

Forssan yhteislyseo

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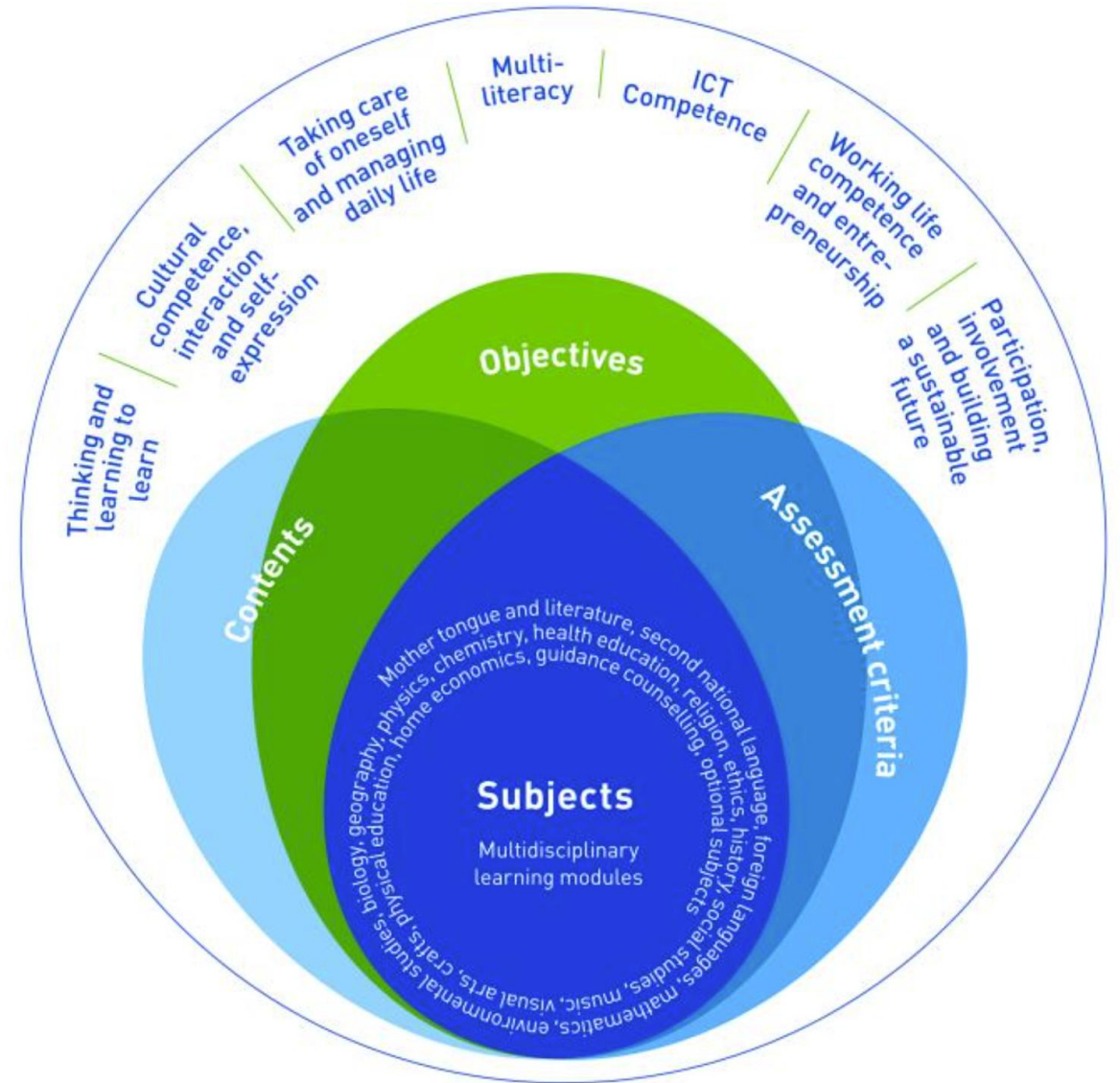


Finnish High
Schools – an
overview



The Finnish curriculum

- The Finnish educational institution's curriculum has produced good results.
- In particular, Finnish schools produce young people who have **the opportunity to live a happy and balanced life in a changing world.**
- Teachers are **coaches** whose task is to support the student.



Finnish high schools offer

- High-quality teaching and counselling
- Individual study paths



Studies in Finnish High School

- 3-4 year studies
- To study is free (incl. laptop, e-books, lunch)



Compulsory subjects

- 1) Math 12-20 credits
(general or advanced)
- 2) Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography, total 10 credits
- 3) History and social studies, philosophy etc. Total 26 credits
- 4) Music, art, P.E. 8 credits
- 5) Study counselling 4 credits

TOTAL 94-102
(compulsory credits) +
optional courses 56-48:
sum 150 credits



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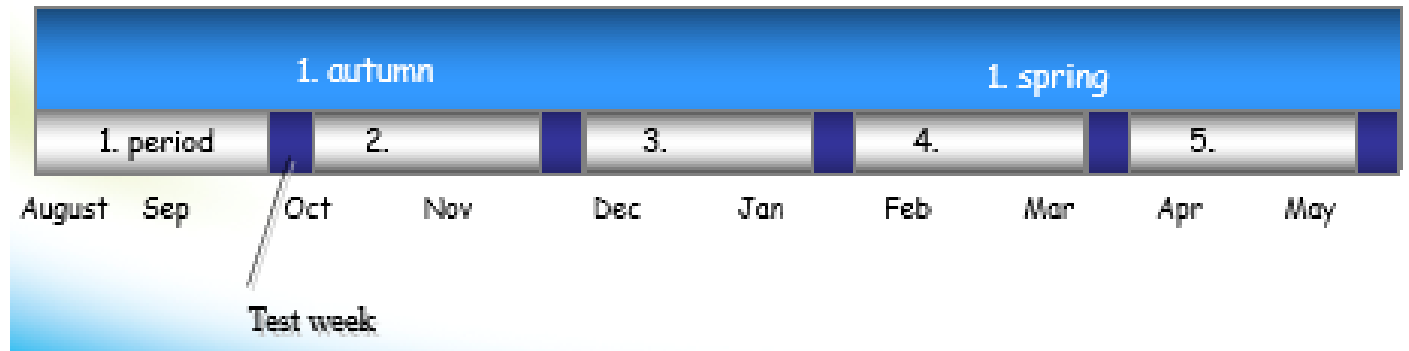
- Students get to choose the subjects and even teachers.



Study year

- **Five study periods**

- School days from 8 to 16 (it varies a lot)
- 2 credits course: 3*75 min in seven weeks
- 7 d test "weeks", one test / day



Summary

Schedule

Lesson notes

Course tray

Studies

Tests

Support

Memos



Date

18.09.2024



Select term

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Mon 16.09.

Tue 17.09.

Wed. 18.09.

Thu 19.09.

Fri. 20.09.

08:15

FOOTBALL
7: LI70.1 JpV

09:45

FINNISH
1: S28.1 Las ÄI3PHYSICS
2: FY08.1 Sil F2ENGLISH
4: ENA07.4 Laa K2MATH
5: MAA10.3 Koi M3

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MATH
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8: MU03.1 TSO MU1

Forssan
yhteislyseo –
an overview





The city of Forssa

- Southern Finland
- around 17 000 inhabitants
- the Loimijoki River
- plenty of greenery

Forssa High School, Forssan yhteislyseo

- 125 years old
- 450 students



Academic areas of focus in Forssa



- Plenty of studies available in all subjects
- Wide selection of foreign languages
- **Erasmus accreditation:** numerous cooperative high schools in Europe
- **Special programs:**
 - **Sport Academy**
 - **Arts and design line**
 - **Music line**

Matriculation exams



The aim of the studies

- **Digital matriculation exams**
 - Finnish
 - Math
 - English
 - Two other subjects (e.g. Physics and Chemistry)





Where to go after high school? Universities and polytechnics (applied universities)

From the parents' point of view

- A safe country and high-quality schools
- Good chances of getting into universities
- Accommodation etc.: no worries
- In Forssa: 22 Finest Future students:
Everything is going well



Admission requirements

- B1.1 Finnish
- Forssa has a short application period in March
- Interview
- Everyone can apply, but Principal has to be sure of the student's other support (e.g. Finest Future)





Welcome to Finland and Forssa

