

Kullamaa High School



About Receiving Organisation

Kullamaa High School (Kullamaa Keskkool) is a school in Läänemaa. It was founded in 1698. At the moment, there are 127 students in the school.

Since we don't have a lot of students the teachers can get to know the students better and therefore teach them as needed, which would be difficult to do in bigger schools. Our school has a student representative board, which consists of students from grades 6-12 and organises school events.

Students start learning English from the 3rd grade and Russian or German from the 6th grade. There are 34 employees working here, 23 of them are teachers.

Our school canteen has a wide variety of food. Each day, there is one main meal and dessert and the children and teachers eat in two recesses. In the winter and fall months students can drink tea in the canteen. Each day two students help out in the kitchen by asking all the classes how many students are absent and setting the tables.

The school has three school busses, which take the students to school in the morning and home twice during the day. Students can also take the shuttle bus to Märjamaa, they can get a special card for that which lets them ride for free.

Context

Kullamaa High School is located in Kullamaa, Lääne county. Kullamaa holds an important place in Estonia's cultural history. Heinrich Gösken published the first Estonian grammar book in 1660, his counterpart Heinrich Gutsleff developed further in the beginning of the 19th century. Doctor Gustav Hirsch, who is also from Kullamaa, was awarded the title of Haapsalu's citizen of honour for introducing the possibilities of mud curing in Haapsalu's health resort. Composer Rudolf Tobias spent his childhood in Kullamaa and Aare Laanemets, who played Toots in one of Estonia's most famous classical films „Kevade“ is buried here.

Proposed Activities for the Volunteer

- Help the activity leader in daily activities and with work responsibilities
- Help organise school events (School's birthday, Teacher's Day, Christmas parties and activities, Night school, Valentine's Day, Girls' Week, Boys' Week and others)
- Introduce their native language and culture to the students
- Help with school trips and excursions
- Organise or help organise after-school activities for the students

Profile of the Volunteer

- Open minded, cheerful and friendly
- Likes to work with children
- Helpful, ready to help out with/organise whatever is needed

Kullamaa Highschool in Pictures



Valentine's Day's cake auction. All the profit goes to charity.



Christmas fair. The students make and sell their own things and can keep the profit.

...and we have several other events as well:



