

Većeslav Holjevac Elementary School

Our school is in the city of Zagreb, the capital of Croatia.



Zagreb, the Cathedral and Ban Josip Jelačić Square



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It was named after Većeslav Holjevac, the mayor of Zagreb from 1952 to 1962 . He is known for the expansion of the city of Zagreb to the south across the Sava River. That part of the city is called New Zagreb. Our school is located in New Zagreb, in the city district called Siget.



Monument to Većeslav Holjevac



The first teaching day in our school, 1968

School was opened in 1968, so this school year (2017/2018) we are celebrating (the) 50th anniversary of our school. Our school building has got 19 classrooms, a library, several offices, a kitchen and a canteen, a sports hall, a large playground with two sports grounds and a large pavilion for teaching.

In the Republic of Croatia primary school lasts for eight years so eight generations of students attend our school (460 students in total). Teaching is organized in two shifts, morning and afternoon shift. The morning shift lasts from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., and the afternoon one from 2 p.m. to 7 pm. One shift consists of grades 4, 6 and 8, and the other

one of grades 5 and 7. Students from the 1st to the 3rd grade are always in the morning shift and they stay in a day-care until 5:30 p.m.

From the 1st to the 4th grade students have one teacher who teaches Croatian Language, Mathematics, Science, Art, Music and Physical Education and additional teachers for foreign languages and Religious Education, which are optional subjects.

Our students can choose to learn either English or French. From the fourth grade they can learn both foreign languages.



School yard with a football pitch and a basketball court



School Pavilion

From the 5th to the 8th grade students have different teachers for each subject. Each form has got a form teacher. He/She meets his/her class once a week and communicates with parents. In the 5th grade, students get three new compulsory subjects: History, Geography and Technical Education, as well as IT, which is optional. In the 7th grade they get two more compulsory subjects: Chemistry and Physics.



Teaching the 3rd grade



"Courtroom" for literary character in Croatian Language teaching

have school in the town of Crikvenica on the Adriatic coast for five days. Seventh graders go on the so-called matura trip to places somewhere on the Adriatic Coast and their trip lasts for 3 or 5 days.



Left: Excursion of the seventh graders, Roman amphitheatre in the town of Pula



Above: 5th graders at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture

Our school was in the European Comenius project from 2012 to 2014, so we are looking forward to working again in the Erasmus+ project together with the students and teachers from Italy, Poland, Spain and France.



Our school poster for the Comenius project