

DP1 and SPENG2 Academic Calendar 2009/2010

Please note that all Coursework, Portfolios, Projects and Internal Assessments must be handed in by 3pm to ensure that you receive the appropriate feedback. If you fail to do this, mentors and parents/guardians will be notified immediately as this is vital for your success in reaching the grade you are capable of!

The following Internal/External Assessment must be completed at the end of DP1:

Extended Essay (Rough Draft)

Science – At least 50% of labs to be completed containing a minimum of 2 planning labs

Science (Group 4) Project

Languages A1 HL & SL – World Lit 1

English A2 – Written Task 1

CAS Diaries started

Geography SL & HL Fieldwork

Psychology SL/HL Internal Assessments First Version

N.B. In order to commence DP2, you should have reached **24 points and at least a Grade 4 in each subject in your End-of-Year Academic Report**. Retakes take place at the start of DP2 to give you a chance to catch up during the summer. Should you not pass your retakes, you may have to do DP1 again.

August

Week 34 Monday 17 August - Autumn Term begins & Mentor Day
Tuesday 18 August – Normal lessons begin
Wednesday 19 August – Sports day
Thursday 20 August - Science Workshop ½ Day – Health & Safety + Lab Report Writing

Week 35 Friday 28 August – All Science Portfolios (To be handed in by 3pm without fail for feedback. This process will take place on the last Friday of each month to help you keep on top of your extensive portfolios and must be adhered to!)

September

Week 36 Monday 31 August - CAS Information Session during Mentor Time (CAS Coordinator, DP Coordinator & Mentors) followed by CAS presentations in the evening by the DP2 students.
Tuesday 1 September – Study skills presentation by Rosanna Montalbano from OSC.
Wednesday 2 September – Information Sessions for Swedish/British/American Universities.

Week 37 Tuesday 8 September – Geography HL, SL & SPENG Field Trip

Week 38 15-18 September - Mentor Reports to Coordinator

Week 39 Friday 25 September – All Science Portfolios

October

- Week 42 Friday 16 October – Geography HL, SL & SPENG Fieldwork Rough Draft
- Week 43 Friday 23 October – All Science Portfolios
- Week 44 All Saints School Holiday & Academic Reviews followed by Mentor/Student discussions weeks 45&46. (Please note that these are your Achievement Grades and NOT your Predicted Grades!)
- Week 45 Saturday 7 November – Open House

November

- Week 47 Friday 20 November – Geography HL & SL Fieldwork First Version
- Week 48 Tuesday 24 November – Economics Workshop
Friday 27 November – All Science Portfolios
25-27 November - Mentor Reports to Coordinator

December

- Week 50 Monday 7 December – Extended Essay Information Session during Mentor Time with DP Coordinator (Projektarbete Information for SPENG with Mn at a date to be decided nearer the time)
Wednesday 9 December – Geography Final Version
Friday 11 December - All Science Portfolios
- Week 51 Friday 18 December - End of Autumn Term & Christmas Holiday + Martti's birthday – a special prize to anyone who accurately guesses his age!

January

- Week 1 Thursday 7 January - Spring Term begins with two days of Internet based tuition from home.
- Week 2 Monday 11 January – First day of regular classes
- Week 4 Friday 29 January – All Science Portfolios
Friday 29 January – CAS Diaries

February

- Week 5 Wednesday 3 February - Psychology & History Workshops
- Week 7 School Holiday & Academic Reviews followed by Mentor/Student discussions weeks 8&9. (Please note that these are your Achievement Grades and NOT your Predicted Grades!)
- Week 8 Friday 26 February – All Science Portfolios

March

Week 9 Monday 1 March & Tuesday 2 March – Science (Group 4) Project: Days 1 & 2 experiments, Day 3 presentations for PreDP (date to be decided). Closes with a vote for the best project. (Please note that this is Internal Assessment and therefore requires compulsory attendance by all students!)

Week 11 Friday 12 March - Extended Essay Subject & Supervisor Deadline
15-19 March - Mentor Reports to Coordinator

Week 12 Friday 26 March – All Science Portfolios

Week 13 Easter Holiday

April

Week 15 Friday 16 April - Extended Essay Topic & Research Question Deadline

Week 16 19-23 April - Mentor Reports to Coordinator
Friday 23 April – Swedish B/Swedish as A Foreign Language B National Test

Week 17 Tuesday 27 April 8am - 3pm – Language A1 World Lit 1 Day. Rough Draft to be handed in by 3pm.
Thursday 29 April – All Science Portfolios
Thursday 29 April – Deadline for Speng students to submit their project idea to their supervisors.
Thursday 29 April – English B National Test Part C Writing

May

Week 18 End-of-Year Exams (Should, as far as possible, be similar to ‘The Real Thing’)
Friday 7 May – English B National Test Part B Reading & Listening

Week 19 Wednesday 12 May - Languages A1 World Lit 1 First Version
Thursday 13 May – Sunday 16 May – Ascension Day Holiday

Week 20 Extended Essay & Projektarbete Workshop Days. Rough Draft handed in at 3pm of day 2! Attendance is compulsory during this workshop. If you have finished and handed in your rough draft to your supervisor before this date, you must continue working towards a first or final version.

Week 21 Final SPENG Grades are set by your teachers
Tuesday 25 May – Maths C National Test
Thursday 27 May – All Science Portfolios
Thursday 27 May – Languages A1 World Lit 1 Final Version + English A2 Written Task 1 Final Version
Final retake opportunity for SPENG students who risk failing courses.
Graduate Projektarbete Presentations