

Our school is situated in the XII. district. It has always been a school of above average achievement. The community enjoys a good socio-economic climate and places high value on a good education. At BGSZC Budai High School and Vocational High School young students can find the perfect course type for their needs, with the possibility of choosing from English-Hungarian bilingual classes to preparatory language - (English), science-, IT-, advanced English and media classes. The language preparatory classes provide the students with excellent opportunities for catching up with their peers and for becoming fond of the foreign language. The school places emphasis on meeting the criteria of bilingual education. It has a long lasting tradition because the school has been doing bilingual education in English for more than 30 years.

Our school has been operating as a Model School of the OTP Fáy András Foundation since 2011. This partnership is devoting particular attention to developing the students' need for financial awareness during their high school years (money matters, basic knowledge of economy, career building, eco-consciousness, social sensibility). The program helps them to achieve a positive approach towards their future, and enables them to become self-supporting adults and responsible entrepreneurs. We try to help our students achieve a successful, happy life. They participate in these programmes with great enthusiasm. They say that all after school, out of school activities and events as well as the camps and visitations in the O.K. Centre along with the different teaching methods used outside school has a real effect on them.

One of the main objectives of our high school is to help our students prepare for both the ordinary and the advanced level maturation exams successfully, thus boosting their professional advancement and admission to higher education or advanced vocational training. The entrance exam results of our students prove the objectives and educational programs of our school to be relevant and well-founded. Due to their updated knowledge and competitive skills the students graduating from our high school usually succeed in finding a decent job on the national and international labour markets as well.

In 2017 we received the title "Consumer Conscious Educator" which opened up several possibilities for our students on conferences in Germany and across Europe using all the languages (English, German, Spanish, Italian, Russian and French) taught in our school. Our language education was also awarded by the European Parliament with the title "European Parliament Ambassador School".

Keeping a several decade long tradition, the students always take part and achieve outstanding results in foreign languages at national and Budapest competitions, by which the importance of efficient language learning and teaching is confirmed both for the students and teachers. Language projects and school competitions have always been traditional events of every school year. A lot of students are attracted by them, therefore the school aims at organising high level programmes in the future as well.

The high ranks our students have achieved at national language competitions prove our high-quality foreign language education. Every year our students perform well at the National Secondary School Academic Competition, the National Science Competition and the National

Competition in British and American Civilisation of the bilingual schools, that we have also organised several times. We are proud of our Kazinczy-award winner students as well.

Experiences gained during an exchange programme make students understand the importance of language learning and also they intensify the love of acquiring it.

Our school is functioning as an ECDL centre as well (candidates are prepared for all the 7 modules and can also take the exam here which is accepted by every EU country). All of our classrooms are equipped with projectors and a well-functioning WIFI system is installed at our school. During the digital education we introduce the attendees to several platforms like Zoom, Teams and Google Classroom.

Our school library contains over 20 000 books with the help of which students can look for information they need. The same purpose is served by fully equipped computer labs. The media studies of our students are supported by a computer lab equipped with Macintosh computers.

The daily exercise of our students is of great importance to us. In addition to the extracurricular sports activities, there are well-equipped gyms for our students to use and enjoy. In the winter season, an ice rink is also available in the inner courtyard. Our school works closely with the teacher training programme of the University of Physical Education: sportspeople with international achievements pass on their knowledge and vocation to the younger generation.

Our membership in the Flame of Peace movement led by HIRH Herta Margarete and Sandor Habsburg-Lothringen is related to our language training and education as well as our social sensitivity. Our students and teachers have the opportunity to meet the Royal Prince and Princess and to participate in programs related to the movement.

BGSZC High School and Vocational High School is the practice school of ELTE and also of the University of Physical Education.

While educating students our teachers always keep in mind one of our main educational principles, namely: Students should become adults who do not only concern and care about their environment but also take care of both their immediate and the broader one.