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The School is in the network of schools within the Ministry of Education,
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School Curriculum 20 594/99-22

School Priorities

English language

A proficiency course of English for applicants, a preparatory course First Certificate in the English language, individual classes for foreigners in English.

Computer networks design – the international CISCO Networking Academy Program

Graduates obtain an International recognized Certificate

Personal Development

The GLOBE Program - Clean air measurements
Project GO! - Team building activities for the 1st grade
Ecological programs
Debate program

Educational Branches

8 -YEAR STUDIES - modern languages, students from 5th grade of BASIC SCHOOL

6 -YEAR STUDIES - modern languages, students from 7th grade of BASIC SCHOOL

4 -YEAR STUDIES - general education, students from 9th grade of BASIC SCHOOL

Cisco Networking Academy Program - for applicants older than 16

School description

The school provides students, aged 11-21, with a complete secondary education at a European level. The program, based on a block concept, is composed of three units, which enable a possible selection of educational direction depending on students' abilities and parents' requirements. This program focuses mainly on Czech children, however students with a mother tongue other than Czech are welcome. In addition, it has extra-school activities especially in the areas of ecology and mutual communication. Students can obtain a standard secondary education with a „maturita“ and with an extensive knowledge of foreign languages, as well as the international recognized certificate in the sphere of design and management of computer networks (CNAP).

Students are supposed to take a school leaving examination in four subjects:

- Czech language
- English language
- Two optional subjects

Studying areas are determined by the school curriculum approved by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic.

The school has got a Certificate of Quality from “The Association of private schools of the Czech Republic”.

School atmosphere:

The school is a small quiet institution with a home atmosphere. All school activities are connected, but each of them is unique. Students of different classes usually take part in school activities (169 students in 9 classes).

Pedagogical staff

The pedagogical staff has a high proficiency level. The teaching team consists of 21 teachers, 14 of them have a full time job at our school, 7 are external lecturers, including 2 Candidates of Science, 4 Doctors of Science, and the others hold Masters of Science and Art. There are no external lecturers for foreigners among them. The average age of our teachers is 35, the average working career is 12 years. Among them are 8 men and 13 women.

Educational description

The first stage of education is a compulsory one, when children are obliged to attend school. Studies in the first four years of the 8-year course or in the first two years of the 6-year course (for the students of the 7th class) are based on a general curriculum, but English lessons are extensive, so that some subjects could be later taught in English. For the students 14 and older the lessons of biology, history, etc. are taught simultaneously in English and Czech. The class usually contains up to 20 students. All the students can have additional lessons, if needed. The students are also provided with textbooks. There are a lot of extra – school activities, such as the project “The Globe“, where children measure the level of rainfall, the cleanness of the air and the temperature of the atmosphere. Our students take part in various outdoor activities, such as “Outdoor Education,” visiting National Parks in the Czech Republic and abroad (Kamenjak in Croatia). The Ecological Conference and the Christmas concert are among the most essential extra-school activities. Sports are very popular at our school, especially tennis.

The second stage of education corresponds to the first two years of the Czech “Gymnasium“ and to the first two years of the 4-year course. At this stage in accordance with

high school standards some general subjects become more extensive. This period of studies starts with a special course “GO!“ which is held in an outdoor recreational area. The aim of the course is team–building and developing mutual understanding with their teachers. Students are taught how to work with scientific literature and develop a sense of responsibility for their behavior. The advanced level of foreign languages is provided in all classes, as well as additional lessons for those who have difficulties in studies. Every year a ski course is organized.

The 3rd stage of education is fully oriented to the needs and interests of students in their last 2-3 years of studies. For studying optional subjects, students who have the same interests are organized into groups, containing 10-20 people. In order to be prepared for a definite type of high school, students can choose the corresponding optional subjects. Our school also offers its students a range of subjects, which enable students to get a profession and start working immediately after the school leaving examination. In connection with this, courses such as economics, and accounting are offered. Students can also participate in the European program “Cisco Networking Academy“, studying design and management of computer networks. This study is divided into four terms. The required tests are worked out by means of the Internet and are offered directly by the Cisco Systems Company. Our school has a corresponding license and is open to all who are interested in this program, even if they are not enrolled in our school. Students are also given an opportunity to receive an International Certificate.

Both – International Certificate and good knowledge of English will help our graduates on the labor market, as well as to find good work in all the states of the European Union.

The most essential school activities:

	Action	Description	Appendix
1.	Course GO! (September)	A week team-making course for the 1st graders in the nature raise their mutual cooperation, improve communication between students and teachers and lessens the amount of conflicts at school.	1a 1b
2.	Christmas concert (December)	Students‘ presentation at the local City Hall, mutual collaboration of our students and teachers, narrated by our students.	2
3.	Ecological conference (April)	Last year was divided into 2 parts, because of great number of reports. As a result - a Collection of the students‘ reports was released. This activity was connected with students‘ seminar paper work exhibition.	3
4.	Outdoor activities in the Nature in the Reservation Park	a) The center of ecological education for students from grades 1. - 4. (May) b) Kamenjak expedition, Nature-protected region on Istri (June)	4
5.	Cisco Networking Academy Program	Administration, design and building of computer networks. It can be taken as a re-qualification program arranged by the local Labor Office - our school has obtained an authorization for re-qualification in CNAP program. The program is set for all interested persons 16 or older.	5
6.	The Globe Program	The Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment. For details address the official site: http://www.globe.gov	6

School Curriculum

	Year								Σ
	Minimum number of lessons received each week								
Subject	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	
Czech language	5	4	4	3	3	3	3	3+R	28+R
English	6	4	4	3	3+R	3+R	3+R	3+R	29+R
German	-	R	R	R	3	3	3	3	12+R
3rd foreign language	-	-	-	-		R	R	R	R
Civics, Psychology-Economy-Philosophy	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	10
History	2	2	2	2+R	2	2	2	R	14+R
Geography	2	2	2	2+R	2	2	R	R	12+R
Maths	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	29
Physics	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	R	14
Chemistry	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	R	12
Biology / Geology	2	2	2	2+R	2	2	2	R	14+R
Computing	-	R	2	1	R	R	R	R	3
Art	3	3	2	2	2	2	-	-	14
P.E.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	16
Option 1	-	-	-	-	R	R	2	2+R	4+R
Option 2	-	-	-	-	-		2	2	4
Option 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	R	2	2
Option 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	R	R
R	0	2	2	5	4	4	3	9	29
Lessons per week	30	30	31	31	31	31	31	31	246
Options, offered every day									
English, German Conversation	-	-	-	-	R	R	2	3 +R	5+R
Spanish, Russian	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	R	4+R
Net making – CISCO	-	-	-	-	-	2	2+R	R	4+R
Other usual options: Maths, Biology, Geography, Chemistry, Physics, History, Psychology and Philosophy, Economy and Accounting, Wordprocessing									

R – lessons given in both mainstream and optional subjects to enable specialisation in upper years.

Additional Program

International ecological program GLOBE, free Internet access for students,
extra-curriculum classes, school clubs

THE SCHEDULE

Individual studies for an American student School year 2003-2004

Day	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Monday		English	English	English	Czech	Maths	Maths	Physics
Tuesday		Biology	Biology	Geography with Czechs	Czech	Czech		
Wednesday			German	German	Psychology	Czech	Computers with students	Computers with students
Thursday	PE with students	PE with students	Physics	Maths	Geography	History	History	
Friday		Chemistry	Chemistry	English with Czechs	German	ART with students	ART with students	

The student: 31 lessons weekly (in accordance with school regulations)

1. Individual studies with Czech teachers in the English language

Czech language	(4 lessons)	an internal teacher
English language	(3 lessons)	a lecturer from the Pedagogical University
German language	(3 lessons)	a certificated teacher
Psychology	(1 lesson)	a lecturer from the Business College
Maths	(3 lessons)	a lecturer from the Technical College
Physics	(2 lessons)	a lecturer from the Technical College
Biology	(2 lessons)	a lecturer from the Nature Science College
Chemistry	(2 lessons)	a lecturer from the Nature Science College

2. Studies with Czech students

Computers - C	ISCO (2 lessons)	Internet (texts in English), an internal teacher
Art	(2 lessons)	a lecturer from the Pedagogical University
Physical Education	(2 lessons)	an internal teacher
English language	(1 lesson)	an internal teacher
Geography	(1 lesson)	an internal teacher

3. Studies with an American teacher

History	(2 lessons)	an American teacher
Geography	(1 lesson)	an American teacher