

What do I like about this grammar school and what would I change or improve?

Last four years I have spent on Bilingual grammar school in Sučany. When I was deciding between high schools, it was relatively easy for me. I had only two possible alternatives and I liked school in Sučany more. Today I do not regret my decision. There is a lot why I would advise this school to my friends or family. Nothing exists without mistakes, but these can be changed. Although in my opinion our school has more pros than cons. I have two most important reasons why I study there. We speak English every day and almost on every lesson and you can express your opinion there.

First main and the most important reason is the English language. It is well-known that it becomes our second language. After 5 years of intensive studying, we are able to use English on very high level. Big advantage in comparison with other high school is, that in the fourth year, after successful leaving examination, we can gain "state exam". Thanks to studying English so hard, it is easy for us to go abroad. And what is more, also studying abroad is not for us only chasing the rainbows. Big number of students goes after leaving BGMH on Czech universities and every year more and more students study in England or on universities with tuition in English. It would not happen if we did not have every subject in English. Although in my opinion the quality of English is decreasing. It is mainly on subjects others than English itself. But there are ways to improve it. The best would be to have teachers from English speaking countries. In this case we will need at first to propagate our school in these countries. Other possible technique is to make lessons for all teachers and always control their knowledge of English. But it is not only about teachers. We need to do our best too. If we do not want it, teachers will not have reason to be better.

Next significant reason is that we can speak our minds. On other school it is possible to say what you think, but usually it has no effect. It is different in Sučany. We are able to make compromises. And it does not mean that only students are able to give in. Teachers do not stand their ground at all costs. I heard that it is almost impossible on other high schools. Mainly older teachers think, they are the most important and have always true in everything. Fortunately we do not have teachers like these. We are not an exception and in Sučany are also older pedagogues, but they are the same as young ones. On our grammar school is possible to make an agreement with headmaster too. However it is difficult. Thanks to coordination of students and headmaster we have for example playground for beach volleyball. I am member of Dreams and Teams club on our school. Many times we had problems with making festivals, but we did not stop to try and every problem was solved. If your application was once denied, you should not give up and you would see results. Students are always complaining about actual situation but they are passive. It needs change. I think sometimes only chance is not enough. We need help to make the first step and then it goes. And imagine that you saw the result of at first impossible work. Then it is easier to believe that everything is possible, only you have to want.

"A school is not a factory. Its raison d'être is to provide opportunity for experience." said James Lloyd Car. I am sure I can say grammar school in Sučany is teaching us according to this. Our school is not an ordinary one and have many advantages in comparison with other high schools. We have chance to learn two or more foreign languages, we can attend great number of different clubs, etc. More important is we can influence success of our school. Teachers are only part of school and without students they will be nothing and it is the same vice versa. Relationships between students and teachers are in Sučany really good. Most of them want to make school better. In my opinion they only need to know how. Nothing can be changed during the night, but if we try, we will see the result.