

#### Nurmeksen lukio

- Nurmes is a safe, small country town of 9,000 inhabitants in East Finland
- Our school is situated close to town centre by Lake Nurmesjärvi
- Located on the same campus as vocational college Riveria
- 106 students
- 17 teachers
- Average group size 15
- Fully renovated in 2023



## Modern classrooms

# Group study rooms

There are three soundproof rooms dedicated for working in smaller groups, doing projects or homework etc.





#### Plenty of spaces for students to hang out and study

#### GOOD QUALITY EDUCATION

- Qualified and experienced teachers
- Small groups
- A versatile syllabus
- Free laptops, textbooks and other learning material
- Plenty of support for your studies and life outside school

### A versatile syllabus

The standard Finnish national curriculum and more...

- Optional studies in Visual Arts and Music
- Field courses in Biology
- A hike in Lapland
- Foreign languages: online courses in French, Spanish, Italian, German, Chinese, Japanese...
- Over 100 open university courses at University of East Finland
- University pathway studies at Karelia University of Applied Sciences in International Business, Industrial Management, ICT etc.

# Extracurricular activities

- Two dance schools: Nurmeksen
  Sepot and Tanssistudio SunShow
  - Ballet, jazz dance, hiphop, street
- Music Institute Pielisen-Karjalan musiikkiopisto
  - Piano, violin, flute etc.
- Training with an instructor, you may gain 2 – 6 credits to your upper secondary school certificate

## Close to nature



# Rich traditions



## International connections





# Well-being is essential for learning



Guidance and support for international students at school

- Tutor teacher and a tutor group
- Student tutors
- Intensive guidance counselling
- Extra tutorials in Finnish as a second language
- Student support services on-site: special education teacher, school nurse, school social worker
- Team-building events

# Free time activities

Popular hobbies in Nurmes

- Riding
- Golf, disc golf, table tennis, futsal
- Walking, skiing, skating
- Reading, films

The community coordinator, Mr. Juho Luostarinen will assist in finding interesting hobbies and pastimes

### Support for day-to-day life

- Immigration and HR coordinator Mrs Outi Meriläinen will assist in finding accommodation, weekend and summer jobs
- She will help with other practical matters, too, such as opening a bank account
- Plenty of affordable rental apartments
  - Rent 9.50 euros / square meter / month

#### Thank you for your time!

We hope to see you in Nurmes!

#### Contact

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