

## **Our History**

The school was established in 1980 and was known as the secondary school No 6.

In 1990 classes with intensified teaching of English were set up.

In 1996 the school was renamed *Versme*.

In 2000 the school introduced profiled education programs.

During the period of 2004- 2007, the school provided higher secondary education and 14 school leavers were assessed with the highest results in matura examinations and 539 school leavers reached the level of more than 50 points.

The school had 25 groups of graduates.

In 2007 the school was reorganized into lower secondary school.

In 2011 the school was reorganized into pro-gymnasium.

The first head teacher of the school (1980-2015) was Petras Montvydas.

A new school administration was formed in 2016. It consists of:

Head teacher - Gražina Pocienė

Deputy Head teachers for studies: Vaida Būdvytienė, Lina Kuisė, Jurgita Petkutė-Jevstafjeva;

Deputy Head teacher for school economy and general affairs: Jolanta Dargienė.

A school council consisting of the representatives from parents, students and teachers' organizations support the school administration to deal with school problems.

„Versmė“ is a modern institution with the aspiration to educate an active, mature individual. The most important values are respect, tolerance and cooperation in achieving common aims.

## **Vision**

The pro-gymnasium is a modern, open to change, democratic educational institution which provides engaging educational content and teaching methods.

## **Mission**

The pro-gymnasium provides compulsory primary and lower secondary education for the children living in the area attached to the school by its founder. The school aims to ensure realization of state education policy, based on humanistic, democratic, tolerant, national approach.

## **Philosophy**

The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires.

*William Arthur Ward*

**Priority activities**

To educate a free, creative, self-realized human being;

To provide educational services of high quality;

To create culture of communication and collaboration;

To modernize the process of education and the ability of the community to use up-to-date technologies;

To satisfy community requirements;

To manage effectively.