



## Invitation to the IB Entrance Exam 2021

Dear students,

We are excited that so many of you have applied to the International Baccalaureate Program at Per Brahegymnasiet in Jönköping. We would like to invite you to our school for an opportunity to do entrance exams in English and Math. Your results on these tests will be used together with your past grades in order to determine who will be accepted to PreIB.

We know that some students feel nervous about these tests, but we see them as an extra opportunity for you to show knowledge and skills that may not be reflected in your current grades. We look at all of the information available to help make the final decisions and we are looking forward to meeting you all.

It's important that everyone interested in the IB Program does the entrance exams, even if you have not chosen the IB as your first choice. Many students change their minds after they visit the school, when they see how well they did on the entrance exams or when they talk to our students. There is a time period later in the spring when you can change the order of your choices and if you'd like to have the IB as your first choice, it is important that we have your test results.

As we all know, this is not a normal year and we need to be extra cautious to keep everyone safe.

- Stay home if you have any symptoms (runny nose, congestion, cough, fever, sore throat, nausea, stomachache, headache, pain in your joints). We will have a new opportunity to do the exams on March 17<sup>th</sup> if you are not able to come on March 6<sup>th</sup>.
- All students will need to stay at a safe distance from each other and there cannot be any physical contact such as handshakes, high-fives, hugs...etc.
- Students should only be in the school for the information and the tests please leave once you have completed the tests.
- Parents will not be allowed to join you, unfortunately. However, we will have digital information available for them.
- Try to avoid public transportation if possible.

You do not need to register for the test. If you are healthy and feeling well, you are welcome to Per Brahegymnasiet for the entrance exams.

Date: Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> Time: 9.00-12.30 Location: Brahesalen (our large auditorium in the main building)

## Schedule for March 6<sup>th</sup>

9.00	Students meet in Brahesalen. Sit where there are desks to write on – this will automatically help you keep a safe distance.
	The IB Coordinator and IB principal will give a short presentation about the IB program. (Parents can follow digitally – see information below.)
9.30	Math test in Brahesalen
	Please bring your own pencil, eraser and calculator.
10.30	Math test ends
	Fika break. Please bring your own.
11.00	English test in Brahesalen
12.30	English test ends

Although we are not able to invite parents and guardians as we usually do, we will use Teams to send the presentation digitally and give parents/guardians the opportunity to ask questions and communicate with the IB Coordinator and principal after the presentation. Please use the following link or QR code:

## Klicka här för att delta i mötet.



We have discussed the organization of the IB entrance exams with the county doctors to ensure that we do everything we can to keep students and staff safe. We also know that the situation could change between now and March and will keep everyone updated to any changes as best we can – <u>please check the school</u> <u>website for the most recent updates.</u>

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

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