



Prva gimnazija Varaždin
International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

ENROLMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

for admission to the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

Autumn enrolment period, school year 2026/2027

(enrolment into the third year, the first year of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme)

In the 2026/2027 school year, Prva gimnazija Varaždin will enrol one class of up to 24 students in the first year of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP), which corresponds to the third year of secondary school. Enrolment is equally open to students of Prva gimnazija Varaždin and to external candidates, and all candidates follow the same admissions procedure. The autumn enrolment period fills only the remaining places needed to reach the planned total of 24 students.

Who may apply

All students who have completed the second year of secondary school, or an equivalent level of education in another educational system, are eligible to apply:

- citizens of the Republic of Croatia and citizens of the European Union,
- returnees who have lived and been educated abroad,
- foreign nationals from outside the European Union.

Conditions of study

- the programme lasts two years (the third and fourth years of secondary school),
- teaching and assessment are conducted in English, except in mother-tongue and other language subjects,
- the annual tuition fee for the third year is EUR 1,920 for citizens of the Republic of Croatia and the European Union, and EUR 7,200 for other foreign nationals,
- a one-time fee for the educational tools and platforms used in teaching is payable at the beginning of the school year,
- the school provides each enrolled student with textbooks, a graphing calculator and, where needed, a laptop for the duration of the programme.

Conditions of admission

When deciding on admission, the school takes into account the candidate's grades from the first two years of secondary school in the mother tongue, English, mathematics and relevant science subjects, together with the entrance assessments and the interview:

- a good command of English,
- versatility, independence and motivation for the programme, confirmed at the interview,

- at least a very good grade (4) in the mother tongue, mathematics and English in the first and second year of a grammar-school programme; candidates without these grades or who have not completed such a programme must take an entrance assessment in the relevant subject.

An interview with the admissions committee is mandatory for all candidates, regardless of grades.

Schedule of the autumn enrolment period

The autumn enrolment period is held from 24 to 26 August 2026 according to the following schedule:

Date	Assessment or activity	Time
Monday, 24 August 2026	Registration of candidates and submission of documents, interview with the admissions committee	from 9:00 to 11:00
Tuesday, 25 August 2026	Written English language assessment for: • candidates wishing to choose English in the IBDP • candidates whose English grade was below very good in the first two years of secondary school, whether or not they intend to choose English in the IBDP • candidates who completed the first two years in a vocational programme	9:00
	Assessment of knowledge in mathematics for: • candidates whose grade in the subject was below very good in the first two years of secondary school • candidates who completed the first two years of secondary school abroad • candidates who completed the first two years in a vocational programme	11:30
Wednesday, 26 August 2026	Written Croatian language and literature assessment for: • candidates wishing to choose Croatian in the IBDP • candidates whose grade in the subject was below very good in the first two years of secondary school, whether or not they intend to choose Croatian in the IBDP • candidates who completed the first two years in a vocational programme	9:00
	Written German language assessment for candidates wishing to choose German	10:15
	Written French language assessment for candidates wishing to choose French	11:15
	Competency assessment for Higher Level science subjects for: • candidates whose grade in their chosen subject was below very good in the first two years of secondary school • candidates who completed the first two years of secondary school abroad • candidates who completed the first two years in a vocational programme	12:15



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Candidates receive the exact schedule and all additional information at registration. On the day of registration, the candidate brings the required documents together with the certificates for the first and second years of secondary school. Enrolment is also possible outside the stated period by arrangement with the IB Coordinator.

Required documents

- the application form (available on the school website),
- the certificates for the first and second years of secondary school,
- for candidates educated outside the Republic of Croatia: certificates translated into Croatian by a certified court interpreter,
- additional certificates of language diplomas, if the candidate has them,
- for foreign nationals: a copy of the passport.

Publication of results and data protection

To protect personal data, every candidate uses a personal password during the assessments, and all published results identify candidates only by these passwords. The school publishes the results on its website within five working days of the completion of the entire enrolment process, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Preparation materials and additional information

Preparation materials and examples of previous assessments are published on the school website, below the text of this enrolment announcement. The Admissions Policy for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme is also available there and describes the entire admissions procedure in detail. Parents/guardians and students are expected to carefully read and understand the Admissions Policy before entering the admissions process and to become familiar with all requirements, deadlines and obligations arising from it. For any additional questions, candidates and parents may contact the IB Coordinator by email at: ib@gimnazija-varazdin.skole.hr.

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