

Széchenyi István Roman Catholic Secondary School

Introduction

Firstly, our school is located in Hatvan. At present it has more than 450 students and they study different sectors including Economics, Informatics, Management, High School and Health. The IT students are supported by the school's Cisco online curriculum access which is not available for all schools in Hungary. As for the English language, students learn in small groups of 15-20 people. Moreover, they can get a Pannon language exam, too. Besides it, studying German is also available.

As for the school itself it was renovated in the summer of 2014. It has been painted green and the windows have been replaced so it is very nice now. In 2018, the students of Health sector received a new building. As a result, they can get easier to make the necessary knowledge because it is a very well-equipped building.

Community and sports activities

Our school has a gifted choir which performs celebrations for the school and the city, too. Furthermore, it offers a variety of sports facilities for students who want to play sports, such as table tennis, football, basketball, handball and volleyball. What is more, we have a good relationship with the local football club, FC Hatvan and many students are members of it. As for the camps, the Stork Camp is held every year for the 9th grade. In addition, everyone can attend to English and Faith camps, too.

Annual events

In October, the students of 9th grade take part in an unforgettable stork inauguration ceremony where they make the audience laugh with their funny performances.

In November, the school organizes a banquet for the students of 12th grades where they make it memorable with their last common dance.

In May, we have a students' day, when we cook in the schoolground, listen to music and play football.

Competitions

There are some competitions among our classes of school including the class-decorating, wreath-making and charity-gathering competition. The winning classes can receive different precious rewards.

Religious life

Our school is a church-maintained school since 2012. Consequently, once a month, the whole school goes to a nearby church and prays together. Furthermore, the spiritual days provide us a good opportunity to get to know ourselves better and get closer to God. In the Advent period, we lit the candles together on the Advent wreaths and wait quietly for Christmas. In this time, we always think of the needy and collect donations to make their Christmas more beautiful.

Széchenyi István

He is the person giving his name to the school. He was born in Vienna in 1791. We call him „The greatest Hungarian”. He was a politician, a writer and an economist. Many things can be attached to his name. For example: horse races, Casino, the Chain Bridge, the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, steamboats on the Danube and lake Balaton.