

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

Headteacher

Mr Timo Karppinen <u>timo.karppinen@edu.nurmes.fi</u>

Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Johanna Nevalainen johanna.nevalainen@edu.nurmes.fi

Guidance Counsellor

Mrs Riitta Saarelainen <u>riitta.saarelainen@edu.nurmes.fi</u>

HR and immigration coordinator

Mrs Outi Meriläinen outi.merilainen@nurmes.fi