

The logo for Aarhus Gymnasium is a blue rectangle with rounded corners. Inside the rectangle, the words "AARHUS" and "GYMNASIUM" are written in white, uppercase, sans-serif font, stacked one above the other.

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Promotion Policy



Promotion of pre-IB students into IB1

Pre-IB students are issued a report card three times a year: in November, February, and June.

The report card will have an academic grade (between 12 and -3 on the Danish grading scale) based on the student's homework, written assignments, and their performance in class, as well as an effort grade (between A and D). Some teachers may also provide comments. The report cards are visible on ManageBac. Students are notified via email when their report cards are released, and it is their responsibility to check their own grades and share them with their parents.

Students should always approach the subject teacher if they have any concerns or questions about their grade in a given subject.

Term 1

Following the issue of Term 1 grades in November, students who do not meet the requirements for promotion into the IB Diploma Programme (as seen below) are notified by a message and/or a talk with the student counsellor.

Term 2

The Term 2 grades issued in February will be used to assess a student's immediate readiness for the IB Diploma Programme. All students are assessed holistically, and dispensation can be given to a student presenting compelling reasons.

- Students, who score an average grade of 6,0 in selected key pre-IB subjects, automatically move into IB1 following the pre-IB year. This average grade should be maintained in the Term 3 report card.
- Students who obtain an average grade between 3,1 and 6,0 will be informed that we must see an improvement in their Term 3 grades in order to promote the student. Their promotion depends on their performance in the Term 3 grades and EOY tests.
- Students who receive an average grade of 3,0 and below will be informed that they will not be promoted into IB1 and will not be allowed to continue in the pre-IB programme. In such cases, the student will be informed that they will be withdrawn from the school following the regular withdrawal procedure and in their initial contact with their UU-vejleder (youth education counsellor appointed by the municipality)

Term 3

Following the issue of the Term 3 grades in June, the average grade of the students is recalculated.

- Students who score an average of 6,0 in selected key pre-IB subjects and pass their pre-IB End-of-Year tests are automatically promoted into the IB Diploma program.
- Should a student have scored an average of 6,0 but not passed all their pre-IB End-of-Year tests, and individual assessment will be made. This may include a conditional DP offer if they have otherwise obtained solid grades in their Term 3 report card.

- Students who obtain an average grade below 6,0 will not be automatically promoted into the Diploma Program.
 - Should they fall just short of the 6,0 requirement but otherwise done well in their End-of-Year tests and not have behavioural issues, they may be offered a conditional IBDP acceptance.
 - Students who do not qualify for a conditional IBDP offer will be informed that they will be withdrawn from the school following the regular withdrawal procedure.
 - Students who qualify academically for admissions into one of the school's alternative educational programs will be offered a transfer should they not have behavioural issues.
 - Students who do not qualify for a transfer into one of the school's alternative educational programs are guided through the withdrawal procedure and in their initial contact with their UU-vejleder (youth education counsellor appointed by the municipality)

Promotion of IB1 students into IB2

IB1 students are issued a report card three times a year: in November, February, and June.

The report card will have an academic grade (each subject is graded 1–7, with 7 being the highest grade) based on the student's homework, written assignments, and their performance in class. Some teachers may also provide comments. The report cards are visible on ManageBac. Students are notified via email when their report cards are released, and it is their responsibility to check their own grades and share them with their parents.

Students should always approach the subject teacher if they have any concerns or questions about their grade in a given subject.

Term 1

Following the issue of Term 1 grades in November, students who do not meet the requirements for promotion into the IB2 (as seen below) are required to meet with the IB Coordinator and the student counsellor to address the insufficient point score. Students who score below the IB requirement of 24 points, will be issued a warning regarding academic concerns.

Term 2

The Term 2 grades issued in February will be used to assess a student's continuation in the IB programme.

Students must meet the following criteria to be allowed to continue in IB1:

- Students who obtain less than 24 points and meets one of the failings conditions will be informed that we must see an improvement in their Term 3 grades in order to promote them. Their promotion depends on their performance in the Term 3 grades.
- Students who receive less than 24 points will be informed that they will not be promoted into IB2

and will not be allowed to continue in the IB programme. All students are assessed holistically, and dispensation can be given to a student presenting compelling reasons.

- There is no grade 1 awarded in a subject/level.
- There are no more than two grade 2s awarded (SL or HL).
- There are no more than three grade 3s or below awarded (SL or HL).
- The candidate has gained 12 points or more on HL subjects.
- The candidate has gained 9 points or more on SL subjects.

Should a student not meet the above criteria, they will not be allowed to continue in IB1. They will be guided through the withdrawal procedure and in their initial contact with their UU-vejleder (youth education counsellor appointed by the municipality).

Term 3

Term 3 grades issued in June together with the mock exam results will be used to assess a student's promotion into IB2.

Students must meet the following criteria to be allowed to be promoted into IB2:

- Students who obtain less than 24 points and meets one of the failings conditions will be informed that we must see an improvement in their Term 3 grades in order to promote them. Their promotion depends on their performance in the Term 3 grades.
- Students who receive less than 24 points will be informed that they will not be promoted into IB2 and will not be allowed to continue in the IB programme. All students are assessed holistically, and dispensation can be given to a student presenting compelling reasons.
- There is no grade 1 awarded in a subject/level.
- There are no more than two grade 2s awarded (SL or HL).
- There are no more than three grade 3s or below awarded (SL or HL).
- The candidate has gained 12 points or more on HL subjects.
- The candidate has gained 9 points or more on SL subjects.

Should a student not meet the above criteria, they will not be promoted into IB2. They will be guided through the withdrawal procedure and in their initial contact with their UU-vejleder (youth education counsellor appointed by the municipality).