

Our mission is to develop students' natural curiosity and inspire them to acquire in-depth knowledge in a variety of fields. These aims, combined with respect for their individuality and interests, are reflected in our school motto - ***Wisdom, respect and open-mindedness***. These are the attributes embodied in each of our graduates.

The school has chemistry and physics labs and a well-stocked library with course books, popular science literature and fiction in English.

The school focuses on promoting fitness and healthy lifestyle among our students.



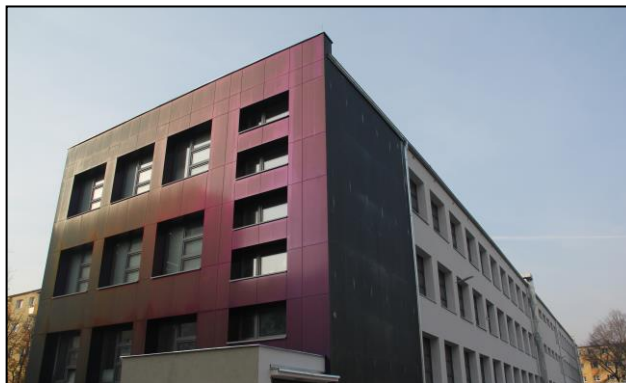
The school inspires students to self-develop and improve in various fields of knowledge, offering:

- extra-curricular clubs,
- school newspaper club,
- film club,
- 'The Earthwalkers' tourist club,
- drama workshops in Polish and English,
- psychological workshops,
- sports clubs,
- scientific camps,
- volunteering clubs,
- cooperation with universities in the city of Bydgoszcz.

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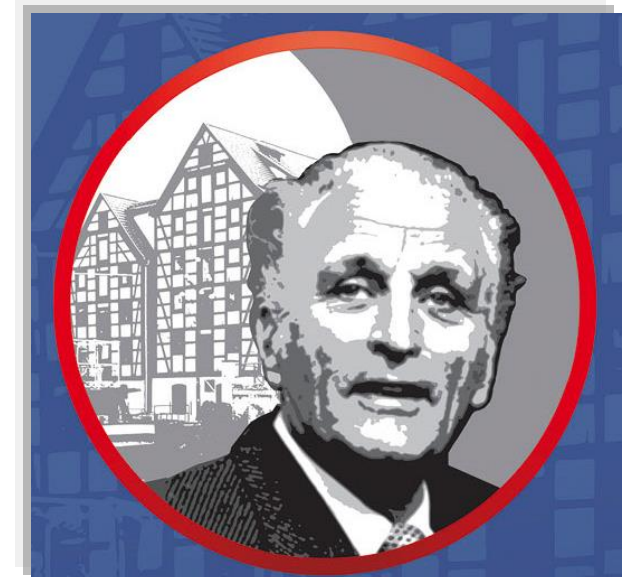
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SCHOOL

Secondary School no. 9 is the only state school in kujawsko-pomorskie province implementing both the Polish national curriculum as well as the comprehensive International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. We have recently celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the School and the 10th Anniversary of the IB Diploma Programme. This was an unforgettable opportunity to reminisce about key moments in the School's history.

The School's milestones include:

1991: School foundation

1995: the first bilingual class with English as the language of instruction opens

1996: international exchange programme commences

2006: IBO Diploma Programme accreditation and implementation

2018: the School is named after Tadeusz Nowakowski, a writer, publicist and activist in exile



Nowadays Secondary School no. 9 is a modern school housed in a recently renovated building. The dynamically developing IB Diploma Programme is our major educational focus.

GRADUATES

Owing to comprehensive education our graduates successfully enter the most prestigious universities both in Poland and abroad, including:

- University of Warsaw, Poland,
- Warsaw University of Technology, Poland,
- Jagiellonian University in Cracow, Poland,
- The Academy of Fine Arts in Gdańsk, Poland,
- Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland,
- Medical University of Łódź, Poland,
- University College London, UK,
- University College Dublin, UK,
- University of Edinburgh, UK,
- Swansea University, UK,
- University of Bologna, Italy,
- Clarkson University, New York, USA.

21ST CENTURY CHALLENGES

Recognizing the 21st century challenges we educate future generations initiating a variety of pro-environmental activities:

- school public garden
- promoting zero waste philosophy (sewing cloth bags for food)
- propagating active lifestyle by volunteering during sports events and engaging in outdoor recreation



BROADENING HORIZONS

The school involves in regular international cooperation as part of the Erasmus+ programme. Besides, we participate in the Rotary Youth Exchange Programme in collaboration with local Rotary clubs.

Open-mindedness and providing students with multiple opportunities result in numerous successes. The students of Secondary School no. 9 enter countless national and international competitions and we are proud of their remarkable achievements. It is worth mentioning the uncountable accomplishments of MC Company drama club, which the city of Bydgoszcz takes pride in.

Not only do our students succeed in national knowledge competitions but also in the prestigious 'Explory' Science Contest aiming at conducting research and developing innovative solutions. In 2017 two of our students won the contest, designing an innovative engine, which may revolutionize the automotive industry.

