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VALIMO 17–19
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New School!



- Eliel Saarisen tie 41-45 (Etelä-Haaga)
- Construction of the new school will be completed in the summer of 2027. **The new school will open in August 2027.**
- https://engs.fi/construction-site-webcam/

MS & HS spaces on the 3rd and 4th floors



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High School

- **Two** study programs

  1. Bilingual program (“Lukion englannin ja suomen kielen ja kulttuurin linja”), 50 places

  2. English-language program (“General upper secondary education in English”), 20 places (started in 08/26!)

Lukio

- **Kaksi** lukiolinjaa

  1. Kaksikielinen linja (“Lukion englannin ja suomen kielen ja kulttuurin linja”), 50 paikkaa

  2. Englanninkielinen linja (“General upper secondary education in English”), 20 paikkaa (alkanut 08/26!)

Applying to the English School

- First- year students (50+20) are chosen through the joint application process (yhteishaku) at www.opintopolku.fi 16.2.-16.3.2027
- Ensimmäisen vuoden opiskelijat (50+20) valitaan yhteishaun kautta www.opintopolku.fi 16.2.-16.3.2027

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1. Bilingual Program

- Our high school's *English–Finnish language and culture program* strives for balanced bilingualism in English and Finnish, and every student completes the Finnish Matriculation Examination in Finnish.
- Admission to the **bilingual program** is based on the grade point average (**GPA**) of the applicant's academic subjects on their basic education school-leaving certificate and the **language test** .
- The lowest acceptable GPA is *7,50 (2026 gpa limit was 8,00)*
- *Please note that a basic command of the Finnish language is needed, and students need to be motivated to improve their Finnish. This is because several study units are studied in Finnish, and the students will take the Finnish Matriculation Examinations as their final examinations (in bilingual program)*

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Language Test for the **Bilingual Program**

- The test assesses the applicant's language proficiency in **Finnish and English** (multiple-choice questions). The test is graded on a scale of 0–2, where 0–1 is a fail and 2 is a pass. **The maximum total score an applicant can receive is therefore 12** (academic GPA + max. 2 points from the language test).
- The language test for the **bilingual** program will be held on **Tuesday, May 4th, 2027, at 9.30-11.30** .

1. Lukion englannin ja suomen kielen ja kulttuurin linja

- **Kaksikielisen linjan** opiskelijavalinta perustuu hakijan perusopetuksen päättötodistuksen **lukuaineiden keskiarvoon ja kielikokeeseen** .
- Alin hyväksytty keskiarvo on 7,50 (2026 *alin hyväksytty keskiarvo oli 8,00)*
- *Huomaathan, että kaksikielisellä linjalla opiskelu edellyttää myös suomen kielen taitoa, koska suuri osa opintojaksoista opetetaan suomeksi ja ylioppilastutkinto suoritetaan suomen kielellä.*

Kaksikielisen linjan kielikoe

- Kokeessa testataan hakijan kielitaito **suomen ja englannin** kielissä (monivalintatehtäviä). Koe arvostellaan asteikolla 0-2, jossa 0-1 on hylätty ja 2 on hyväksytty kielikoe. **Maksimiyhteispistemäärä hakijalla voi siis olla 12** (lukuaineiden keskiarvo + max. 2 pistettä kielikokeesta).
- **Kaksikielisen** linjan kielikoe järjestetään **tiistaina 4.5.2027 klo 9.30-11.30** .

Harkinnanvarainen valinta/Discretionary admission (vain kaksikielinen linja – only the bilingual program)

Ulkomailla suoritettu koulutus

Voit hakea lukioon harkinnanvaraisen valinnan kautta, jos sinulla on ulkomailla suoritettu, suomalaista peruskoulua vastaava koulutus (oltava suoritettuna viimeistään 5.6.2027). Näiltä hakijoilta tarvitsemme todistuksen/selvityksen ulkomailla suoritetuista opinnoista 20.5.2027 mennessä. Myös **kaikkien harkinnanvaraisessa valinnassa hakevien on osallistuttava tiistaina 4.5.2027 klo 9.30-11.30 koululla** (Valimotie 17-19, 00380 Helsinki) pidettävään kielikokeeseen (pääsykokeen tekeminen etänä ei ole mahdollista). Kokeessa testataan hakijan kielitaito suomen ja englannin kielissä. Hakijoille lähetetään tarkemmat ohjeet kokeeseen osallistumisesta huhtikuun alussa.

Discretionary admission

If you are applying with a certificate from overseas, you must have completed your basic education (Grades 1-9) corresponding to the Finnish Basic Education Certificate (completed by 5.6.2027) in order to be considered a valid applicant for special consideration, discretionary admission ("harkinnanvarainen valinta"). We require a certificate or clarification of studies completed abroad from these applicants by May 20, 2027. **All applicants applying through discretionary admission must also take the language test held at the school (Valimotie 17–19, 00380 Helsinki) on Tuesday, May 4, 2027, from 9.30 to 11.30.** The test will assess the applicant's proficiency in both Finnish and English. More detailed instructions regarding participation in the test will be sent to the applicants by email at the beginning of April.

Copies should be delivered to: Englantilainen koulu, Valimotie 17-19, 00380 Helsinki OR english.school@engs.fi

More information https://engs.fi/high-school/admission/

2. General upper secondary education in English

- Program is intended for young people who have completed studies referred to in the Basic Education Act **for no more than three years** and therefore have insufficient language skills to complete upper secondary school in Finnish or Swedish.
- Students complete their studies according to the Finnish national curriculum and participate in the Finnish **matriculation examinations** ***in English*** . Students must take at least five examination subjects, one of which is Finnish (Finnish as a Second Language and Literature).
- English-language matriculation examinations starting in Autumn 2028.

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- Studies in the English-language upper secondary education are conducted mainly in English, and part of the instruction may also be organised remotely in cooperation with other institutions offering English-language upper secondary education.

- *Please note that strong motivation to learn and study the Finnish language is essential in the English-language program, as Finnish Language is a compulsory subject for all students, and all students are required to take the Finnish language examination in the matriculation examination. Students study two beginner-level Finnish courses (a total of 4 credits) before moving on to the national Finnish as a Second Language and Literature courses. In addition to Finnish as a Second Language studies, we also support Finnish language learning across other subjects. The aim for all students is excellent proficiency in English and at least a good level of proficiency in Finnish.*

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- Applications are submitted through the joint application system, and **selection is based solely on the entrance examination** . In the event of a tie in points, the selection will be determined by lottery.
- Students in the English-language program are required to have strong English skills.
- **The national entrance exam for English-language upper secondary education will be held on Tuesday, 20 April 2027, from 10.00 to 12.00** . With one entrance exam, applicants may apply to all upper secondary schools offering education in English. The national entrance exam must be taken at the institution that the applicant has ranked **highest** in their application preferences among schools offering general upper secondary education in English.
- The entrance examination measures the applicants' **academic capabilities and the core skills and mathematical skills required in upper secondary education** . The entrance exam is conducted in English.

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Studying in the English School

- English & Finnish
- National curriculum, YO + SAT
- Both books ***and*** digital learning materials
- Further studies in Finland and overseas

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- Quite small high school
- International
- Extra courses in Visual arts & Music





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Debate Club



Choir

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Olds' Dances @Tapahtumatalo Bank

Abi Show, "penkkarit"

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- Many opportunities!
- A possibility to go on an exchange in Mount Clear College, Australia
- Student exchanges and co-operation with schools in France, Spain, China, Holland etc.





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COMPULSORY																
NATIONAL ELECTIVE																
SCHOOL SPECIFIC ELECTIVE																
	1st Year					**2nd Year**					**3rd Year**					
AI Mother Tongue & Literature	12	1	2-3	4		5	6-7	8	9		13	10	11	14	15	
S2 Finnish as a Second Language	1	2-3	4			5	6-7	8	9		12	13	10	11	14	15
S2 Finnish as a Second Language, English stream	16	17	1	2-3		4	5	6-7			8					
ENA English A1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	11/13	10	12	14	15	16	
RUB Swedish B1	1'	2'				3	4	5			6	7				
RAB French B2	1	2				3	4	5	6		7	8				
SAB German B2	1	2				3	4	5	6	7	8					
RAB French B3	1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8		9	10				
SAB German B3	1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10					
EAB Spanish B3	1	2	3			4	5	6			7	8				
MAA Mathematics, long	Y1	2'	3	4'		5	6'/14	7	8	9'	10	11	12/13			
MAB Mathematics, short	Y1	2	3			4/11	5	6-7			8	9	10			
HUMANITIES AND NATURAL SCIENCES (reaaliaineet)																
BI Biology	1	8				2-3	4	5			6	7				
GE Geography	1	2				3	4									
FY Physics	1-2	3	4			5	6	7			8	9				
KE Chemistry	1-2	3				4	5	6			7	8				
UE Lutheran Religion	1					2	3	4			5	6				
UO Orthodox Religion	1					2										
UK Catholic Religion	1					2										
UI Islam Religion	1					2										
ET Ethics	1	2				3	4	5			6					
FI Philosophy	1	2				3	4									
HI History	1	2				5	3	4	8		6	7	9	10	11	
YH Social Studies	1					3	2				4	5				
PS Psychology	1					2	3	4			5	6				
TE Health	1					2					3					
FINE AND APPLIED ARTS																
MU Music	1	2*				3	4	5	6	7	8	9	D			
KU Visual Arts	1	2*				3	4				5	D				
LI Physical Education	1					2	3	4			5					
OP Guidance	1										2					

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For more information, please visit

www.engs.fi → ***High School***

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OPEN HOUSE

On Wednesday, 20.1.2027 at 17.00-19.30

On Tuesday, 2.2.2027 at 17.00-18.00 ONLINE!

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