

Placement Testing for Preparatory year or IB Diploma Program at Haganässkolan

The school will utilize online assessment activities that are designed to gauge a student's readiness to fully participate in the IB Diploma Program path at Haganässkolan.

The placement testing will take place at the school, and under conditions where we can maintain a good social distance. It could mean there is more than one session to accommodate bringing in smaller groups, if needed.

The following plan can be subject to change, but generally this will be the schedule on the testing date:

Monday, March 8th: Arrive by 11:45

Time (date to be decided)	Assessment /Activity	Method	Expected amount of time	Approved or unapproved items	Location
12:00-12:15	Leave phone on silent, bag and coat in designated place. Get connected to Internet, receive log in, get prepared. Water, laptop, headphones permitted to be with the student at his/her place.				Aula
12:20-13:20	Reading, Vocabulary and Spelling	Online adaptive test Login instructions will be given Instructions are online once the test is started.	30 minutes	Nothing extra permitted	Aula
Short break, student may get paper and pencil for the next test.					
13:30-14:30	Essay	Online	60 minutes	Paper and pencil permitted to organize thoughts	Aula
Short break					
14:45-15:45	Mathematics	Online adaptive test Login instructions will be given	15-50 minutes	Scratch Paper, pencil permitted Calculator not permitted for either Pre-Algebra or Algebra test.	Aula
16:00-16:30	Small group discussion with DP teacher	Online via TEAMS A link will be sent or you will be called directly.	15-30 minutes	N/A	Will be announced

We will be using [Let's Go Learn](#) to facilitate the Math and Reading tests. The tests are intelligent assessment systems which adapt the difficulty of the items to student performances on the assessment in order to target each student's accurate math or reading abilities and help him or her feel successful throughout the assessment process. Once an assessment is complete, a comprehensive quantitative report is generated for the DP teacher to review. In math, this information will help us place the student in the most appropriate math course and provide better individualized math instruction for him/her. In reading, this information will help us determine if the student has enough basic mastery of

English language skills that would indicate readiness for the IB path. Another benefit of the test is that it generates the student's reading [Lexile](#) level which helps our English teacher choose texts at the right level for students individually or as a group.

For the Math test, you will be taking either a Pre-Algebra or an Algebra test. The determination for which test a student takes in Math is made using these protocols:

- A student applying for the Pre-DP will take the Pre-Algebra test unless he/she requests otherwise.
- A student applying for DP 1, Math AI SL will take the Pre-Algebra test unless he/she requests otherwise.
- A student applying for DP 1, Math AA SL or Math AI HL will take the Algebra test.

The following constructs are listed below, depending on which test is taken. Pre-Algebra tests constructs an international 9th grade student will have encountered. The Algebra test tests constructs an international student will have encountered if enrolled in an extended or higher-level math course.

PRE-ALGEBRA

- Integer operations
- Fractions operations
- Decimal operations
- Comparing and converting
- Estimating and rounding
- Evaluating exponents
- Ratios and proportions
- Simplifying expressions
- Coordinate graphing
- Linear functions
- Simple equations
- Geometry
- Interpreting data
- Simple probability

ALGEBRA

- Evaluating advanced exponents
- Solving linear equations
- Graphing and analyzing linear equations
- Relations and functions
- Solving and graphing inequalities
- Solving and graphing systems of linear equations
- Polynomial equations
- Factoring polynomials
- Radical expressions and equations
- Quadratic equations
- Rational expressions and equations

The student must bring their **laptop and headphones/earbuds** on the date of testing to participate in the assessments. The student must also check the following are in order before the test begins:

- Your Internet/Wi-Fi connection is working.
- Check that your [computer volume](#) is on and at the right level for you and that you can hear well through your headphones/earbuds.
- You will receive a login on the day of testing and the rest of the instructions will be given then.

Please contact krista.baker@almhult.se if you have any questions or concerns and thank you for your interest in the program!