



Study Guide

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Welcome to Pynsä!

A warm welcome to Pynikin lukio. In this study guide, you will find all the important contact information and dates, the lesson schedule, and the study plan.

All other necessary information has been collected in the For Students section of our website:

www.tampere.fi/pyynikinlukio

The address of Pynikin lukio is Pynikintie 2, 33230 Tampere. The Pynikintori tram stop is only a few minutes' walk away. The Marianpuisto, Metso, and Aleksanterin kirkko stops are also located close to the school. The school's main entrance is on the side of the building facing Marianpuisto.

We wish everyone a wonderful new school year!



Contact Information

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Homeroom Teachers and Classrooms

26A Christopher Smith	25E Hiski Eronen 2.11
26B Felix de Silva	25F Teija Kanerva 2.5
26C	25G Tony Pelkonen 3.6
26D	25H Sirpa Ruhanen 3.12
26E	24A Annika Lammi 2.12
26F	24B Anna Suhonen 3.1
26G	24C Anu Rasimus 4.1
26H	24D Pia Nyman 3.14
26I	23E Annika Lalja 2.4
25A Andrei Pukkila 2.8	23F Mari Vares 3.9
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25C Tua-Juulia Huurtela 2.6	
25D Violet Hukki 2.10	

Teaching Staff

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School Terms and Holidays

Autumn term: 6 August–18 December 2026
 Autumn break: 12–16 October 2026
 Christmas break: 19 December 2026–10 January 2027
 Spring term: 11 January–5 June 2027
 Winter break: 1–5 March 2027
 Easter break: 25–29 March 2027



	Periods	Exam weeks	Retake
1	6.8.2026–29.9.2026	21.–29.9.2026	
2	30.9.2026–27.11.2026	19.–27.11.2026	
3	30.11.2026–9.2.2027	1.2.–9.2.2027	
4	10.2.2027–13.4.2027	5.4.–13.4.2027	
5	14.4.2027–5.6.2027	25.5.–2.6.2027	

Parents' Evenings

1st-year students, Wed 26 Aug 2026 at 6 pm
 2nd-year students
 3rd–4th-year students
 1st–2nd-year students, Wed 24 Feb 2027 at 6 pm
 TIVA students, Wed 26 Aug 2026 at 5 pm

Lesson Schedule

8:15-9:30		1	7	7	1
		15 min	15 min	15 min	15 min
9:30-9:45					
9:45-11:00	4	2	6	6	2
	10 min	10 min	10 min	10 min	10 min
11:00-11:10					
11:10-13:00	5	3	5	3	3
Lunch break 35 min during this lesson. See the schedule below.					
	25 min	25 min	25 min	25 min	25 min
13:00-13:25					
13:25-14:40	6	4	2	4	5
	5 min	5 min	5 min	5 min	5 min
14:40-14:45					
14:45-16:00	7	8	1	8	8ab
		8a		8b	

Lunch Schedule

Classrooms 2.1 / 2.2 / 2.3 / 2.4 / 2.5 / 2.13	11.30-12.05
Classrooms 2.7 / 2.8 / 2.9 / 2.11 / 2.12 / 3.1	11.40-12.15
Classrooms 3.3 / 3.4 / 3.5 / 3.6 / 3.7	11.50-12.25
Classrooms 3.8 / 3.9 / 3.10 / 3.11 / 3.12	12.00-12.35
Classrooms 3.13 / 3.14 / 3.15 / 4.3	12.10-12.45
Classrooms 2.6 / 2.10 / 3.2 / 4.1 / 4.2	12.25-13.00

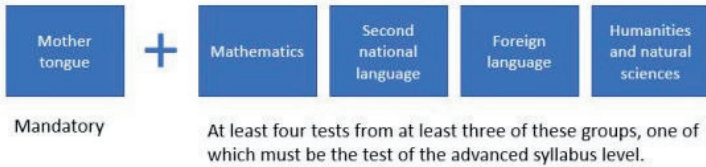
Study Plan

RECOMMENDED STUDY PLAN						English Study Programme		
Compulsory studies		National optional studies			Other optional studies			
		1st year						
S2, preparatory study units	S2V	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8			
Finnish language and literature	S2	Starts on the 2nd year after the preparatory study units.					<p>This recommended study plan guides you in planning your studies. You may deviate from the recommended plan, but do so carefully. Discuss first with your guidance counsellor. The study plan for the 2nd and 3rd year of studies will be published later.</p>	
Swedish, B syllabus	RUB	1	2	8				
English, A syllabus	ENA	1	2	3				
Mathematics advanced	MAA	1	2	3	4			
Mathematics basic	MAB	1	2	3				
Biology	BI	1						
Geography	GE	1						
Physics	FY	1,2						
Chemistry	KE	1,2						
Psychology	PS	1						
Philosophy	FI	1						
History	HI	1	2					
Social studies	YH	1						
Religion	UE							
Culture worldviews ethics	ET							
Health education	TE	1						
Physical education	LI	1						
Music	MU	1						
Visual arts	KU	1						
Guidance counselling	OP	1						
Thematic studies	LUE	4						



To graduate, students must complete at least **150 credits**, of which **20 credits** must be completed through national optional studies. A single study unit typically carries 2 credits. Generally, during the first year of studies, students mainly complete compulsory studies. In the second year, they then take optional study units, especially in the subjects they plan to take in the matriculation examination. The matriculation examination is based on the contents of both compulsory and national optional studies.

Matriculation Examination

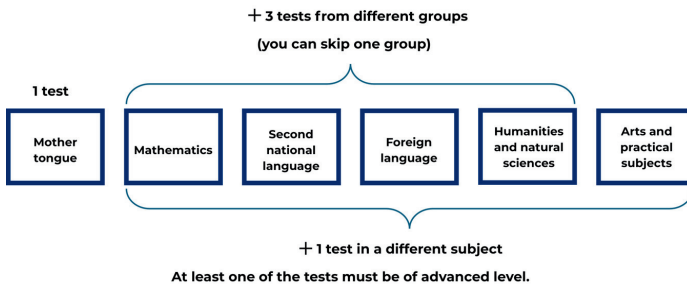


The matriculation examination must include exams in at least five subjects. All candidates must take the exam in mother tongue and literature (or Finnish as a second language and literature). You may choose four additional exams from at least three different groups, which include:

- the exam in the second national language
- a foreign language exam
- the mathematics exam
- an exam in a humanities and natural sciences subject.



The examination must include at least one exam at the advanced level. The first matriculation examinations in skills and arts subjects will be held in autumn 2029 in visual arts, physical education, and music. A candidate may choose a skills or arts subject exam as one of the five exams required for the examination.



Wilma for Guardians

Every guardian of an underage student must follow the student's matters through the Wilma online service.

1. Go to edutampere.inschool.fi/connect and create a Wilma account using your email address.
2. After confirming your email, select the right school and complete strong authentication through the Suomi.fi service using online banking credentials.
3. Link your dependant's information, check your details, and create a password for your account. Your email address will serve as your Wilma username.
4. In the future, you can log in using your username and password, either through the browser version or the Wilma mobile app. Please note that only a limited selection of Wilma's features is available in the app.

If you are unable to create an account through strong authentication, please contact the school office.

Please remember to complete the Wilma form for giving permission to borrow a laptop. If this form has not been completed, the student cannot be issued a laptop.

Follow your Wilma messages, your child's Wilma entries, and the announcements visible to guardians in Wilma. Guardians are responsible for explaining the absences of underage students in Wilma.



Photos



The traditional Finnish upper secondary school ball called "vanhojen tanssit" is a highlight for many students"



As an upper secondary school specialising in music, we get to enjoy outstanding concerts several times during the school year!



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