



GYMNÁZIUM MIKULÁŠE  
KOPERNÍKA BÍLOVEC



# BASIC FACTS

**368**

**STUDENTS**

**35**

**TEACHERS**

**194  
6**

**YEAR OF  
FOUNDATIO N**

Our school is situated in the small town of Bílovec, near the formerly industrial city of Ostrava, renowned for its mining history, famous music festivals, and remarkable industrial monuments.

Our town is a mere stone's throw from the charming Beskydy Mountains.

**GOOGLE MAPS**





# 3D TOUR

Would you like to see our school?  
We would be delighted to invite you to a 3D tour.

**3D TOUR**



An aerial night photograph of Ostrava, Czech Republic. The image shows a dense urban landscape with numerous buildings, some with lit windows. A prominent river, the Morava, flows through the city, illuminated by streetlights. The foreground features a large, empty parking lot and a modern building with a green roof. The background shows a hilly area with more buildings and a distant city skyline under a twilight sky. A semi-transparent white rectangle is centered over the image, containing the city name and a subtitle.

# OSTRAVA

BIGGEST CITY IN REGION





# BÍLOVEC

OUR LOVELY TOWN





# **BESKYDY**

MOUNTAINS TO EXPLORE





# FESTIVAL S

EUROPEAN HEART OF MUSIC FESTIVALS



## AQUAPONICS

We believe that aquaponics is one of the pathways to the future of farming. As the first school in the Czech Republic, we have implemented a complete aquaponic system and are producing our own food.

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## ZOO CLASSROOM

At our school, you can find a classroom dedicated to small animal husbandry. We take care of hamsters, budgerigars, rabbits, guinea pigs, and many more.

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## DOVE HOUSES

On the attic of our high school, we have established a pigeon loft, which serves, among other things, for the regulation of the pigeon population in the city.

[read more](#)

## GARDENING

Students and teachers, as part of joint initiatives, engage in planting plants and trees in the vicinity of the high school. They also participate in maintaining the environment of a former quarry, which the high school manages and offers the opportunity to explore a unique ecosystem.

[read more](#)[read more](#)



# DIGITAL COMPETENCES

## ROBOTICS

We have already incorporated programming and robotics into our regular curriculum.



## INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARDS

Using touchscreen whiteboards, we aim to integrate modern elements into our regular teaching.



## CHROMEBOOKS

An increasing number of classrooms are equipped with Chromebooks for all students.

We utilize them for both teaching and knowledge assessments.



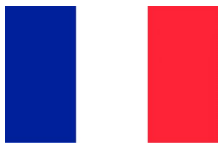
# LANGUAGES

We can offer and share our passion for languages.

Multiple times every year we organize trips abroad. Our students have recently visited Switzerland, France, UK, Austria and Germany will have opportunity to travel to Baltic countries, Germany, Spain, Scotland.



**ENGLISH**



**FRENCH**



**GERMAN**



**SPANISH**



**RUSSIAN**







**Cambridge  
Assessment**

We are partners of the Cambridge authorised centre and we teach Cambridge exams preparation courses.

The majority of our students attain a C1 level in English and some even achieve C2.

## BEST IN ENGLISH

In the Best in English competition, our students secured the 10<sup>th</sup> place in the Czech Republic and the 43<sup>rd</sup> place globally, amidst fierce competition.

Individual students achieved exceptional rankings.



# SPORT AND CULTURE

Our school is renowned for organizing sports, music, and theatrical events. Many of them boast a long-standing tradition, and some are even organized by the students themselves.



## KOPERNIK AEROBIC TOUR

pre-Christmas event in our gymnasium

[watch](#)



## WALACHIAN GAMES

three-day sports event at the end of the school year

[watch](#)



## UNPLUGGED

unique music festival organized exclusively by students

[watch](#)



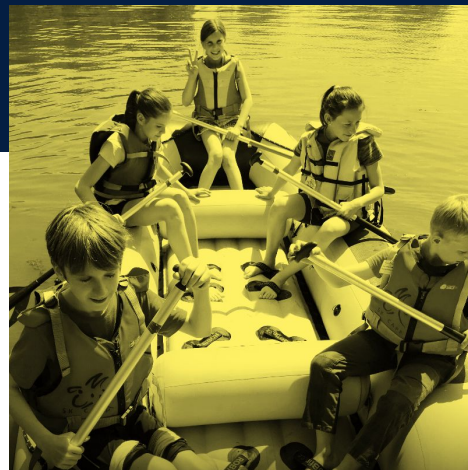
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## SKIING COURSE

every class undergoes a skiing course

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## RAFTING

annual river rafting in Slovakia and Poland

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## CYCLING

cycling courses are also a popular choice among students

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# COMPETITIONS

In addition to successfully participating in competitions,  
we also organize many of them ourselves.

Here are just a few examples.



## KOKOS

our multidisciplinary  
correspondence competition and  
weekend events

[web](#)



## DUEL

international competition with  
a long-standing tradition

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## MEMORIAL

mathematics competition in memory  
of a beloved teacher

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# FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US



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GMK Bílovec







# Grammar school of Nicolas Copernicus



# GMK



## BASIC FACTS

- GMK – 368 students, 35 teachers, founded in 1946, friendly environment, beautiful premises
- located in Bílovec, a small town in Moravian Silesian region formerly known for its mining industry
- just a stone's throw from the BESKYDY mountains





## Aquaponics – the future farming



**Planting trees and flowers**

## **WE CAN OFFER AND SHARE OUR PASSION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY**



**Dove houses to help reduce  
the population of pigeons**

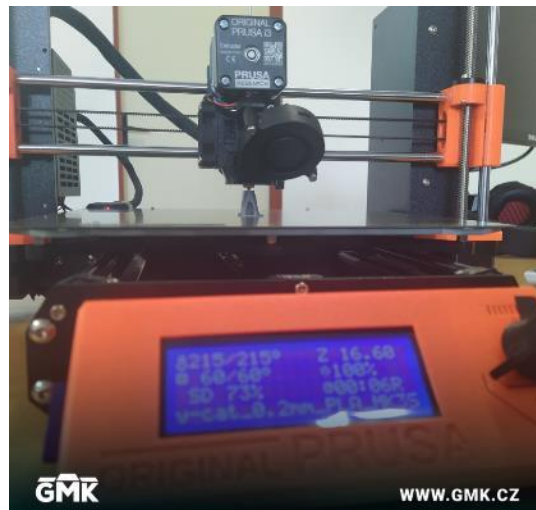


**Zoo classroom with hamsters, budgies, rabbits,  
stick insects and many more**





## 3D printer



Virtual reality and  
modern graphics classroom  
to be launched in 2024

## Chromebooks



**WE CAN OFFER AND SHARE OUR PASSION  
FOR DIGITAL COMPETENCIES**

## Interactive whiteboards



## Robotic laboratory



We take part in the competition

# BEST IN ENGLISH

In 2023 we ranked 10th in the Czech republic  
and 43rd in the world

We teach English, French, German,  
Spanish and Russian

And organize trips abroad. Our students  
have recently visited Switzerland, France,  
UK, Austria and Germany will have opportunity  
to travel to Baltic countries, Germany, Spain, Scotland.

## WE CAN OFFER AND SHARE OUR PASSION FOR LANGUAGES

French singing competition, 1st place in 2023



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# Cambridge Assessment

And we teach Cambridge exams preparation courses



## Yearly sports days held in June – Walachian games



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ftGWgiozz8M>

## UNPLUGGED – our students organize and perform



## WE CAN OFFER AND SHARE OUR PASSION FOR SPORTS AND MUSIC

### Annual Kopernik Aerobic Tour



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DY-C6wFDDnQ&pp=ygUHS2F0IGdtaw%3D%3D>

We ski, we row, we climb, we dance, we explore



Jiří Khun photography





## Memorial of Sarka Pravdova



## MATHEMATICAL DUEL ERASMUS + PROJECT SINCE 2014



**WE CAN OFFER AND SHARE  
OUR PASSION FOR COMPETITIONS**

## POKOS



## PYTHAGORIAD





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**We are looking forward to cooperating with you!**