

NAUTRENI SECONDARY SCHOOL



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The school provides - Basic education program, General Secondary Education Program, Special Education program for the children with special needs and Program of Math, Social Sciences and Technique

The history of the school has based on wide ample traditions.

Today the school has obtained a wide acknowledgement in the region as well as in the state of Latvia.

The school has just celebrated the 150th anniversary

The main sides of the school:

- History,
- Personalities,
- Pupils' and teachers' achievements,
- Offering tourism services.
- Summer camps and projects



The best results in competitions of:

- Languages,
- Mathematics,
- History,
- Handicrafts,
- Art,
- Economics,
- Sport activities.

The most demanded and favorite out – of –door activities:

- choirs,
- dance, folk song and vocal singing groups,
- art groups,
- drama activities,
- history investigations,
- health and fitness groups,
- cycling,
- English and Latgalian language groups,
- press group

The school has taken part in local and international projects during recent years like:

- **Socrates, Comenius, Erasmus+**
- **Latvian – Norwegian partnership project,**
- **Leading of pedagogical practices,**
- **Special purposes for disabled children,**
- **School for everyone,**
- **European Direct,**
- **Environment projects, etc.**

The total number of the students in Nautreni Secondary School – 180. There are 15 classes there. The school offers 4 licensed education programs: Basic school program General education program, Math and Social Science program, Special education program for the children with special needs (A and B level).

The staff of the school contains 24 teachers, 15 technical employees. 8 teachers have obtained two qualifications and 12 teachers have get a master's degree.

15 teachers are the graduates of the school. The total amount of school graduates – 1000 students during 60 years.

School Museum

The museum tells the history of our district, our area. The school staff and students have gathered the materials and exhibits about household chores, housecraft, traditions, hobbies and customs.

Latvians have always been very active and hardworking in daily work, and the exhibits show that. A lot of tools Latgalian used for farming, cooking, knitting you can find in the museum. But the tourists can follow life has changed through the years: old text books, even ABC books, school uniforms, research works as well as old school equipment and furniture and the past. prove The museum includes several rooms like the school history room, Latgalian family room, priests' room. Every room characterizes its own specific.



The history teacher Valentīna Turlaja, and the assistant Biruta Zelča welcome you to listen to interesting museum stories about the past.

Keeping traditions through singing

Nautreni Secondary School welcomes you with traditional Latgalian songs and dances. Every song is a tiny piece of our life events and moments we let ourselves go through. Very emotional but instructive at the same time is every song our school folklore group is ready to sing. Latgalian like mutual chaffing; it is a special way of singing. Songs often go together with dances, proverbs and sayings about everyday life.

The tutor of **the singing group** (include students of forms 5 – 9) is a teacher of music Anna Garanča.

Latgalian language Centre

We are Latvians, but we also belong to a Latgalian tribe. Latgale is the eastern part of Latvia; we live rather far, about 250 km from our capital Riga. Latgalians historically have been separated from our territory and therefore have formed a very special lifestyle and outlook, a very different culture and traditions, and, of course, the language – Latgalian dialect. As it has both written and oral forms we can call it an independent language – Latgalian language in Latvia.



Thanks to the effort and leadership of the Latvian language teacher Veronika Dundure there is a Latgalian Centre of Latvian Teachers' Association in our school premises. It was opened in 2003.

The centre contains wide information about Latgalian language use, school activities, about teaching Latgalian, about publications and novelties.

9. Reading room

The school library and reading room are the places for improving knowledge by reading and finding different information here, for class gathering s, watching videos, getting acquainted with newest books, listening to lectures, reading press comments, doing individual and group works or just sitting and chatting carelessly.

The reading room is the most favorite place in our school for many students especially during last years it has changed its interior and has become more modern.

The school librarian teacher Vija Miščenko is always the best informant and adviser here.



