



Live here, learn here

The Boarding School

Grenaa Gymnasium has excellent boarding facilities. Here you can live in secure surroundings while taking the IB.

86 students live at the boarding school and the majority of them are IB-students. The students live in single, furnished rooms with free access to wireless Internet and cable-TV. The food served at the boarding school is varied, healthy and often internationally inspired.

Living at the boarding school is an experience best described as leaving home while living with "an extended family".

The leader and the teachers at the boarding school are in close contact with the IB-coordinator and the IB student counsellor in order to ensure support and help – both academically and personally – for students who might need this.



Worth knowing

Grenaa Gymnasium has approximately 600 students, 90 of whom are taking Pre-IB or IB. We are known for our good social atmosphere and international environment. Our boarding school is a popular place to live while taking the IB. If you don't live at the boarding school, you can travel directly to the school by bus or travel by train to the station, located about 10 minutes' walk from the school. Transport connections to and from Djursland and Århus are good and the school timetable is planned to fit arrival and departure times. Your school day starts at 8.40 a.m. and ends either at 2 p.m. or 3.40 p.m. Every lesson lasts 95 minutes with a five-minute break in the middle.

Application

The application forms for Pre-IB, IB and the Boarding School are available on our website www.grenaa-ib.dk and are to be handed in to the school by **March 15**.

Information

For further information please contact our IB-coordinator Kirsten Bech Hansen (+45) 8758 4059 / 2459 9325, kb@grenaa-gym.dk, or enter our IB-website www.grenaa-ib.dk. You are also welcome to pay us a visit and attend lessons in our Pre-IB or IB classes. We look forward to welcoming you.

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We also refer to www.ibo.org and to our IB partnership school: Langkær - www.langkaer.dk



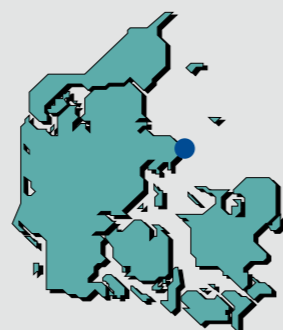
THE IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL

GRENAA GYMNASIUM
IB WORLD SCHOOL



“ The whole place has a cosy feeling. There are always candles and flowers which makes you feel at home. The fresh bread is really nice in the morning.

Hester, IB student at Grenaa Gymnasium





What is the IB Diploma Programme?

IB is a great alternative to a Danish “studentereksamen”
IB is a challenging education with high academic standards
IB students are taught in English
IB gives access to universities throughout the world – including the most selective ones
IB aims at giving you intercultural understanding and a global perspective
IB places great emphasis on critical thinking and responsible citizenship
IB prepares you for success at university and life beyond

The IB might be for you if:

- You want an international education that gives you direct access to universities all over the world
- You want an education that is academically challenging
- You do not master Danish well enough to take the Danish “studentereksamen”/stx-exam
- You have been on exchange for a year in an English-speaking country
- You have parents working abroad but wish to maintain your links with Denmark

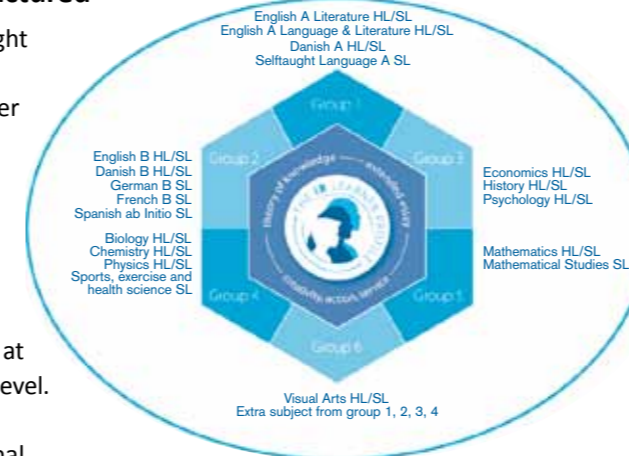
What we expect from you

We expect you to be prepared to put a lot of academic and personal effort into this course. In return, you will be given a lot, including teachers who are involved both academically and personally and many new school friends with very different backgrounds. Our school gives you ample opportunity to extend your horizons both culturally and socially. In return, we expect you to show an open, tolerant attitude, as we are eager to ensure that everyone enjoys being at our school.



How the IB education is structured

The IB Diploma Programme is taught over two years. There are six subject groups containing a number of elective subjects. At Grenaa Gymnasium you can choose the subjects within the different groups as illustrated here:



You must choose six subjects, one from each of the six groups, three at higher level and three at standard level.

The **examinations** in the six optional subjects are written. In the languages, there are also oral examinations.

In addition to the six subjects, the following three core elements are obligatory for all students:

- The Extended Essay:** a 4,000-word essay on a topic of your own choice
- Theory of Knowledge (TOK):** a subject that, among other things, trains you in critical thinking. You are encouraged to reflect on the nature of knowledge and to appreciate other cultural perspectives.
- Creativity, Action and Service (CAS):** Extra-curricular activities that take place outside normal school hours. You are encouraged to be involved in artistic pursuits, sports and community service work.



What you need to enter the IB

Entrance is achievable if you:

- have completed the Pre-IB or the first year of the STX at a satisfactory level – not least in English
- have 11 years of schooling behind you – most of the time abroad

Pre-IB

The Pre-IB is a one-year admission course for:

- students from the 9th or 10th grade of the Danish elementary school
- students with a combination of Danish and foreign schooling equivalent to the 9th or 10th grade.

The courses are taught in English, and the teaching materials are in English, but otherwise the Pre-IB is structured like the first year of STX. This means that you can transfer to the STX programme in case you have second thoughts about your original choice, or if the school assesses that you fall short of the entrance requirements for the IB Diploma Programme itself.

Pre-IB is concluded with the following four c-level subjects:
Chemistry
Physics
Social Science
Visual arts



“ Teachers are engaging and love their subjects, making it more interesting for us as students.

Christoffer, IB student at Grenaa Gymnasium



“ IB is a powerful tool for the future.

Rikke, IB student at Grenaa Gymnasium



“ IB is great: an exchange of cultures, ideas and friendships. It’s hard work but also lots of fun.

Josefine, IB student at Grenaa Gymnasium

