

LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOL



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School organisation

- 26 teachers and 4 assistant teachers
- 13 subjects
- 8 classes
- 190 students (from 13 to 16 years)

Subjects Norway/Italy

Same topics	Different topics
Maths Norwegian (in Italy Italian) English Science Religion Art P.E. History Geography (in Italy the 1st year)	Food and health Music Other languages (German, French, Spanish) English and Norwegian at an advanced level

In the first half of the first year the students can try different languages, later they must choose one of them.

- No computers during the lesson
- There are 3 computer rooms where they use excel, word, powerpoint, etc
- In one of the computer rooms there is a library and in the same room the students' projects are shown



Grade-system

6	Best grade
5	
4	Average Grade
3	
2	Bottom Grade
1	

Career guidance

After the three years at lower secondary school, the students are given information about the different secondary schools, so that they can choose what they want to do in the future.

The students have a project about career guidance each year.

1st year

- some representatives from some local companies explain to the students the characteristics of their business. Then the students must have a presentation of the company to the representatives and the other students in their class.

2nd year

- The second year the students have to choose an education plan that they want to learn more about

3rd year

- The last year the students have to do a test about their interests and they have to have a conversation with career guidance. They will have to go to visit the university in Ålesund. They will also go to Haram upper secondary school for a week to check out the different lines. They can also choose to visit a different upper secondary school.

The End.

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ADMINISTRATION, CURRICULUM, LESSON PLANS

1. How many teachers do you have? 26
2. How many subjects do you have, and which are they?
Maths, Norwegian, English, Science, Food and health, P.E., Geography, History, Foreign language (German, French, Spanish), Religion, Social Studies, Arts and Handcraft, Music, advanced English or Norwegian.
3. How many classes are there?
8 classes, normally 9
8AB, 9ABC, 10ABC
4. Are you allowed to use computers at school?
3 rooms with computers, ca. 80 computers. Not used in the classroom.
5. How is the grade-system?

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

1. What kind of career guidance do you have?
8th grade aims:
 - present the different industries in the local society, the local companies, written and orally, three days to work with it, workers from the companies come to watch the presentations.
2. At what age do they start the guidance?
8th grade
3. Which schools can they choose after lower secondary school?
4. Which lines do they have to choose between?
5. Who does the career guidance?

ORGANIZATION

1. How many hours of career guidance do you do?
2. What exactly do you do in these hours?
3. Do you visit the upper secondary school?

Yes, a day where they can come to visit the school, and the students of the upper secondary school will introduce the school.

4. How many students drop out of school after lower secondary school?
1-2 per class.
5. Do all schools have career guidance?

PURPOSE

1. Do you get positive feedback after your career guidance?

We think they enjoy the way of learning, and getting out of school.

2. Are the students more responsible at school after this?
3. Do many students decide what they want to do after the guidance?
4. What are the local aims of the guidance?
5. Name a few local efforts for the career guidance.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS

1. Does the organization cooperate with other educational systems?
2. Why is it important to cooperate?
3. What do the students think of this?
4. Do they share competence, aims or teaching methods?
5. How is the work experience with other educational systems?
How do they include the students?

LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOL BRATTVÅG UNGDOMSSKULE

This is a presentation of the lower secondary school in Brattvåg. Usually there are nine different classes, but this year there are only eight. There are 190 students, and 26 teachers.

These are the subjects: Maths, Norwegian, English, science, food and health, gym, geography, history, foreign language (German, French, Spanish), religion, social studies, arts and handcraft, music, advanced English or Norwegian.

They try to make the students read a lot of books.

In the first half of the first year they can try the different languages and before Christmas you have to choose which one you want to continue with.

There are three classrooms with computers that the students can use if they need. There they can learn excel, word, PowerPoint, etc.

After the three years at lower secondary school, the students must know the difference between the upper secondary schools so that they can choose what they want to do in the future.

The first year, some representatives from some local companies explain to the students the characteristics of their business. Then the students must do a presentation of the company to the representatives and the other students in their class. The students can work with the project for three days. And then they have to write a report of the project. This is because the companies want the students to come and work for them in the future. The companies are often sponsors to the schools. The first year the students also go for a visit to the upper secondary school.

The second year the students have to choose an education plan that they want to learn more about. They also have to work with an idea concerning a product in an entrepreneurial project. This year they also go for visits to some of the local companies.

The last year the students have to do a test about their interests and they have to have a conversation with career guidance experts. They will have to visit the university in Ålesund. They will also go to Haram upper secondary school for a week to check out the different lines. They can also choose to visit a different upper secondary school.

The students earn money to use for school trips

The students often enjoy the career guidance given by the school, the trips to the different schools and the visits to the companies.