



Application for 2-year International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme ARENDALE VIDEREGÅENDE SKOLE

Please return this form to the school's IB Coordinator Sabrina Simmons-Hansen by May 1st.

You can return the form in person, by email or mail.

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1. Personal information

Surname:	First name(s):
Person no:	Address:
Post code:	Town:
Mobile phone:	E-mail:
Nationality:	

Previous schools:	Years attended:

2. School record

If you are applying to the IB Diploma Programme from outside Arendal vgs, please attach a copy of your latest report from the school you are attending. If you are a student at Arendal vgs, we have access to your report at the school.

3. Essay

Choose either question 1. or 2. Write an essay of 300-500 words. (You can either write your essay in the space provided or attach a typed text.)

1. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?

2. Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?

4. Preliminary subject choice

Please read carefully before making your choice of subjects:

Choose **three subjects on higher level** (5 periods of week) and **three subjects on standard level** (3 periods of week).

- Choose one subject from each of the first 5 groups plus one more from group 2, 3, 4 or 6.
- English A is mandatory.
- If your mother tongue is Norwegian you choose Norwegian A. If not it will be Norwegian B.
- If you have both English A and Norwegian A you don't need to choose a group 2 subject.
- Due to timetabling difficulties the following combinations are not allowed:
(Physics/Biology) (Chemistry/Visual Arts) only one subject from each of the combinations in the

brackets.

Group	Subject	HL	SL
1 Language and literature	English A Language and literature		
	Norwegian A Literature		
2. Language Acquisition	Norwegian B		
	Language ab initio (explain in comments)		
3. Individuals and Societies	History		
	Global Politics		
4 Sciences	Biology		
	Physics		
	Chemistry		
5 Mathematics	Mathematics Analysis and Approaches		
	Mathematics Approaches and Interpretations		
6 The Arts	Visual arts (conditional on application numbers)		

Also, let us know if you have any other comments related to the subject choice, such as: wishing to self-study at HL in Maths or Physics, language ab initio other online courses on Pamoja (at the student's own cost)

Explanation of subjects:

- Language A Norwegian: mother tongue, literature
- Language A English: advanced learner, language and literature
- Language B: at least two years of knowledge
- Language *ab initio*: preferably at least one year of knowledge but can also be new beginner
- Mathematics HL: maths for students wanting to study maths or other mathematically demanding subjects at university
- Mathematics AI: maths sufficient for engineering, medicine and economics at most universities
- Mathematics AA: maths in society for students who are unlikely to need mathematics in their future studies (also sufficient for some medical and economics courses)

This is your preliminary subject choice, and will be discussed further in your interview. **Please note that Arendal videregående skole reserves the right to change the range of subjects offered if there are not enough students to form a group.**

Date

Student's signature

Date

Parent's signature