



MESTNA OBČINA MARIBOR



OŠ LEONA ŠTUKLJA
M A R I B O R



Sola, ki odpre vsa vrata

II. gimnazija Maribor

INTERNATIONAL IB SCHOOL MARIBOR

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE
PROGRAMME
IN MARIBOR
FROM AGES 3 TO 19

2021

ABOUT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MARIBOR

Leon Štukelj International School Maribor and international department II. gimnazija Maribor are applying for the candidacy status of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years and Middle Years Programmes in February 2022 and thus pursuing authorization as IB World Schools for these two IB programmes.

II. gimnazija Maribor has been authorised to offer IB Diploma Programme for 31 years from 1 September 1990.

PROGRAMMES IN MARIBOR

OŠ Leona Štuklja Maribor will offer two International Baccalaureate programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme first three years (MYP). The International Kindergarten programme is also part of the PYP, and operates with established themes.

II. gimnazija Maribor will also offer two IB Programmes: the Middle Years Programme - grades 9 and 10 and the Diploma Programme: DP1 & DP2

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE® (IB):

IB World Schools share a common philosophy, a commitment to improving the teaching and learning of a diverse and inclusive community of students by delivering challenging, high-quality programs of international education that share a powerful vision.

“The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

To this end, the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.

These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.”

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“Both schools will strive to offer a high-quality education that stimulates lifelong learning, develops skills and globally relevant concepts, generates good learning habits and promotes positive values.”

They will offer a comprehensive, inquiry-based and student-centred approach to teaching and learning. They will focus on the total growth of the developing child/adolescent – intellectual, physical, emotional and social, which will be monitored and scaffolded with rigorous and holistic assessment.

Strong emphasis will be placed on the ideas of intercultural understanding and respect, responsible communication and citizenship, as well as cooperation with schools and institutions both in Slovenia and abroad.

IB PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME (PYP)

The International Baccalaureate® (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP) is for students aged 3-12.

Kindergarten students and students from Grade 1 to 5 are part of the IBO Primary Years Programme (PYP).

The programme focuses on the total growth of the developing child, affecting hearts as well as minds in addressing social, physical, emotional and cultural needs in addition to academic welfare.

The PYP combines the best research and practice from a range of national education systems, together with a wealth of knowledge and experience derived from international schools – resulting in a highly relevant and engaging educational programme.

IB PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME (PYP)

The Primary Years Programme offers a comprehensive, inquiry-based approach to teaching and learning. Children have to find answers to their inquiries.

The three basic questions that students have to deal with daily are:

- What do we want to learn?
- How best will we learn?
- How will we know what we have learned?

Within the framework of PYP programme, students learn through six **TRANSDISCIPLINARY THEMES** per school year. These transdisciplinary units aim to weave together subject-specific knowledge with a focus on the teaching of concepts, developing greater skills, positive attitudes to learning and life, and through the development of the Learner Profile Attributes which underpin the PYP programme.

Transdisciplinarity is the key approach to binding together subject-specific knowledge in the following areas: English, Mathematics, Science & Social Studies, Foreign Languages (Slovenian, German or French), Visual Arts, Music, ICT, Physical Education, Personal & Social Development

IB MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME (MYP)

The International Baccalaureate® (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP) is for students aged 11-16.

The Middle Years Programme (MYP) is a five-year programme.

It offers an educational approach that embraces, yet transcends traditional school subjects. While insisting upon a thorough study of the various disciplines, MYP accentuates the inter-relatedness of them and so advances a holistic view of knowledge. Students are encouraged to develop intercultural awareness along with a genuine understanding of their own history and traditions.

The IB Middle Years Programme consists of eight subject groups:

- Language Acquisition (Slovenian and German or French); Language and Literature (English – Language of Instruction); Individuals and Societies (Geography/History)
- Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics); Mathematics; Arts (Visual, Musical, Performing); Physical and Health Education; · Design

ENROLMENT FOR THE PYP AND MYP

ADMISSION GUIDELINES

The following documentation is necessary for all students applying:

- A completed application form for the International Kindergarten, Primary or Middle Years programmes.
- Academic records from the previous school year.
- A photocopy of the picture page of the student's passport or identity card.
- A recent medical health certificate.

To complete the registration, the school must receive one month's school fee which is held by the school as a deposit to cover the last month of the school year or the last month of the child's attendance fee should he/she leave during the school year.

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME (DP)

The International Baccalaureate® (IB) Diploma Programme (DP) is an assessed programme for students aged 16 to 19. It is respected by leading universities across the globe.

Through the DP, schools can develop students who:

- have excellent breadth and depth of knowledge
- flourish physically, intellectually, emotionally and ethically
- study at least two languages
- excel in traditional academic subjects
- explore the nature of knowledge through the programme's unique theory of knowledge course.
- The International Baccalaureate® (IB) Diploma Programme (DP) curriculum sets out the requirements for the study of the DP.

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME (DP)

The curriculum is made up of the DP core and six subject groups.

Made up of the three required components, the DP core aims to broaden students' educational experience and challenge them to apply their knowledge and skills.

The three core elements are:

- Theory of knowledge, in which students reflect on the nature of knowledge and on how we know what we claim to know.
- The extended essay, which is an independent, self-directed piece of research, finishing with a 4,000-word paper.
- Creativity, activity, service, in which students complete a project related to those three concepts.

The six subject groups are:

- Studies in language and literature
- Language acquisition
- Individuals and societies
- Sciences
- Mathematics
- The arts

There are different courses within each subject group.

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME (DP)

CHOOSING SUBJECTS IN THE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

Students choose courses from the following subject groups: studies in language and literature; language acquisition; individuals and societies; sciences; mathematics; and the arts.

Students may opt to study additional sciences, individuals and societies, or languages courses, instead of a course in the arts.

Students will take some subjects at a higher level (HL) and some at a standard level (SL). HL and SL courses differ in scope but are measured according to the same grade descriptors, with students expected to demonstrate a greater body of knowledge, understanding and skills at a higher level.

Each student takes at least three (but not more than four) subjects at a higher level, and the remaining at standard level.

Standard level subjects take up 150 teaching hours. The higher level comprises 240 teaching hours.

ENROLMENT FOR THE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Students must be 16 or 17 years old when enrolling on the IB DP.
- Completion of the MYP or the second year of other secondary schools (a four-year programme).
- An average grade of 'Very Good' or higher in Mathematics, English and Mother Tongue.
- Participation in extra-curricular activities in the fields of culture and sports (in school, or local societies, clubs, organisations etc.) and participation in national and international knowledge competitions (mathematics, languages, science, computer science and similar).

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Documents that need to be enclosed:

- A photocopy of the first year's final certificate and the second year's 'report on a candidate's grades'.
- Certificates of participation and achievements in extra-curricular activities and competitions.

The final selection of the candidates is done in May and June based on selection criteria set by the school.

AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR LEON ŠTUKELJ MARIBOR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

The guidelines below will be strictly adhered to as a means of placing students into their appropriate grade level. The age stated refers to the age of the student before 1 September of that school year, or if a student has a report for the previously completed grade, 31 December of that school year. After a trial period of 2 weeks to 1 month, the placement can be reviewed after thorough consultation with all parties concerned.

Kindergarten	3 – 5 years old
Grade 1	6 years old
Grade 2	7 years old
Grade 3	8 years old
Grade 4	9 years old
Grade 5	10 years old
Grade 6	11 years old
Grade 7	12 years old
Grade 8	13 years old

PROJECTED SCHOOL FEES FOR 2022/2023

LEON ŠTUKELJ MARIBOR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

The school fee covers all expenses including the use of schoolbooks, photocopies, stationery, accident insurance, and for grade 1-8 students, also tickets for performances, excursions (transportation and entrance fees) and extracurricular activities. A discount is available if payment is made in full at the beginning of the school year. Other discounts are available, please see below.

An extra programme for grades 1 – 5 with teacher-specialists provided from the end of the normal school day until 4:10 p.m. is available for an additional fee.

Upon enrolment, a deposit corresponding to one month's school fee must be advanced as a deposit in case of lost or destroyed books, unpaid food bills or damage caused to school property, which is returned at the end of the school year, or used as the year's final monthly instalment.

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Grade	EUR
Kindergarten programme (food included)	7.800
Grade 1 and 2	5.500
Grade 3	5.800
Grade 4 and 5	6.100
Grade 6	6.400
Grade 7 and 8	6.500
Afternoon Programme Grades 1,2	2.700
Afternoon Programme Grades 3,4	2.500
Afternoon Programme Grade 5	2.300

DISCOUNT STRUCTURE

The following discounts are available.

1. A 5 % discount is available if payment is made in full at the beginning of the school year.

2. A 10 % family discount is available for each additional child from the same family who attends our programme.

3. A 5 % discount for each additional child attending our programme, of any employee at the same firm, only in cases where the school fees are paid for by an embassy or company (and where that family has not opted for the family discount).

CATERING INFORMATION

Kindergarten Meals

Meals (breakfast, lunch, afternoon snack) are included in our school fee, as well as fruit and tea which are available throughout the day.

Meals are served in the classrooms and supervised by teachers. We encourage children to try everything that is served, but at the same time they are allowed to make their own choices.

Meals for Grades 1 – 8

Snacks and hot lunches are available for grades 1- 8 for a fee. Children who are on a special diet must bring a certificate from a Slovenian pediatrician.

AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT II. GIMNAZIJA MARIBOR

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Grade 9	14 years old
Grade 10	15 years old
DP 1	16 years old
DP 2	17 years old

PROJECTED SCHOOL FEES FOR 2022/2023

INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT II. GIMNAZIJA MARIBOR

Grade 9 and 10	5.630 EUR
DP 1	5,775 EUR
DP 2	5,775 EUR

No costs for materials, collapsed days (transportation, accommodation, & entrance fees) and excursions are included.

Upon enrolment, a deposit corresponding to one month's school fee must be advanced as a deposit in case of lost or destroyed books, unpaid bills or damage caused to school property, which is returned at the end of the school year, or used as the year's final monthly installment.