# The IB Diploma Programme



"...a better world through education"





# The IB Programme at Hvitfeldtska gymnasiet

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## International university applications

More information will be given in January. An overview of the process is available in the students' online "Career Counselor Classroom."

For now, the best preparation is to study - and seek out positions of responsibility in extra-curricular activities.

Students who know they will apply to US colleges and universities should start preparing for the SAT/ACT entrance tests.

More info at <a href="https://www.act.org">www.act.org</a>

### University applications in Sweden

Detailed information will be given week 45 to grade 10 students. (Career plans, future studies, etc.)

Some Undergraduate programs offered in English, but most require Swedish proficiency, proven by either:

- Swedish A in IB Diploma
- TISUS test

or





# The IB Programme at Hvitfeldtska gymnasiet

One of ~30 Diploma schools in Sweden

Multi-cultural student body

More than 33 years of experience

 Average student score above world average for 31 years





# Key features of the IB Programme



- A detailed syllabus for each subject
- Grades are determined both internally and externally
- Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) involving students in the community
- Theory of Knowledge fostering critical thinking skills
- Extended Essay for in-depth research
- Examination fee, ~6 000kr, year 3.



# IB learner profile

 The IB learner profile is the IB mission statement translated into a set of learning outcomes for the 21st century

As IB learners we strive to be:

- inquirers
- knowledgeable
- thinkers
- communicators
- principled
- open-minded
- caring
- courageous
- balanced
- reflective





# B DIPLOMA PROGRAMME STUDIES IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

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TOPPOACHES TO LEARNING SCIENCES CREATIVITY, ACTION, SERVICE

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#### How hard is the IB then?

High-school takes more effort than Middle-school (grade 7-9), the IB is more challenging than most other programmes – but the difference is smaller than IB-students tend to think...

- 40 hour work-week
- 25 hours of classes + 15 hours of structured study = Good academic standing

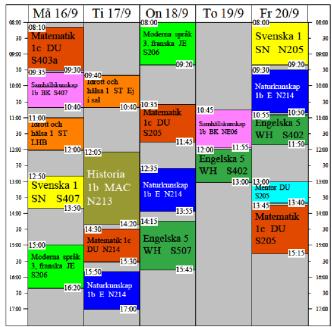
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#### BUT!!!

- 1. This means all weeks, not just the ones when there are big tests and assignments. Reading ahead helps!
- 2. High ambitions = more than 40 hrs/week. Getting into competitive Universities is extremely challenging.

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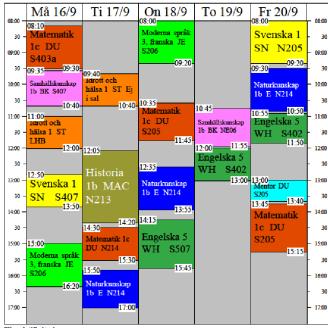
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# 4 necessary elements for successful study:

- Eating well
- 2. Sleeping enough
- Exercise
- 4. A calendar (test-schedule in Hjärntorget, but smaller assignments happen every week)

Parents are important – as providers and rolemodels.

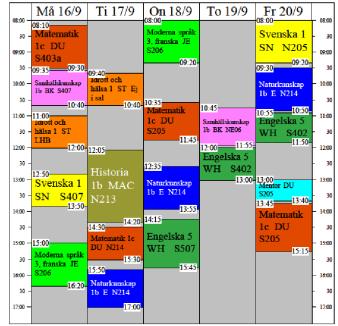
Follow from a safe distance – help keeping a balance.

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5. Attending classes

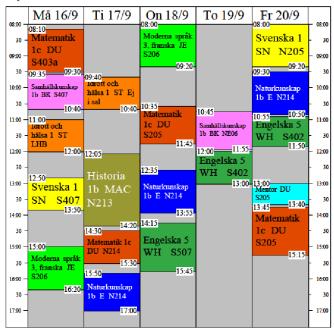
Upper secondary school is not mandatory in Sweden - but once you chose to have secondary education, it is mandatory to attend.

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#### ...but if I can't?

During the Corona pandemic, students might be forced to stay home in order to prevent spread of disease. If you are having symptoms like runny nose, fever, coughing, you should not come to school and contact health care to maybe get tested for Covid-19.

If this happens, the best is that the student contacts all teachers (not just the mentor) via PIM to inform.

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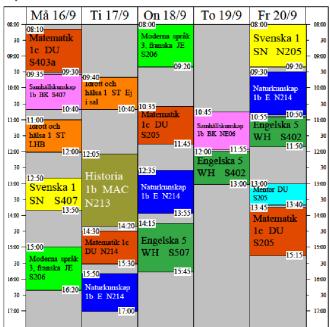
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#### ...but if I can't?

Teachers are doing their best to make it possible to work from home if students need to be away for a longer period of time, either by broadcasting through Google Meet or by sending materials after classes. However, doing online and in person for the teacher is even too much for great teachers.

It is always a good idea to also ask your classmates about homework and other information!

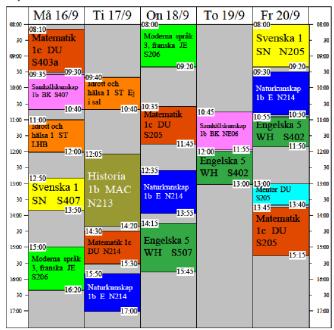
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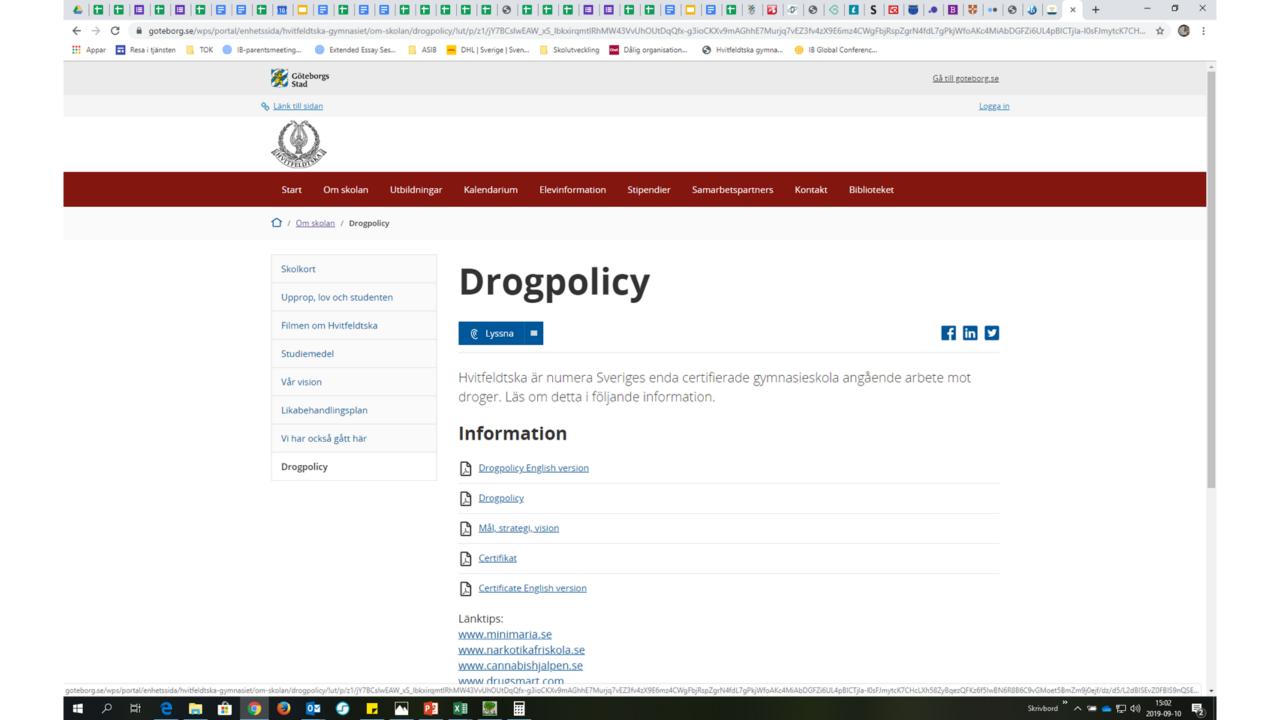
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# Anti-Drug Policy

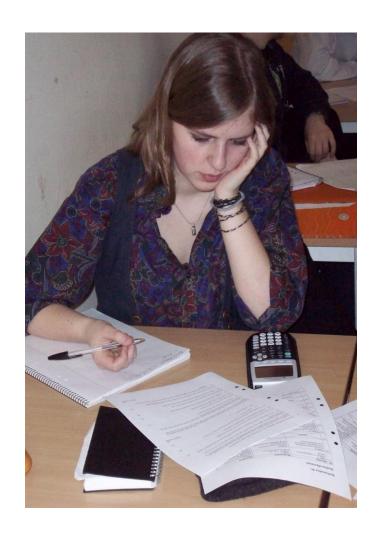
- Hvitfeldtska was the first Anti-Drug certified school in Sweden
- Strategy for information and actions to take
- Form-teachers inform all classes of the policy
- Available for parents on Hvitfeldtska web-page







# Math requirements for year 2-3



There are 2 tracks in DP Mathematics, both at Standard- or Higher Level:

- -Applications and Interpretations (AI)
- -Analysis and Approaches (AA)

Pre-DP Math requirements:

Math AI SL (minimum E from Math 2c)

Math AI HL (minimum C)

Math AA SL (minimum D)

Math AA HL (minimum B)

Ask your Math teacher for advice

# IB21, Pre-Diploma year, Grade 10

All courses completed after 1 year, except Mathematics (first grade after one semester)
Grades in History 1b, English 5, Swedish 1, Math 2b, c,
Physical Education, Natural Science 1b, Civics.

3rd language mandatory – but limits to what the school can offer.

Grades in all subjects – will not be part of IB Diploma, but will add value to it

## Web platforms in the IB at Hvitfeldtska

All students allowed to borrow a Chromebook from the school. Get to keep the device if well-kept for 3 years.

Parents can also access the platforms:

- Hjärntorget
- ManageBac (Only in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year)

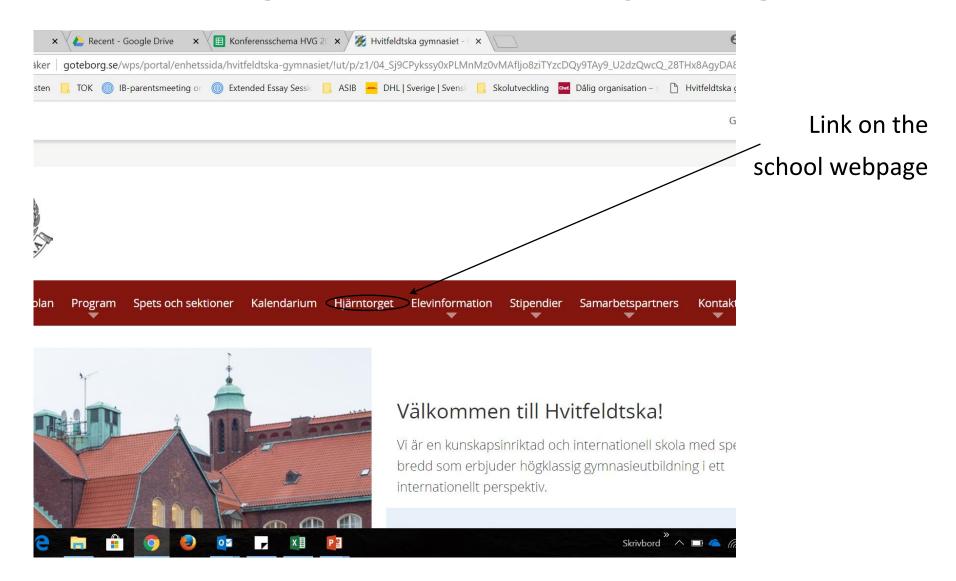
Besides Hjärntorget, students also use Google Sites For Education

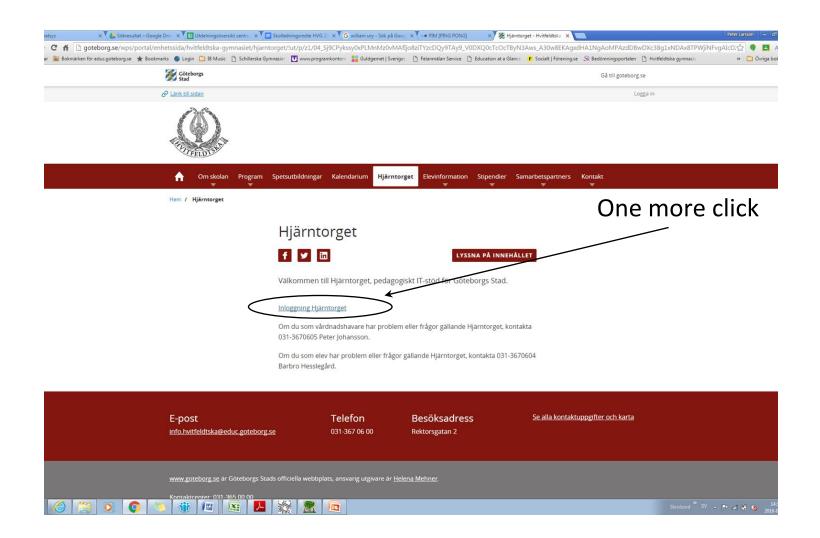


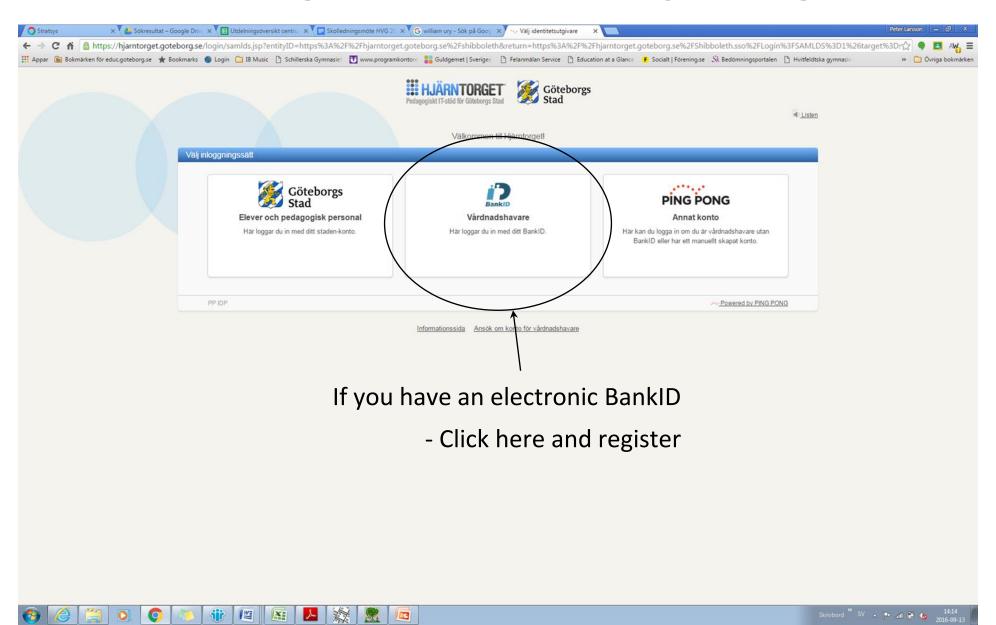
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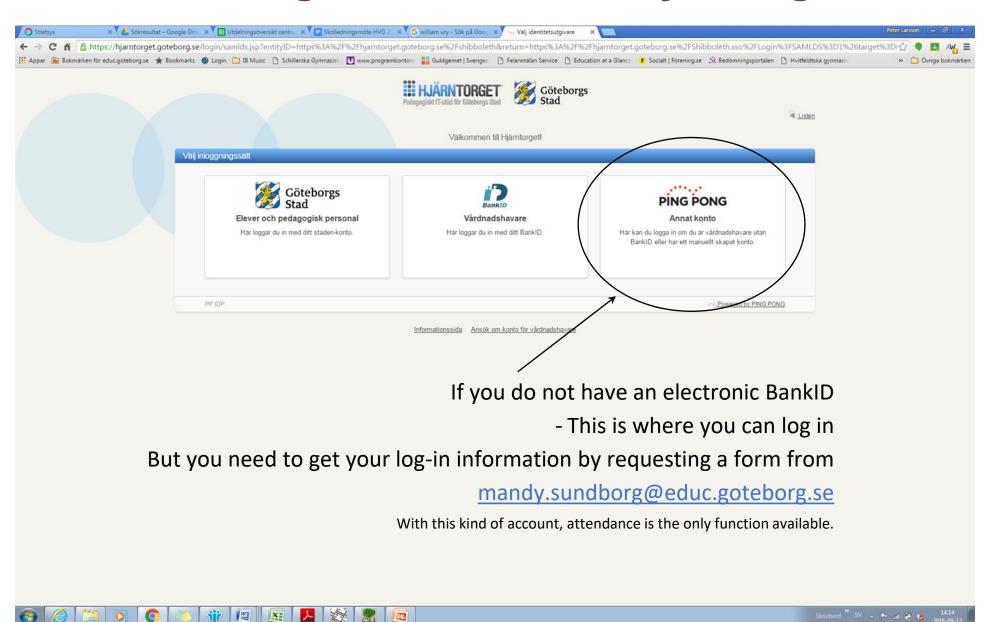
- Hjärntorget for parents.
- Instructions in the school-brochure (given out at school-start).
- Login and password











#### If it doesn't work...

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# Upcoming dates

Development talks

25 November (Thursday)

Subject choice info Diploma Programme

• 24 January (Monday) 18:00





# Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns!

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