Bjørnholt Videregående Skole

Oslo

APPLICATION FORM
International Baccalaureate Diploma Program
Bjørnholt Videregående Skole
First Deadline: 1st of March 2027

Name of applicant	
Complete address	
Telephone (applicant)	Telephone (parent/guardian)
E-mail	
Date of birth / Norwegian national ID number	
1st language	2nd language (if applicable)
1st nationality	2nd nationality (if applicable)
Current school	Year level
Previous schools (please outline your education history)	

Please explain in brief why you think the IB programme is suitable to you:

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

All students enrolled in the IB programme must study a minimum of two languages. The following questions are intended to give us a better idea of your (possible) prior experience with languages.

Please explain your prior experience with the **English** language. Have you been taking English classes? If so, how old were you when you began? Would you describe yourself as a beginner, intermediate or fluent?
Please explain your prior experience with the **Norwegian** language. Have you been taking Norwegian classes? If so, how old were you when you began? Would you describe yourself as a beginner, intermediate or fluent?
Please describe your prior experience with any other languages (reading/writing/speaking skills).

Learning

The following questions are to create a fuller image of you as a learner.

Please explain briefly how you learn effectively and how you like to be challenged as a learner.
Please indicate if you have any special education or inclusive access needs that we should know about to prepare for your enrolment. (**This information is not used to determine eligibility for admission.**)

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INDICATE YOUR INTEREST IN IB SUBJECTS

Subject offer may change based on enrolment

All IB students are required to choose a total of six subjects:

- One subject from each of the groups 1 – 5 below (6 in total)
- You must choose one extra subject from either group 1, 3 or 4
- Three subjects must be chosen at higher level (HL), minimum 240 classroom hours
- Three subjects must be chosen at standard level (SL), minimum 150 classroom hours

At the start of the IB Diploma Program all students will take placement tests *which will inform your subject options*. You will discuss your options and goals individually with the IB subject teachers, IB counsellor and/or IB coordinator.

Subject group	Subjects currently available at Bjørnholt VGS	SL	HL
1. Language A: Language and Literature	Norwegian Language and Literature	☐	☐
	English Language and Literature	☐	☐
	Self-Taught Literature *(must be able to read and write fluently)* Indicate language choice: _____	☐	****
2. Language Acquisition: Language B	Norwegian B *(HL required for Norwegian language competency for admission to higher education in Norway.)*	☐	☐
	English B	☐	☐
3. Individuals and Societies	Psychology	☐	☐
	Economics	☐	☐
4. Experimental Sciences	Environmental Systems & Societies (ESS)*	☐	****
	Sport, Exercise & Health Sciences (SEHS)	☐	****
	Physics	☐	****
5. Mathematics	Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations	☐	☐

* ESS is both a group 3 and 4 subject, but it may fulfil only one requirement—either group 3 or group 4.
**** Only available as a Standard Level subject

The school reserves the right to cancel a subject or change the subject offer if there are insufficient numbers to make up a group.

Suggested Course Packages:

Healthcare Preparation
Language A
Language B
Psychology
SEHS
Mathematics
(Physics, Economics, or second Lang A)

Engineering Preparation
Language A
Language B
Economics
Physics
Mathematics
(Psychology, ESS, SEHS, or second Lang A)

General University Preparation
Language A
Language B
Economics *or* Psychology
ESS
Mathematics
(Second Lang A, Economics, Psychology, Physics, or SEHS)

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ADDITIONAL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

The table below lists required additional documents. Applications cannot be adequately processed unless copies of these documents are enclosed. All information will be treated with the strictest confidence.

Interviews and/or diagnostic tests may be held on request by the IB Coordinator or IB Counsellor.

Enclosed (Please tick)	**Type of documentation.**
☐	Record of applicant's previous schooling (*Vitnemål fra ungdomsskolen*/IGSCE results, etc)
☐	Latest academic transcript from current school (*VG1 studiespesialisering*/11th year of school)
☐	Written letter of recommendation from current or previous teacher
☐	Certificate of Residence (*Bostedattest*) issued by the Tax Authority/Population Register (*Skatteetaten*)*

* Applicants must have a registered address in Oslo Kommune at the time of application. Applicants who can document that they will move **with** their parent(s) to Oslo Kommune or move to **join** their parent(s) in Oslo Kommune by the beginning of the school year are also eligible to apply for admission in the same year.

An electronic application must also be submitted via www.vigo.no before 1st March 2027. In order to apply, you need a valid MinID. The helpline for MinID is 800 30 300. **The code for IB is STUSP2Z**.

If you are applying from abroad and do not have a Norwegian identity number and/or do not have records of previous schooling from Norway and are therefore not able to apply through VIGO, you should send in an application in paper format to the Oslo Schools Admissions Office (*Inntakskontoret)*. The paper application form may be obtained from the Oslo Schools Main Office (tel: +47 815 68 440, email: postmottak@osloskolen.no).

The IB Diploma Programme is offered by 2 schools in the Oslo public school system. Please indicate which school is **your first choice**.

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Please send the completed application form and additional required documents by the 1st of March to:

Carmen De Gennaro
Oslo Kommune Utdanningsetaten
Bjørnholt vgs
PB 6127 Etterstad
N-0602 Oslo

For additional information on the IB Diploma Program see the school website www.bjornholt.vgs.no, or contact IB Diploma Program Coordinator, Abbey Schneider, abbey.schneider@osloskolen.no.

For additional information on how to apply, contact Carmen De Gennaro, carmela.gennaro@osloskolen.no.

Applicant signature 15/11/2026	Parent/guardian signature

Would you like to apply after the first deadline? *Please send an email to Carmen De Gennaro (carmela.gennaro@osloskolen.no) for more information.*