



THE NAIROBI ACADEMY SCHOOL NOW JOINS A COMMUNITY OF OTHER IB WORLD SCHOOLS.



WHAT IS IB-DP PROGRAMME?

THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE
DIPLOMA PROGRAMME (IBDP) IS A

- Two-year inquiry based educational programme
- Internationally accepted qualification for entry into higher education.
- Recognized by many universities worldwide.

THE IB DP PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE



The Nairobi Academy is an authorized School for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme [IB-DP].

IB world schools are schools that share a common philosophy—a commitment to high quality and challenging, international education that The Nairobi Academy believes is important for our students.

Only schools authorized by the IB Organization can offer any of its four academic programmes:

The Primary Years Programme (PYP),
The Middle Years Programme (MYP),
The Diploma Programme (DP)
or the Career-related Programme (CP).

Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted.
For further information about the IB and its programmes, visit www.ibo.org

Rationale for starting IBDP

- The IB authorization process, offers an international accreditation with value addition on teacher training, international standards, policies and practices in pedagogy and a broad based curriculum
- Recognition as an IB World School
- Clear approaches to learning and teaching
- IB Learner profile aligns to the School Vision, Mission and values.

Application, Candidacy, Authorization Update

- 9th August 2021:- The school was awarded Candidacy status after a successful completion of the application process. The prescribed consultant by the IBO came in soon after to work with the IB DP Coordinator on the implementation process of the programme until the 1st February 2022
- 1st March 2022:- The application for Authorization was made soon after the consultation phase and a feedback report sent in on 14th March 2022. There were matters to be addressed which were successfully closed by 2nd May 2022, paving way for the final phase of the Authorization process: the verification visit
- 13th and 14th June 2022:- The verification visit happened successfully and a preliminary report was released. There were several commendations and recommendations given. The visiting team was satisfied by and large with the preparations made so far towards the implementation of the Diploma programme. A fuller report is expected in 2 weeks.
- Mid July 2022:- The school was awarded an authorization certificate, making the school an official and approved centre for the IBDP programme.
- August 2022:- Admission process of the prospective DPI cohort is expected to happen.
- September 2022:- The Diploma programme is expected to launch with a comprehensive 1 week orientation programme for the new DPI class.

