



Hello, you who are in grade 6!

Nu Now it is almost time for you to start secondary school, which we hope and believe you are looking forward to.

Your task now is to come to a decision with your custodial parent which school you should apply to.

In this folder, we have collected information about the school choice and we hope that you and your custodial parents/guardians will get answers to your questions.

Greetings from the teachers in Vaxjö municipality's primary schools

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Information in other languages

You can read all information on how to apply for a school in your choice of school at vaxjo.se/skolval

Information about applying to a school is also available in Somali, Arabic and English. You can read it all at vaxjo.se/skolval

Waxaad barta internetka vaxjo.se/skolval ka heli kartaa warbixin ku saabsan kala xulashada dugsiyada oo ku qoran af-soomaali, af-carabi iyo af-ingriisi!



It is time for you as a custodial parent to apply for a school for your child

Hösten 2024 ska ditt barn börja årskurs 7 och det har blivit dags att fundera på vilken skola du ska söka till.

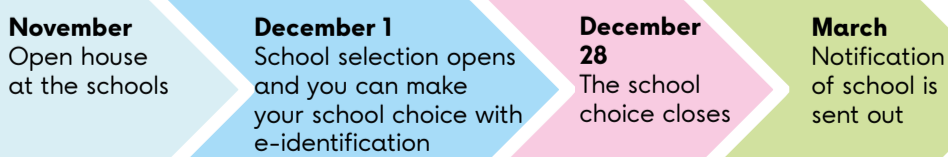
In the fall of 2024, your child will be attending grade 7 and it is time to think about which school you should apply to.

Vaxjö municipality currently has 9 municipal primary schools as well as 5 independent primary schools that offer grade 7, which means that there is a wide selection to choose from. In November 2023, the municipal schools invite you to an open house. Dates for these can be found at vaxjo.se/skolval, where you can find more information about choice of school and how it works.

The choice of school opens on December 1

You can apply for a school for your child between 1 and 28 December 2023 at vaxjo.se/skolval.

As a custodial parent, you can make your choice of school digitally with e-identification via vaxjo.se/skolval. Keep in mind that all custodial parents must confirm the choice of school in the system, otherwise the student will get a placement at the nearest school with a vacant place based on their population registration address.



School choice opens on December 1, 2023: vaxjo.se/skolval

That is why you should apply for a municipal school

In looking for a school of your choice, you can apply for municipal and independent schools.

Simply explained, a municipal school is open to everyone and is part of the public school system in Sweden. Independent schools, also called private schools, have an owner other than the municipality or the region.

When you apply for a municipal secondary school, your child will have

- **access to a school library** in or adjacent to the school building. The school librarians are a pedagogical resource supporting students in their knowledge development.
- **access to a youth leisure center** at the school, which is safe and an open meeting place. All operations of youth leisure center have varying opening hours both daytime, evening, weekends and holidays.
- **professional and well-trained staff** with high competence.
- **adults in their vicinity** who work committed and systematically in creating good relationships and counteracting bullying so that the students feel safe. All our schools have an equal treatment plan to prevent discrimination and abusive treatment. This includes active work creating security and study peace.
- **ample opportunities to reach their goals** based on their own capabilities.
- **access to the school cafeteria.** It is the municipality's meals organization preparing the food for all our students.
- **access to student health** who work with medical, psychological, psychosocial and special pedagogical interventions. Student health primarily works on prevention and health promotion. The school's student health team consists of a counsellor, school nurse, psychologist and special pedagogical competence in the form of a special needs teacher or special pedagogue. When in need, there are also school physicians.
- **access to study and guidance counsellors** who give your child knowledge and the prerequisites to make their choice before upper secondary school. Their focus and goal is to provide relevant, clear and objective information with the student's needs and wishes in focus. In conversation with SYV, students are given the opportunity to realize their dreams for the future.
- **premises and school grounds which are built and designed** so that education can be carried out in a way where students can have a safe school environment with study breaks and the right equipment.

APPLY FOR A SCHOOL BETWEEN

December 1–28

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Questions and answers about school choice

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Why should I apply for a school for my child?

– To have the opportunity to influence which school your child will attend.

Is it possible to visit the schools before my choice of school?

– In November, the schools will invite you to information meetings. Dates for these can be found on vaxjo.se/skolval

What happens if I do not apply for a school of my choice for my child?

– The student will be placed at the nearest school with an available place.

Am I affected by the choice of school if my child attends or applies to an independent school?

– Yes. Students who are going to apply for an independent school also need to make a choice. If you are looking to apply for a place at an independent school, you need to contact that school and join the queue, but you also need to apply for that school in your choice of schools.

Keep in mind that if the student is not awarded a place at the independent school applied for and has not applied to a municipal school, the student will be placed at the nearest school with an available place.

Are there any guarantees that my child will get a place at the school we apply to?

– No. Which school the student is placed at depends on how many apply to the chosen school and where the student lives in relation to the school. If a school receives more applicants than there are places, the student is placed according to sibling priority and so-called relative proximity. More information about relative proximity can be read at vaxjo.se/skolval

If my child is in grade 6 at a school where there is a grade 7, do we still have to apply to stay at the school?

– Yes, regardless of whether the student will continue or not, you must apply for a school of your choice for your child in the school selection process.

How does one apply to the Hagavikskolan's science and technology orientation?

– The application is made in the same way as for all municipal schools. The selection takes place by sibling priority and then by lottery. The reason for the lottery is so that all students will have the same opportunity to enter the school regardless of where in the municipality they live. All students who meet the distance criteria and get a place in Hagavik School's science and technology orientation will receive school transport.

I don't have an e-identification, what do I do?

– It is possible to make your choice of school on a form. Contact Växjö Municipality at info@vaxjo.se or call 0470-410 00.

What happens if we as custodial parents do not agree on which school we should apply for our child?

– If custodial parents cannot come to an agreement and do not apply for a school in the choice of schools, the student will be placed at the nearest school with a free place according to their population registration address.

When will we know which school my child will attend?

– Notification of school will be sent to you as custodial parent in March 2024.

If we are not satisfied with the school that has been allotted to us, what can we do?

– Make an application for a change of school via vaxjo.se

If the child has a sibling at a school, will my child have priority at that school?

– Yes, if the sibling is already attending the school applied for and the autumn semester 2024 attends the same school unit to which you are now applying. Sibling priority does not apply if the sibling leaves the school unit in the spring semester 2024.

How will we be informed which school our child gets school transport to?

– When you log in to school choice at vaxjo.se/skolval between December 1–28, you can see which school your child has as a school transport. It is to that school the student can get school transport if your child meets the criteria for school transport. Everyone is allotted a "school bus school transport" even if you are not entitled to school transport. Read more about school bus school at vaxjo.se/skolval

Which school do we apply to if we want to be sure of getting school transport?

– If the student meets the distance criteria for school transport and the primary thing is to get school transport, you should only apply to the school bus school. However, if the student still does not get a placement at the school bus school, the student is automatically entitled to school transport to the school where the student is placed.

If there are more applicants to a school than the school has room for, what happens then?

– The places are distributed among the applicants based on the following order:

1. Student with protected personal data.
2. Student whose sibling attends the school unit of choice.
3. Student with the longest so-called relative proximity
4. Lottery

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