

About Our School

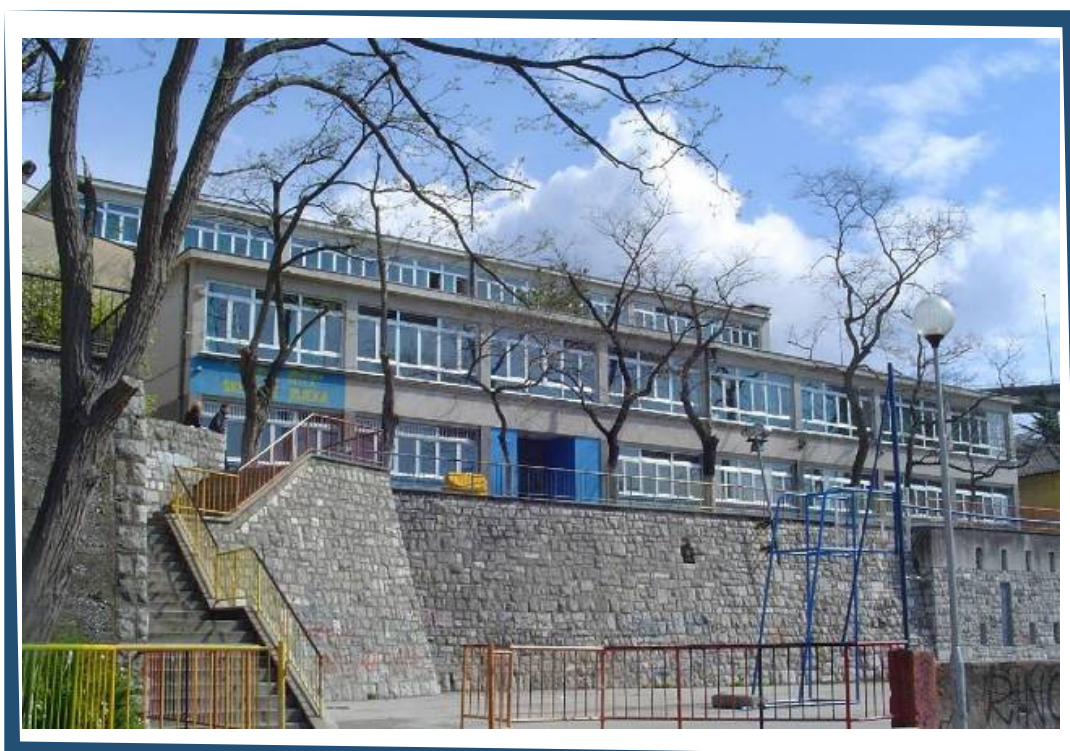
Osnovna škola Škurinje Rijeka is a **public primary and lower secondary school** in the city of Rijeka, Croatia.

Our school community includes around **200 students aged 7–14**, supported by 27 teachers, a school psychologist, pedagogue and a librarian.

With small class sizes (an average of 12 students), teachers can provide a **personalised and supportive approach** to every learner.

The school offers a **wide range of learning experiences beyond the classroom** — around 60 curricular enrichment activities, 30 after-school programmes, and 25 project-based initiatives each year.

Through these, pupils develop **emotional literacy, social inclusion, creativity, and solidarity**, while discovering their individual strengths and talents.



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What Makes Us Unique

Our school stands out for its strong **artistic identity** and our inclusive approach that celebrates **diversity** and **equal opportunities** for all learners. The student body reflects a wide spectrum of linguistic, social, and cultural backgrounds:

10% Roma students - 5% from local social care shelters - 5% with a migrant background - 16% students with special educational needs - 4% identified as gifted in specific areas

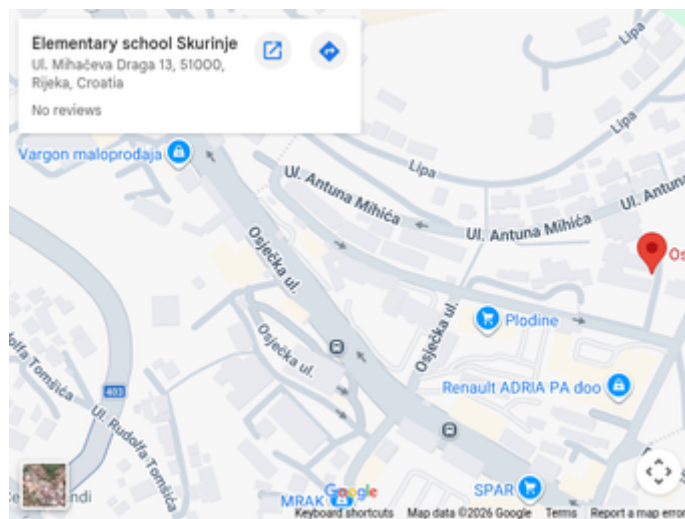
Our Development Focus

Our development plan is guided by the idea of a **supportive, inclusive, and creative learning community** that fosters the **well-being** and **potential** of every student and teacher.

We continuously strengthen **emotional and social competencies**, promote **mental health**, and encourage **innovative** and **collaborative teaching** practices.

Our Location

Our school is located about a **15-minute walk from the city centre**, on a gentle hillside typical of Rijeka's landscape.



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About Rijeka

Rijeka is a vibrant coastal city on the **northern Adriatic**, nestled between the sea and a mountainous hinterland. It is known for its rich **multicultural heritage**, **impressive architecture**, and **open-minded spirit**.

Once one of the most important industrial and port cities in this part of Europe during the late 19th and early 20th centuries, its elegant architecture still reflects that prosperous past.

Today, Rijeka has transformed into a **city of creativity and culture**, proudly holding the title of **European Capital of Culture 2020**.

How to Get Here

Most international visitors fly into Zagreb Airport—a perfect starting point to also explore Croatia's vibrant capital. From there, Rijeka is easily reached by a direct bus.

The Best Time to Visit

For beautiful weather, the best times to visit are late spring/early summer and early autumn. A Winter Highlight: If you travel in winter, for example in February, you can experience the world-famous Rijeka Carnival—one of the most exciting and vibrant carnivals in Europe!

A Unique Place to Stay

For a truly memorable experience, consider a stay at the Botel Marina, a unique floating hostel located in the very heart of the city centre.

The city's location makes it an excellent base for interdisciplinary and experiential learning. Within a short distance, students can explore science and nature in **Učka Nature Park**, history and heritage in the **Roman amphitheatre of Pula**, geography and sustainability on the **island of Krk**, and arts and creativity in the **artist colony of Grožnjan** — and much more across the wider Kvarner region.

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