

JENSEN GYMNASIUM HELSINGBORG, SWEDEN

Jensen gymnasium Helsingborg is a part of the company Jensen Education. The company is owned by Håkan Jensen who founded the organization in 1996. There are Jensen schools all over the country, from Malmö in the south to Uppsala just north of Stockholm. The company has schools in different school levels: elementary schools, junior high schools, high schools and adult education. JENSEN gymnasium Helsingborg was opened in 2009 and is today a well-established school in the city of Helsingborg. The high school is located in the city center and has about 220 students between the ages 15-19 years old. There are about 20 staff members where teachers, school board, administration personnel and the students health care team, consisting of a nurse and counselors, are included. There are three different programs at our school: the nature science program, the social science program and the economics and law program. We have a specific profile focusing on health and mental strength.

At our school we work a lot with computers and IT. Every student has their own Chromebook, a kind of tablet. The students work on their computers all the time, except in maths and when they read fiction, even though students with reading and writing disabilities can listen to an e-book on the computer instead of reading it. Both students and teachers work with Google apps.

The Jensen Education company has even built its own IT-platform, Jensen Campus, for teachers and students which is connected to Google apps. At Jensen Campus, students can see and hand in all their school tasks. The teachers plan all courses and the students can see what's going to happen during each lesson. Since we only use Google apps it's very easy to share documents and files between teachers and students. This is a very important tool for the teaching staff at our school since we work a lot with assessment for learning. The teachers don't just give feedback to our students, we also work with feedforward and our experience from this is that the students perform better and that the results have a higher quality. It's also easier to reach all students at their level, you can help a student with disabilities and you can challenge a student who reaches for the highest grade.