

School application policy:

- The school practices a result dependent admission. Admission is open to students who demonstrate the ability to benefit from the challenging curriculum and programme of the International Baccalaureate Diploma. The school organises an IB introduction class in order to get to know students and parents prior to choosing the IB programme, in order to advise and guide the students, when making this decision.

Admission is also dependent on:

- Availability of places
- A residency permit for Norway and an address in Vestfold fylkeskommune.
- Students must have passed the first year of the Norwegian upper secondary school, general studies course (“studieforberedende”), Music, Dance and Drama or Sport or Art with general studies.
- IB middle years programme (MYP5).
- IGCSE or The equivalent to any of the above from an international school.
- A level of English to take them through the programme.
- A level of mathematics necessary to start the mathematics courses in the programme.
- If there are available places, transfer students will normally be offered a place if they have had subjects in year 1 that we offer at our school. They must also have met deadlines and handed in assignments required for internal and external assessment.
- Students should apply through www.vigo.no filling in an electronic application. In addition a paper application found on Sandefjord vgs’ website, where subject choices can be filled in.
- Transfer students (EF academy) must have subjects offered at SVGS so that there are teachers able to follow the students further.
- Net-based courses offered (Pamoja) are not currently offered at our school.
- The county authorities cover all lesson material, along with tuition and teaching. However, there is a fee concerning exam expenses. Currently this is a sum of 3,500,- Norwegian crowns per semester during the IB diploma years - 2IB and 3IB.