



# WELCOME

Parents and Guardians of May 26 IBDP graduates

# PRESENTATION STRUCTURE



GENERAL INFORMATION  
AND STATISTICS



UNIVERSITY  
INFORMATION



MAY 2026 EXAM SESSION  
AND SUPPORTING  
STUDENTS

## International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme



Har du høge ambisjonar og ønskjer ei internasjonal utdanning over to år? International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme er eit krevjande studium for målretta elevar. Undervisningsspråket er engelsk, og det blir stilt høge krav til sjølvstendig arbeid og refleksjon. Til gjengjeld er elevar med IB-diplomet ettertrakta studentar som er ekstra godt førebudd til studiar på norske og internasjonale universitet.

### Background Information

For over 30 years Bergen Katedralskole has been successfully offered the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. First accredited in 1988 Katten was amongst the first schools to introduce the diploma programme in Norway. The programme is designed to equip students with the academic skills needed for university study, further education and their chosen profession. In addition it aims to develop the values, and lifeskills, needed to live a fulfilled and purposeful life in an ever-changing world.

Since it's introduction we have welcomed local, and International, students through our doors, with student numbers doubling in the last few years.

# SCHOOL WEB PAGE

[www.bergenkatedralskole.vgs.no/](http://www.bergenkatedralskole.vgs.no/)

- School information
- Events and happenings
- Information about subjects and student life

## DIGITAL LEARNING PLATFORMS

### Visma in School

Students need to login with secure login (feide)

Timetable

Grades

Test overview

Formative and summative feedback

Register absences

### Its Learning

Subject course pages

Contact with subject teachers

Submission of assignments

Course overviews

General information about school events

# POLICIES AND DEADLINES ON ITS LEARNING AND WEBSITE



Assessment policy



Student and legal guardians complaint procedures



Language policy



Academic Integrity policy



Deadline and assessment overview



# ATTENDANCE

We are here to support students in their learning.

In order for us to give support, students need to come to school.

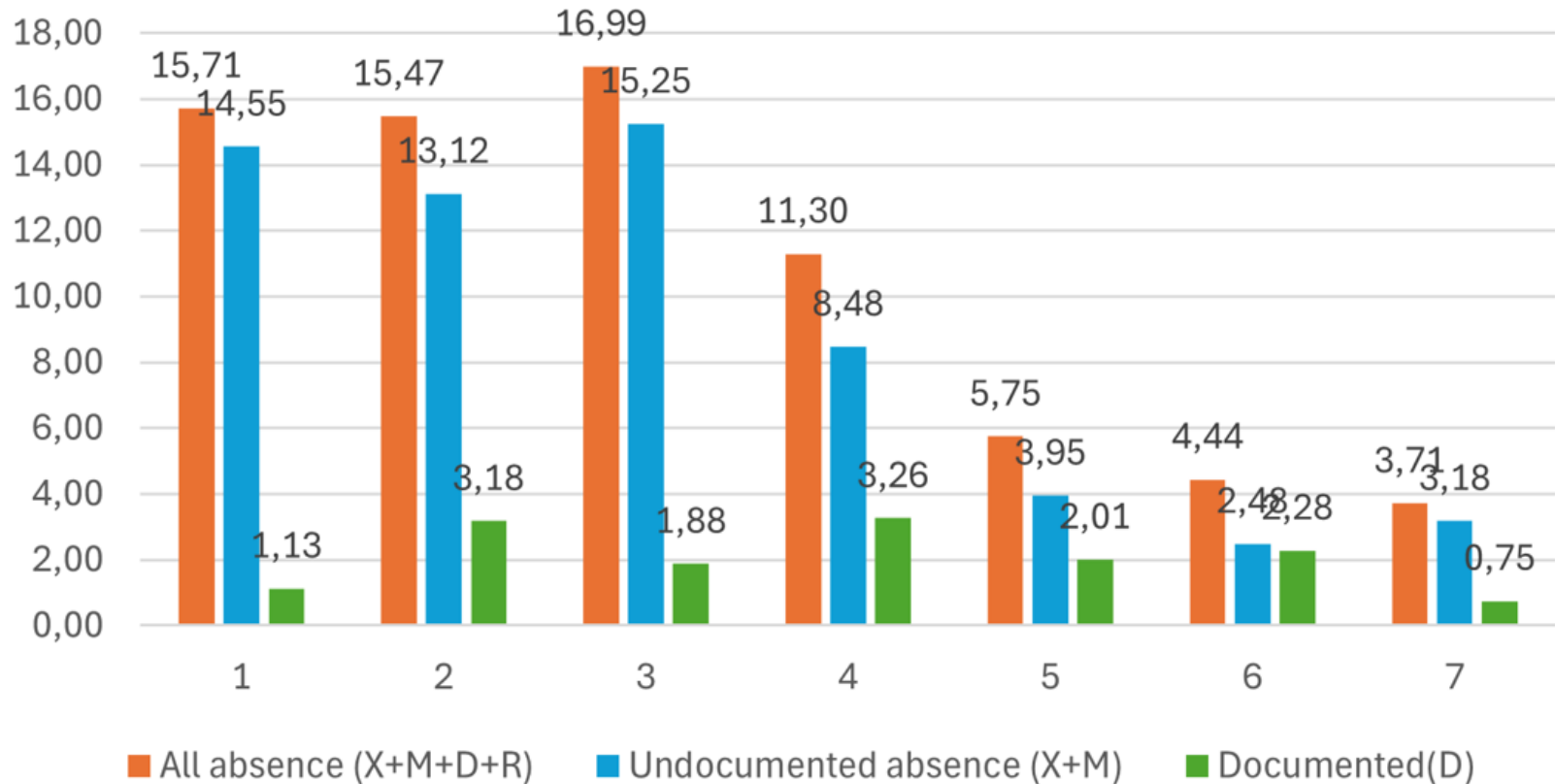
The required number of hours must be met to be able to take the exam.

Check timetable carefully.

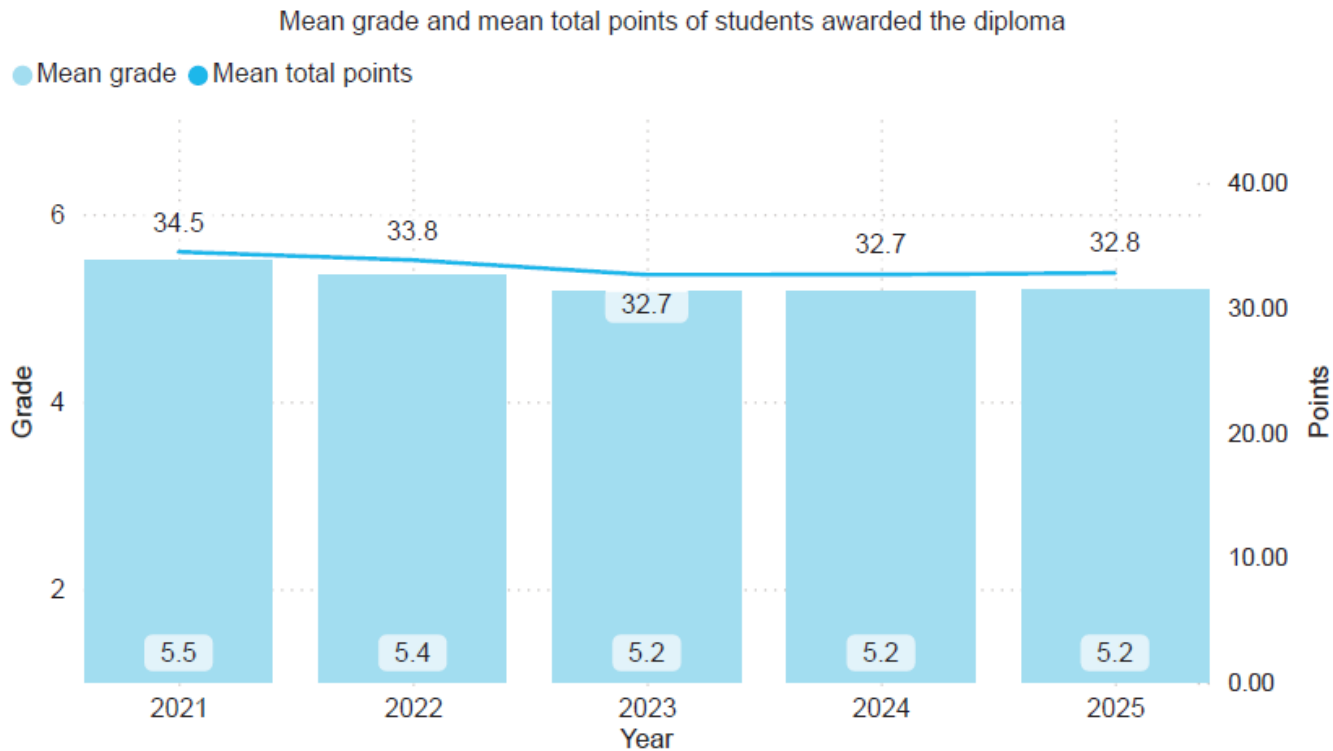
# TIMETABLE

10/28/2025

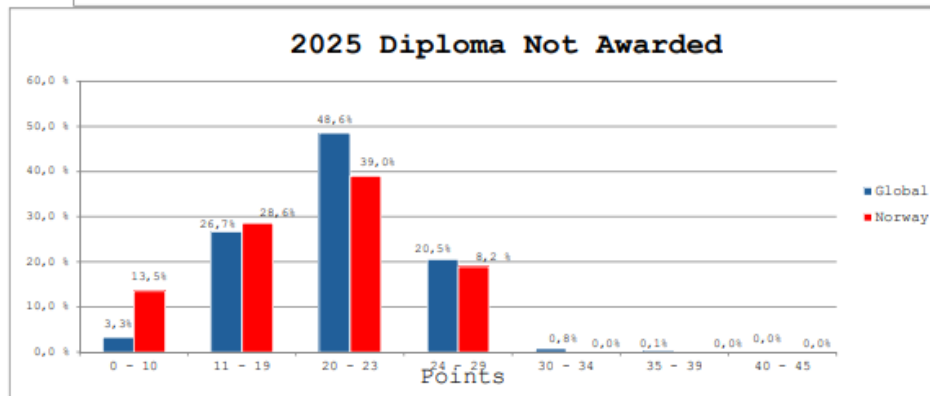
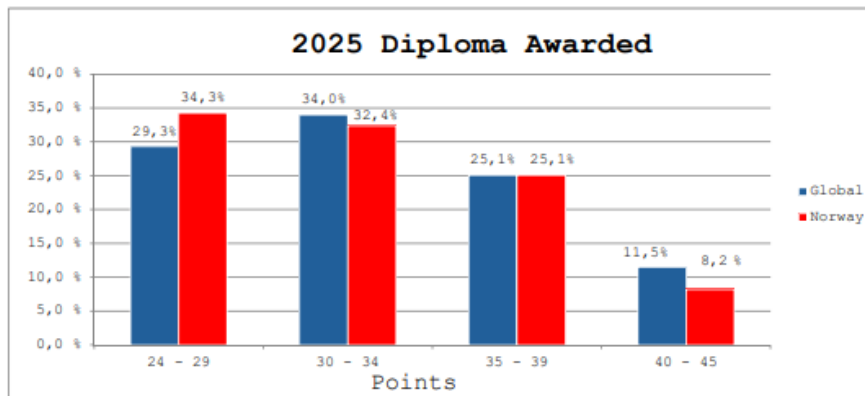
## Absence and exam grades



## DP diploma results - diploma awarded students only



WORLDWIDE STATISTICS



NORWEGIAN  
VERSUS GLOBAL  
STATISTICS

REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
ACHEIVING  
THE DIPLOMA

At least 24 points

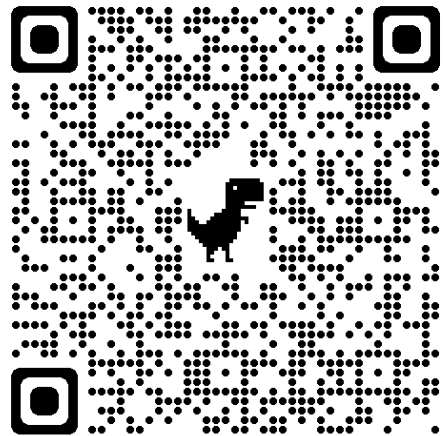
A pass in CAS

At least a D (grades go from A- D) in  
Theory of Knowledge and Extended Essay

Minimum of 12 points from HL subjects  
(graded 1-7)

Minimum of 9 points from SL subject  
(graded 1-7)

# UNDERSTANDING ASSESSMENT IN THE DP



**External** - examinations in May and November worldwide. Examiners are found in all regions where DP is taught as they themselves are mainly DP teachers. 70% – 80% of final grade



**Internal** - equivalent to course work which is graded by teachers of DP at school and this year all work will be uploaded into the exam system. Constitutes 20% to 30% of final grade.

# DEADLINE CALENDAR

Overview of all major  
deadlines

Dates for introduction  
of Internal Assessment  
work

Available on Its learning

| Subject                  | Start of IA/<br>Introduction | First draft                    | Final                         | Comments |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Norwegian A<br>HL-essay  | Start 15.05.25               | 26.09.25                       | 06.11.2025                    |          |
| Norwegian A IO           | start 20.05.25               | mock SL 03.06<br>mock HL 12.06 | IO SL 23.09.25<br>IO HL 03.10 |          |
| English A HL IO          |                              | 21.04.2025                     | 16.06.2025                    |          |
| Eng A HL essay           |                              | 12.12.2025                     | 30.01.2026                    |          |
| Visual Art<br>Exhibition | Start<br>01.09.2025          |                                | 19/20.03.2026                 |          |
| Microeconomics           | 22.04.2025                   | 19.05.2025                     | 02.03.2026                    |          |
| TOK Exhibition           |                              | 23.05.2025                     | 11.06.2025                    |          |

CURRENT  
INTERNAL  
ASSESSMENT  
TASKS

Economics Macro Economics  
– draft 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Norwegian A HL Essay 6<sup>th</sup>  
November

Psychology – 7<sup>th</sup> December -  
final

Mock exams January 8<sup>th</sup> –  
16<sup>th</sup> January

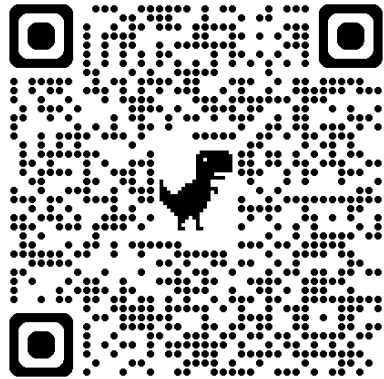


## ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

“Where there is reason to doubt that the student has produced the work themselves, either by plagiarizing, cheating or colluding, then the teacher will invite the student into a meeting to discuss the content of the work.”

“If the student is unable to explain the content and their sources, then the work will not be accepted for assessment. For work that is to be submitted to the International Baccalaureate Organization, the student may be required to re-write their work under the supervision of the DP coordinator and without internet access.”

## FINDING COUNTRIES AND UNIVERSITIES THAT RECOGNIZE THE IB



Aalborg University (Aalborg Universitet)

Denmark

✓ DP

✓ DP Courses

✗ CP

✗ MYP

✗ Credit Policy

Details

Abertay University

United Kingdom

✓ DP

✓ DP Courses

✓ CP

✓ MYP

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Aberystwyth University

United Kingdom

✓ DP

✓ DP Courses

✗ CP

✗ MYP

✗ Credit Policy

Details

Abilene Christian University

United States

✓ DP

✓ DP Courses

✗ CP

✗ MYP

✓ Credit Policy

Details

# UNIVERSITY ADMISSION NORWAY

- <http://www.samordnaopptak.no/>
- Deadline 15<sup>th</sup> April



Utdanning fra  
utlandet

International  
baccalaureate IB

Opptakskrav

Språkkrav

Spesielle  
opptakskrav

Poengberegning

Hva må du laste  
opp?

Nye fag og  
forbedringer

Dekker du ikke  
opptakskravene?

## IB

For å studere i Norge må du ha generell studiekompetanse. En del studier har også spesielle opptakskrav i tillegg. Før du søker må du lese om hvilke krav som gjelder for deg, og hva du må laste opp av dokumentasjon i søknaden.



Informasjonen gjelder for opptak til universitet og høyskole.

### 1 Generell studiekompetanse

Dette gir generell studiekompetanse hvis du har IB.

### 2 Språkkrav

Språkkravene i norsk og engelsk kan du dekke med godkjente tester.

### 3 Hva må du laste opp?

Når du søker opptak, må du laste opp dokumentasjon. Her ser du hvilken dokumentasjon som er nødvendig.

### 4 Spesielle opptakskrav

Enkelte studier har spesielle opptakskrav i tillegg til kravet om generell studiekompetanse.

### 5 Poengberegning

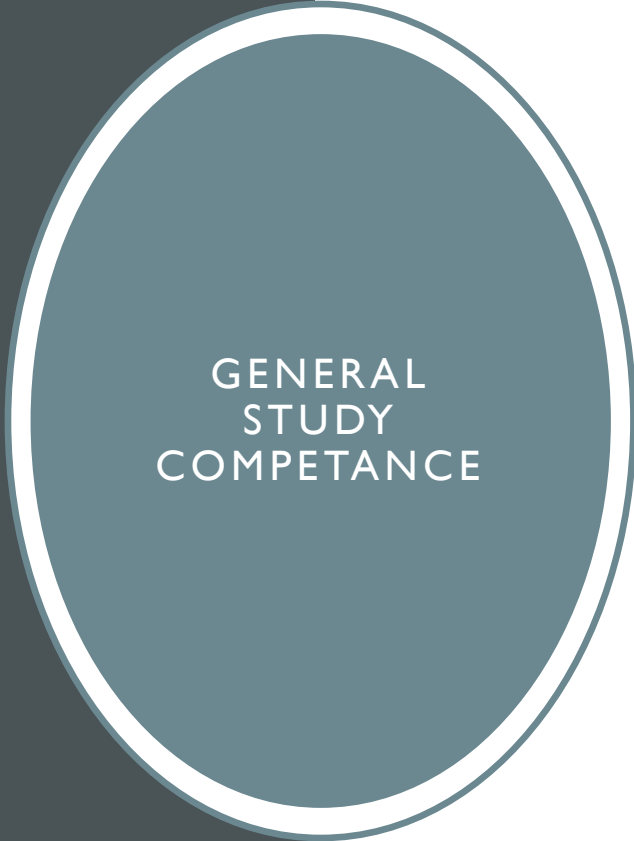
Hvis du dekker alle opptakskravene, får du en poengsum du konkurrerer om studieplass med. Noen søkere får en individuell vurdering i stedet for en poengsum.

REALFAG KRAV  
– NORWEGIAN  
UNIVERSITIES

| Special requirement | Covered by                                                                         |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Matematikk R1 og R2 | Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL<br>Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches HL |
| Fysikk 1            | Physics SL                                                                         |
| Fysikk 1 og 2       | Physics HL                                                                         |
| Kjemi 1             | Chemistry SL                                                                       |
| Kjemi 1 og 2        | Chemistry HL                                                                       |
| Biologi 1           | Biology SL                                                                         |
| Biologi 1 og 2      | Biology HL                                                                         |

# NIBS REPRESENTATIVES AT THE MINISTRY FOR EDUCATION





## GENERAL STUDY COMPETANCE

- To study in Norway you must have general study competence. You have this if you have:
- IB Diploma or
- At least 20 points including Theory of Knowledge and Extended Essay and Grade 3 or more in all subjects
- A pass in the Core (CAS, EE, TOK)
- If you have Norwegian A SL or B HL as part of your IB-diploma, you meet the language requirements .
- Hvis du ikke har faget Norwegian fra IB, må du dokumentere norsk med [godkjent test i norsk](#).

# ACCESS TO RESULTS FOR UNIVERSITIES

## Request for results service

**Results sent to five universities, recommend that «lånekassen» is used for one of the slots.**

**Registered by coordinator prior to exams starting**

**Students must make an appointment to do this and bring:**

- **Name of university**
- **Course code**
- **Application number**

**School deadline for registering 30th June 2025**

# MAY 2026 EXAM SESSION



27th April – first exam – Norwegian and self-taught languages



Usually one exam in the morning and one in the afternoon



Wednesday 20th May - last exam – Math HL paper 3



School schedule produced before Easter. Morning and afternoon start times dictated by IB



Each student given an individual exam schedule



## INCLUSIVE EXAM ARRANGEMENTS

The IB have very thorough procedures for approving inclusive arrangements for exams.

Inclusive arrangements may be:

- Extra time
- Use of word processor ( Microsoft computers only)
- Having instructions read out loud
- Rest breaks

You will need to provide detailed and updated documentation to support any request.



## EXAM ROOM RULES

### **Check the starting times and rooms carefully**

Students are required to be at their desk 5 minutes before the start of the exam.

Only the things they need for the exams can be taken into the room

No phones, smart watches etc

In between papers of the same subject students need to go to a «holding room» during the break



**THE ABOVE ITEMS ARE NOT  
PERMITTED**

# ILLNESS DURING THE EXAMS

- If students are having problems with allergies or other documented health issues, they can be eligible for a short rest break during each exam.
- If students have a injury or an illness occurring during the exam period they may be eligible for extra time as long as there is medical documentation to support this.

# WHAT CAN I ASK TO BE REMARKED ?

You can request to have your exam paper (not multiple choice) TOK essay or EE essay remarked.

All external components are remarked. Category One remark.

You can request to have your scripts returned . Category two B remark.

Can be requested up until 9th July or after 7th August. This costs approx 900 kr per remark. It may take up to three weeks to get your results.

**Results can go up or down.**

# SCHOOL NURSES



Students with psychological or physical issues can contact the school nurses.



**Astrid Steinsland** (phone: 94500551) [astrid.steinsland@bergen.kommune.no](mailto:astrid.steinsland@bergen.kommune.no)



**Vibecke Øyjordsbakken Anderssen** (phone:40909465)



[VibeckeOyjordsbakken.Anderssen@bergen.kommune.no](mailto:VibeckeOyjordsbakken.Anderssen@bergen.kommune.no)



Their offices can be found on the first floor of the H- building.



# STUDY SKILLS, STUDY SKILLS, STUDY SKILLS

Check out Lanterna`s free resources:  
How to write a lab report and subject  
study guides for Chemistry, Economics,  
History and Language A

([www.lanterna.com](http://www.lanterna.com))

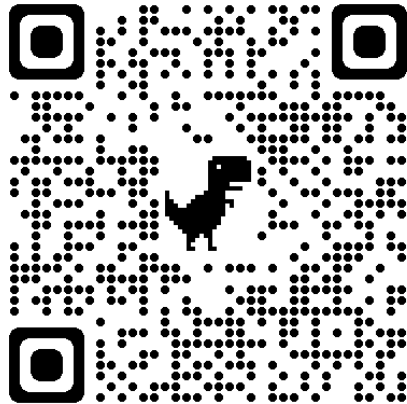
Take handwritten notes in class – key  
words, important ideas, concepts  
covered

Put your phone on do not disturb when  
studying

Make a detailed plan for homework,  
studying and free time each week –  
Revision starts now!

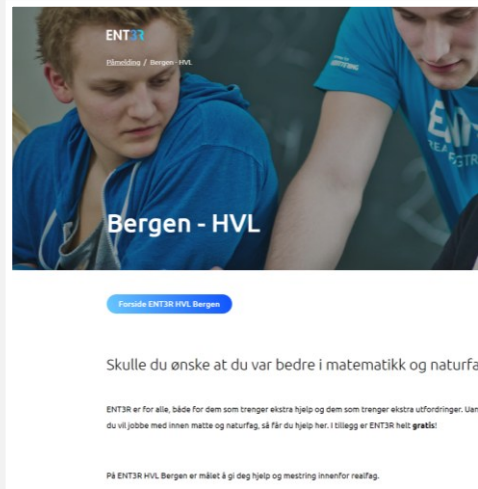
**Use time in school to revise,  
prepare, work on IA`s and study.**





## EXTRA HELP LOCALLY AND ONLINE

- **ENT3R** – Help with math, physics and Chemistry for students at High School (Norwegian Language Only)
- Lanterna - specialized individual tuition
- Leksehjelp – Red cross homework help, different locations around Bergen



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# GRADUATION CEREMONY JUNE 2026