GAZI UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION SCHOOLS

PARENT GUIDE

With a Vision for the Future

IB Education at Gazi

Academic depth, a culture of inquiry and an international outlook.



An IB World School since 2011

IB + MEB | Student-centred learning | University preparation

LEARNING AT GAZI

More than a school

A strong school culture within an international learning framework.

Gazi University Foundation Private Anatolian High School was accepted as an IB candidate school on 4 June 2010 and has been authorised to offer the Diploma Programme as an IB World School since 2011.

15	IB + MEB	16–19
years of IB experience	dual diploma structure	DP age range

The IB approach

IB education develops more than subject knowledge. It nurtures inquiry, research, critical thinking, communication and the ability to consider different perspectives. Students connect learning to real life and take responsibility for their progress.



THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Knowledge, skills and character

The IB Learner Profile supports the development of the whole student.

- **Inquirers**
- **Knowledgeable**
- **Thinkers**
- **Communicators**
- **Principled**
- **Open-minded**
- **Caring**
- **Risk-takers**
- **Balanced**
- **Reflective**

How the Diploma Programme is structured

Students select subjects across six subject groups. The programme typically includes three Higher Level (HL) and three Standard Level (SL) subjects, alongside three core components:

TOK
Theory of Knowledge
Explores how knowledge is constructed and evaluated.

EE
Extended Essay
An independent research paper of approximately 4,000 words.

CAS
Creativity–Activity–Service
Creative work, physical activity and service to others.

THE STUDENT JOURNEY

A guided path into the IB

Preparation in Grades 9–10; the Diploma Programme in Grades 11–12.

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Building foundations

Alongside the MEB curriculum, students strengthen English proficiency and build a solid foundation in mathematics, sciences, Turkish and social sciences.

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Preparing for transition

Research, analysis and critical-thinking skills are developed as students prepare for the programme beginning in Grade 11.

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The Diploma Programme begins

Students select HL and SL subjects in line with their interests and academic goals. Progress is monitored through regular practice examinations.

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Consolidation and graduation

Students complete IA, EE and TOK alongside their courses. Practice exams and individual academic support help prepare them for university transition.

Admission: entrance examinations held at the end of Grades 8, 9 and 10, together with LGS ranking, are considered. New students are not admitted to Grades 11 or 12.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

A balanced, in-depth curriculum

Subject choices are connected to students' interests and university goals.

1 Studies in Language & Literature

Turkish A

2 Language Acquisition

English B, German

3 Individuals & Societies

20th Century Turkish History, Digital Society, Psychology, Global Politics

4 Sciences

Biology, Physics, Chemistry

5 Mathematics

Mathematics

6 The Arts

No course listed in the supplied course overview

Assessment and evaluation

IB combines students' work throughout the course (Internal Assessment – IA) with external assessments and written examinations at the end of the programme. Assessment considers not only knowledge, but also analysis, interpretation and critical thinking.

How can parents help?

Encourage consistent study habits, support time management and wellbeing, and help your child stay in communication with teachers. Focus on learning, effort and progress as well as outcomes. School–student–parent partnership matters throughout these demanding two years.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Learning grows through experience

Research, presentation, creativity and service are part of school life.





IB Week • TOK Exhibition

At IB Week 2026, students presented scientific experiments and work from different disciplines in English. The TOK Exhibition gave students a platform to make their questions about knowledge visible.





Intercultural exchange • CAS

An ebru workshop and discussions during the TÖMER meeting supported intercultural

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