

YOGYAKARTA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

An IB World School

- Aim high. Be relevant. Make a difference.

YIS VISION AND MISSION

YIS educates and inspires students to become independent, critical thinkers and caring global citizens.

The YIS Vision and Mission statement centers on developing learners who are actively engaged with the world around them. This Vision remains our compass in all decisions and actions. We encourage curiosity, compassion, and respect for cultural diversity. Likewise, the aim of an International Baccalaureate (IB) education is to develop internationally minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world. The partnership between the IB and YIS is based on a shared philosophy and ethos.



As Yogyakarta's flagship for international education, YIS is the only school in Yogyakarta authorized to offer the complete range of IB education for children from age 3 to 18 years. We offer the Primary Years Programme (PYP), Middle Years Programme (MYP) and Diploma Programme (DP).

The IB focuses on inquiry-based education and prepares students to succeed by teaching them to think critically and independently. The IB provides the framework around which the YIS curriculum is built.

All reports, diplomas and certificates issued by YIS are compatible with other international schools in Indonesia and abroad, as well as with universities worldwide. The language of instruction at YIS is English and the curriculum also includes French, Spanish and Indonesian.





THE YIS COMMUNITY

YIS students, parents, teachers and staff represent more than 10 different nationalities. We are a thriving community of learners, dedicated to fostering a spirit of international mindedness.

The YIS Leadership Team is comprised of a Principal, Vice Principal and three IB Programme Coordinators. Collaboration with curriculum leaders and coordinators serves as the foundation for curriculum development, while all stakeholders are invited to share their perspectives during various change processes, at key stages.

YISPA, the school's volunteer parent association, supports and organizes special programs and events for the community.

The Yogyakarta Foundation for International Education is a non-profit organization, led by The Board, whose function is to safeguard the school's vision and mission.

YIS DIPLOMA AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

At YIS there are many paths to success. In Grades 11 and 12 students are expected to take a full program of IB Diploma Programme courses, but students may select one of the following options:

- Participation in the full IB Diploma Programme (including the Core subjects of Extended Essay, CAS and Theory of Knowledge), culminating in external exams and an IB Diploma
- Completion of a full program of DP courses, electing to take certain subjects for IB certificates
- Completion of a full program of courses, taken at Standard Level, without external IB examinations

Each of these paths culminates in a YIS diploma, awarded at the YIS Graduation Ceremony in the final term of the academic year. The YIS diploma is awarded upon completion of all graduation requirements, which are based upon the following areas: attendance, academic achievement in all courses, service activities, and past high school transcripts (where applicable)



At both the Primary and Secondary levels, assessments are based on holistic criteria provided by the IB. Assessment is not one single set of actions; instead, it is an ongoing process that has been designed to support and encourage effective teaching and learning.

Specifically, assessment at YIS:

- Mirrors the requirements of the IB programs
- Reflects the international-mindedness of the programs by allowing assessments to be set in a variety of cultural and linguistic contexts
- Identifies what students know, understand, can do and feel at different stages of the learning process
- Places the learner in the center of the assessment process by involving them in the process



NATIONAL CURRICULUM FOR INDONESIAN STUDENTS

In order to comply with the regulations of the Indonesian government and the Ministry of Education and Culture, YIS offers classes in Indonesian language, religion (Agama) and civics (PKn, or Pancasila) for students in Grades 1 to 12. These classes are mandatory for students whose parents are both Indonesian nationals.

Aim High!





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