

## CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Apart from school subjects' club there are a variety of extracurricular activities available to students. These provide an excellent opportunity for students to experience and participate in challenging and entertaining projects. Some of the most attractive and popular activities are the following.:

### EUROPEAN STUDENTS' EXCHANGE

Each year students of our school take part in international students' exchange with Germany, France and Great Britain. This way our students have a great possibility to learn the culture of European countries and make the best use of the so far acquired knowledge and master the skills. During the exchanges students stay at host families and meet every day with their peers to collaborate on the topics like intercultural studies, European citizenship and tolerance.

### SCHOOL CHOIR

Every Friday a group of students who share a love of singing come together under the leadership of Marcin Bieliński (a teacher of German) to practise before performances. Their outstanding repertoire includes works from all periods and encompasses the many genres of music from opera to pop



### CHESS CONTESTS

The 'Sambier's Cup' Chess Contest is annually organized event aiming at making chess more and more popular among students. It's founder, Piotr Sambierski, is also a PE teacher.



### CZACKI ROWING EIGHT

In 2007 the victorious eight of fabulous rowers proved their worth taking the first place among high schools in Warsaw.

## XXVII Liceum Ogólnokształcące im. Tadeusza Czackiego w Warszawie

### Management Board:

Headmistress: Teresa Elmerych Kuran  
Vice - Headmistress: Anna Koszycka

### GRADUATES

The Czacki School is also the home of **Czacki Graduates Association** and **Czacki Foundation**, the organizations which gather all those who having spent the great and valuable time of their lives in the school are eager to devote themselves to support and develop of Alma Mater. The members of those societies play an important role in everyday life of school and contribute greatly to its performance.

### OTHER CLUBS

Among many after school activities students attend also:

- ✓ Polish Red Cross Club
- ✓ Czacki Sport Club
- ✓ Psychological Club
- ✓ Drama and Theatre Club
- ✓ Shanties & Yacht Club
- ✓ "CZADEK" School Magazine
- ✓ Film Club

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*Welcome to Czacki High School!*

*Teresa Elmerych Kuran - Headmistress*

Tadeusz Czacki High School offers general education program for students in Warsaw and its surrounding. On average, around 600 students attend Czacki High School every year. The school employs 60 members of highly-educated staff.

The Czacki High School in Warsaw has got the long tradition which dates back to 1876. Yet, every year the school takes top positions in popularity charts. No wonder that almost 1000 students fight every year to be admitted to our Alma Mater. Among its graduates there are numerous luminaries as well as laureates and finalists of national school subject competitions.

Czacki has worked hard to earn its outstanding reputation. According to the recent edition of the annual ranking of the secondary schools in Poland Czacki High School has reached 6<sup>th</sup> place in Warsaw and 12<sup>th</sup> in Poland. The graduates of our School proved to be the best in Warsaw being accepted to many Polish universities.



Krzemieniec Liceum



Tadeusz Czacki

## Our patron and school's tradition

**Tadeusz Czacki (1765-1813)** is the patron of our High School. As a lawyer, historian and co-founder of Sciences Society he was one of the most influential persons of those times. He was a founder father of Krzemieniec Liceum which at the time was an important intellectual centre of Poland. Having established elite school with one of the greatest libraries of Europe, Czacki wanted to expand this influence and convert it into university.

Tadeusz Czacki, understanding the value of education and its importance for the future generations of Polish was the one to introduce the latest teaching methods of those times. Krzemieniec Liceum was drawing students with the best teachers, didactic aids and fabulous conditions for learning with small course groups and project work methodology. Unfortunately, in 1831 the school is closed down as a repercussion after Polish November Uprising. It was reopened by Marshall Piłsudski in 1922.



**Czacki High School in Warsaw** was founded in 1876 by the Merchants' Guild. In 1918 it became the property of the state and changed into Tadeusz Czacki Grammar School. In 1923 the school received its official banner. The tradition of the colour guard has been cherished since that time. Three years before WW II the school expanded and achieved the status of the high school. The school remained active even in the dangerous time of the war.

Having been suspended in 1950 by communistic regime it was reopened in 1959. Since then it has been constantly improved and today it is one of the best high schools in Poland. With superb facilities and comfortable location in the centre of Warsaw it is increasingly popular among young people



## Looking stars in the face



Thanks to Barbara Dłużewska, Physics and Astronomy teacher, a group of highly motivated young Astronomy enthusiasts from Czacki High School have so far discovered 2 asteroids (called KO7GO4A, K07T00Z).

Computers have become indispensable in our successful cooperation with NASA. Astronomy Club participates in **Killer asteroids** - a part of NASA's near earth object observations program.

Astronomy Lovers take part in physics and astronomy university lectures as well as in numerous projects like "Science Picnic" where they present the results of their work.

The club has got their own small telescope and organize observations outside Warsaw using the telescope and ccd webcam. This way they take photos of planets: Mars, Jupiter, Venus and Saturn, the Moon and the Sun spots. The club participates in several programmes of Internet Telescope Sessions: Europe-Hands on Universe - Jodrell Bank radiotelescope, British LCOGT Faulkes Telescopes - the telescope from Hawaii and Australia "Telescopes in Education" from United States of America - the telescope from Chile and from Australia. Students made lots of photos during these Internet sessions. During the meetings the students also learn how to analyze observations films and photos. You can watch the photos at the web site <http://www.bdteam.czacki.kei.pl/>.

Young astronomers observe the sky using a photolense joined with ccd webcam and computer. Currently the photos made during the Internet telescope sessions are being analyzed and the brightness of some supernova measured. The club is interested in cooperation with schools which undertake a similar kind of activity



### SKI CAMPS

Another tradition of school is one-week mountain skiing camps organized annually by the physics teacher, Barbara Dłużewska, and the PE teachers, Tamara and Zbigniew Krzemiński.

First and second-graders leave the school in winter to learn to ski or to improve their skiing skills. An unforgettable atmosphere of a mountain hostel and experienced instructors are provided. Students come back delighted!



### THEATRE FESTIVAL

Czacki is famous for its annual Theatre Festival. The craze started in the 80's when one of Gombrowicz's works was performed by the students to celebrate the Education's Day. Soon, artistic competition among classes became an inseparable part of the school's timetable.

Every year in December students gather between and after classes to rehearse the plays, to organize prompts, to check the lights and the sound in the gym where the enormous enterprise will take place. In this time of the school year, observing the enthusiasm of ambitious teenage actors, directors and special effects specialists, teachers genuinely empathize with the students by occasionally turning the blind eye to the lack of homework. What is worth mentioning is the fact that the Festival is 95% effort of the students as rarely do they ask for help from their teachers or parents.

Moreover, the fame of the Festival is spreading: local newspapers write about it, acclaimed theatre celebrities praise the event.



Theatre Festival Logo

## Classes

### Natural Sciences Profile

The syllabus of this profile includes extended Biology, Chemistry and Physics. During the course they learn also English, Latin and French. The students will be well-prepared to study at faculties of Biology and Medicine.

### Humanistic Arts Profile

The syllabus of this profile includes extended History, Arts and Philosophy. During the course they learn English, Latin and French. The students learning in this class will fulfill their ambitions at faculties of linguistic, humanistic arts and law and administration.

### Social Sciences Profile

The syllabus of this profile includes extended History, Arts and Philosophy. Students learning in this profile class will be prepared to study at faculties of linguistic, humanistic arts and law and administration. During the course they learn English, Latin and French.

### Science Profile

During the course students of this class focus on Physics and they specialize in the Lab work. The syllabus of this profile includes extended Math and IT. Languages taught in this class are English, and German.

### Information Technology Profile

The Information Technology syllabus includes Delphi and PHP coding, and databases like MySQL. Of course, Physics and Math are crucial subjects as well. Apart from that, computer graphics and computer and the net systems are taught. During the course the students learn English and German.

### Information & Communication Technology

Our school has been the first in Poland equipped with personal computers which were used solely for the purpose of education. Back in 1986 it was like a breath of fresh air when hot 'Apples' appeared at school full of students eager to use the most advanced technology. Thus, our school was the first in Poland to teach Information Technology classes.

Since then, every year Polish Technical Universities are flooded with well equipped students of Czacki already skilled at programming, websites design and the net servicing.