	26	40	37
2016	18	32	50	36
2015	16	28	49	
2014	11	20	48	
2013	13	16	16	
2012	12	14	35	
2011	13	20	20	
2010	9	20	24	
2009	12	n/a	24	
2008	12	n/a	24	

An Investment in the Future

IB Diploma fees per student

- \$168. one time enrollment fee
- \$116. subject fee for exam (X6)
- \$864. cost of the IB Diploma

- \$30. per exam rebate from TEA = \$180.
- **\$684. cost of the IB Diploma after the rebate**

A World of Opportunity



U.T. Austin

Texas A&M

Texas Tech

Texas Christian
University

Austin College

Rice University

Oklahoma University

Leiden University

Amherst College

UT San Antonio

American University
Paris

Dartmouth

Brigham Young
University

Barnard College, NYC

Washington and Lee

Northeastern University

Colorado School of
Mines

Wesleyan University

Arizona State University

Trinity University

University of Washington





**Odessa High School
2017 IB Diploma Candidates**