

LUVA (HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATORY COURSE)



CITY OF TAMPERE HATANPÄÄN UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL

- LUVA - PREPARATORY COURSE
- GENERAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDIES
- MUSIC AND MUSICAL THEATRES STUDIES





Why LUVA?

You want to improve both oral and written Finnish language skills.

To get experience and speed up high school study process.

To learn suitable study techniques.

You are a step closer to your desired high school studies.

To improve abilities in order to get a place to further your studies.

For opportunities to participate in various visits, trips and projects.

To be part of a pleasant and peaceful school community!

For professional high school networking.



LUVA Preparatory Course

The course is meant to improve students' readiness in order to apply for high school studies. Focus is on Finnish language skills and strengthening of learning techniques required for high school studies. The course does not automatically guarantee admission to high school studies, students must apply through the normal joint application process that takes place in spring. During the LUVA course, it's also possible to take high school subjects and courses.

Students with immigrant background or foreign language speakers who can apply for the course are:

- those who have completed basic school education or equivalent, in Finland or abroad, or those with adequate knowledge and skills
- whose primary wish is to apply for high school
- who need to strengthen Finnish language skills in order to perform better in high school subjects
- those who have not attained high school diploma or university degree in Finland or adequate qualifications abroad.

The course is held at Hatanpään Lukio High School, and for one academic year duration. Application period for the course is from 23.5.–25.7.2017, and application can be done online at www.opintopolku.fi

Interviews for applicants are carried out up until 4.8.2017, and school starts on 9.8.2017.

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Hatanpään Lukio High School

Hatanpään Lukio is a comfortable, friendly and good-size school, where one can study music and music theatre in addition to general upper secondary school studies. Students who study Finnish as a second language generally form a coherent group, where atmosphere is supportive and friendly as the encounter from different cultures is natural. During 2014 -2015 school period, there were almost 50 multi-lingual students.

- 12 different native languages: Arab, Persian, German, Thai, Russian, English, Somali, Serbian, Spanish, Kurdish and Wolof.
- Some have studied Finnish for only a year, and others have spoken it all their lives
- Almost all, speak own native languages at home.
- S2-course offers 12 subjects: 6 compulsory, 2 advanced, 4 practical.
- S2-course can be completed alongside courses Finnish language and literature courses.

The curriculum takes into consideration specific needs of multi-lingual students. In all high school subjects, the student's multicultural background is taken into account through:

- differentiated tasks
- account organised tests, i.e., own test time, oral test, limited testing scope, pre-prepared test papers and use of dictionary during tests
- basic concept lists and use of simple language
- close cooperation with other subject teachers



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