

#### VILNIUS JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

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### SCHOOL PROFILE



School Name: Vilnius Jesuit High School (Vilniaus jėzuitų gimnazija, abbr. VJG)

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## Community

The School is situated in the center of the capital city Vilnius. Vilnius hosts the highest-rated schools in Lithuania. The students of VJG come from various parts of the city. Most of them are Lithuanian natives and some are from multinational families. The most common religious group in Lithuania is Roman Catholic. Although the school is religious, the student families are not necessarily Roman Catholic.

#### School

Vilnius Jesuit High School opened in September 1995 as a non-government catholic school. Vilnius Jesuit High School is accredited by the National Education Agency and is a member of Lithuanian Non-governmental General School Association, Lithuanian Catholic Schools Association. The School is part of the Jesuit Global Network of Schools.

Currently there are 866 students enrolling in grades 1-12.

#### Curriculum

The School implements primary, basic and secondary education and non-formal (extracurricular) education programs. The school bases its education on the programs prepared by it, the general programs of the Lithuanian General Education School adapted to its needs or the programs prepared by itself and approved by the Ministry of Education and Science. The content of education creates conditions for the acquisition of knowledge, general abilities, and competencies necessary for a full-fledged member of modern society that meet the state educational standards.

A specific feature of the curriculum is Ignatian Pedagogy. It inspires teachers and students to grow, ask questions in both scientific and spiritual fields. Our school implements programs each year where students have an opportunity to strengthen the class community, discover themselves and connect on deeper levels with each other and God.





The Students are selected for Year 5 and Year 9 (1st High School year) after taking an admission test organized by the School. It tests the students' knowledge in Lithuanian Language, Mathematics, English and Religion. The number of students admitted may vary year to year.

All students study 2 foreign languages – English or German. They select which one is their 1<sup>st</sup> foreign language (usually started in primary school) and the other is their 2<sup>nd</sup> foreign language.

The High School years are numbered in roman numbers I, II, III and IV (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior, respectively). Year I and II the students have general timetables and before year III they choose subjects to study in year III and IV. The School does not have IB subjects.

At the end of Year IV students take 2 to 6 National Examinations in the subjects they select (the Lithuanian Language exam is compulsory state-wide, and the Mathematics exam is required when applying to Lithuanian universities). Students may opt out of the Foreign Language exam if they provide an international certification with at least a B1 European language level.

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## Grading and Ranking

During the schoolyear and final subject grades are graded 1-10 (10 being the highest; 1-3 are failing grades). Our School does not rank student grades.

The National Examinations are graded 1-100 (100 being the highest).

#### National Exam Results

| National Exam average results of most commonly taken subjects by VJG students (Compared to National average) |                     |               |                    |               |               |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| Year                                                                                                         | Lithuanian Language | Mathematics   | English as Foreign | History       | Biology       |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                                                              | and Literature      |               | Language           |               |               |  |  |  |  |
| 2025*                                                                                                        | 83.53 (63.83)       | 89.64 (64.67) | 96.94 (76.98)      | 93.25 (72.20) | 91.50 (64.54) |  |  |  |  |
| 2024                                                                                                         | 78.36 (42.75)       | 87,96 (36.58) | 94,13 (59.81)      | 81.52 (48.08) | 79.29 (43.08) |  |  |  |  |
| 2023                                                                                                         | 81.78 (44.99)       | 78,00 (33.29) | 93.59 (59.46)      | 69.32 (39.12) | 90.26 (45.64) |  |  |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup>After 2025 session Ministry of Education added 10 points to every result for all students, except Lithuanian Language, due to education reform difficulties.

| Percentage of VJG students graded 86-100 in national exams (General % of Lithuanian schools) |         |         |         |         |         |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|--|--|
| Year                                                                                         | 2023    | 2022    | 2021    | 2020    | 2019    |  |  |  |  |
| Lithuanian Language and                                                                      | 54.1%   | 52.7%   | 44.4%   | 39.5%   | 37.5%   |  |  |  |  |
| Literature                                                                                   | (15.2%) | (15.8%) | (13.9%) | (12.2%) | (12.0%) |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign Language (English)                                                                   | 85.1%   | 78.5%   | 93.3%   | 98.6%   | 96,1%   |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                                              | (26.7%) | (22.3%) | (29.6%) | (40.4%) | (33.4%) |  |  |  |  |
| Mathematics                                                                                  | 45.9%   | 34.7%   | 38.8%   | 28.6%   | 45.2%   |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                                              | (8.53%) | (3.76%) | (7.4%)  | (5.2%)  | (8.2%)  |  |  |  |  |
| Biology                                                                                      | 78.3%   | 52,0%   | 84.6%   | 68.0%   | 63.2%   |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                                              | (11.6%) | (8.3%)  | (20.6%) | (17.5%) | (13.4%) |  |  |  |  |

These exams are the most popular between the graduate students' choices. Official information from National Agency of Education

# Colleges Attended by VJG Graduates

Vilnius University Vilnius Tech

International School of Management Vilnius

Lithuanian University of Health Sciences

Vilnius Academy of Art

Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre

Ecole Polytechnique (France)

Eindhoven University of Technology

Erasmus University Rotterdam

Leiden University (The Netherlands)

Maastricht University

Michigan State University

University of Cambridge

University of Twente (The Netherlands)

University College Utrecht

**Technical University Munich** 

Sciences Po Paris

Instituto Marangoni Milano

Bocconi University Milano

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

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