

**QUALITY, TRADITION, PERSPECTIVE OF EDUCATION**

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# **50 years of GJAR**

**Secondary grammar school  
of Jan Adam Rayman**



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# Philosophy of GJAR

Motto:

Alfred Mercier

„What we learn with pleasure we never forget“



## PRESENT- DAY SCHOOL

Currently 46 teachers are teaching more than 634 students in 21 classes. Our grammar school has gained high prestige in the Prešov region due to the efforts of the leadership, the teaching staff and the hard work of students and the support of parents. A very high percentage of our students have been successful in entrance examinations for universities. Many students from other counties of eastern Slovakia attend our school.

## Student-Teacher-Parent

Our school takes part in many projects and thanks to this fact we all try and work hard to create the best conditions for the students who have decided to study here.

Here is the list of some of them:

„Learning for life“ – using new methods and technologies in the learning process, funded by EU.

„Comenius“ – cooperation with the countries of the European Union - exchange visits – within the project our students visited many countries: Italy, Iceland, Portugal, Poland, Turkey, ...

„Healthy school“ and „Raymanus,“

In all projects students, parents, and teachers cooperate very closely.



**Jan Adam Rayman Grammar School** offers general education in a four and an eight-year study programme. Students are prepared for their university studies. They finish their secondary education with school-leaving examinations.

Since 1st September 1998, the alternative curriculum has been the official curriculum at our school for students of the final year.

We also provide various out-of-school activities for students to develop their talent and abilities. Talented students are prepared for Olympiads and sports competitions. They have achieved excellent results in these events.

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**Apart from the fact that we have to study a lot and we work on different projects we also have a lot of fun here.**

**Rayman Week** is held annually in April. It is organized to honour Jan Adam Rayman who was known for his humanity. He was born and died in April. Seven colours of the rainbow commemorate his personality:

- Red** signifies a gift
- Orange** means to spread smiles, pleasures and good words
- Yellow** means to listen carefully
- Green** represents health
- Blue** symbolizes beauty
- Indigo** personifies wisdom
- Purple** stands for unity

**Immatriculation of the freshmen and farewell party with the last year students**

We start and finish our school year in PKO. In September we welcome the freshmen with the special GJAR bracelet. We say good bye there to our last year students in May.

## School ball

We have a school ball every year. It's perfect fun and great time to meet and get to know other students. It's also a traditional ball where students with their partners and teachers wear elegant evening dresses.

**Prom night** is one of the oldest traditions in our school. Several months before the school-leaving examination the students of the fourth form prepare the programme for the celebration. They are pinned with green ribbons which are symbols of hope. It reminds them they are approaching new periods in their lives.

## Benefit Concert

It is organized every year. It's a great chance for students who want to show their talents. We totally adore it.



# Quality and the prospects of education

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## Subject olympiads

have had a long tradition at our school. They allow the students to understand the appreciation of the gained knowledge, discover the beauty of searching and acquiring new information, and show them different ways of solving the problems.

Students willingly learn to work more than it is necessary and the relationship between a student and a teacher gets on a higher level.

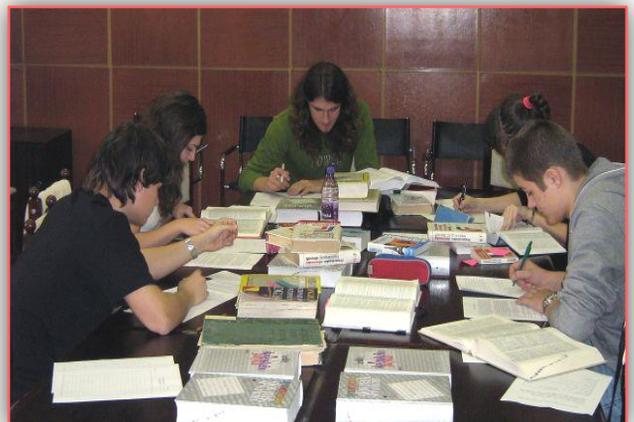
As the image of school is created by the knowledge level of the students, then the educational attainments in subjects olympiads make this image even more appealing.

Slovak language  
English language  
German language  
French language  
Russian language  
Mathematics  
Informatics  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics

Astronomical olympiad  
History  
Geographic olympiad  
Olympiad of the human rights

Other important achievements of our students are:

Hviezdoslavov Kubín  
Beniakove Chyronany  
Rhetoric  
Ruské slovo  
Cascade (Physics) „  
Čo vieš o hviezdach“  
ZENIT Junior Internet  
Chess championship  
Model European Parliament  
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# Activities supporting education...

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There are many other activities carried out here:

- Open day - school open for public
- Daffodil day
- Earth day, , The apple day
- Halloween, St. Claus at GJAR
- Christmas performance and charity
- Farewell party of the last year students
- Ecological excursions
- Excursion Osvienčim
- DELFI – international certificate of French Language – level B1-B2
- A Week of French-speaking culture
- Drama fest
- Japanese lessons
- Project – My city, region and homeland
- Theatre performances
- Professional discussions

Read the list of activities on:

[http://www.gjar-po.sk/kabinety/aktivita\\_pk\\_10\\_11.pdf](http://www.gjar-po.sk/kabinety/aktivita_pk_10_11.pdf)



We pay attention to and care about the students' physical health and their peace of mind. A swimming course is organized for 2nd year students and a skiing course for 1st year students. For the students of the 3rd year there is a course which is focused on environmental and human protection. Students can also join in the class tournaments, which usually have vigorous atmosphere.

Many sport activities are carried out here. Basketball, volleyball, handball teams have taken part in many competitions and have been quite successful even though none of the players does the sport professionally.

**Extra-curriculum activities** have always enriched students' lives, made their free time valuable and showed them the possibilities how to spend 4 interesting years at GJAR.

# HISTORY in SHORT

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Founded in 1961

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Our school was founded in 1961. Since that time, there have been several changes at our school. The predecessor of our present-day school was a general secondary school, which was situated in Svojdovov Street (now Tarasa Ševcenka Street). In 1971 it was changed to a grammar school.

Up to now the school has had these headmasters.

Sergej Krenický (1961 - 1962)

Anton Repka (1962 - 1972)

PhDr. Viliam Ovád (1972 - 1991)

PhDr. Tatiana Matlovičová (1991 - 1997)

RNDr. Miroslav Krajňák, PhD. (1997 - )

In the year 1994, the school was named Secondary Grammar School of **Jan Adam Rayman** after the well - known doctor, pharmacist and scientist Jan Adam Rayman (1690 - 1770) who was the first doctor in Europe to inoculate patients against the plague. He was also interested in meteorological observations.

The school was relocated in 1997 into a building at 20 Mudroňova Street because of the restitution of an ecclesiastical estate. This building is more commodious than the previous one. The students can commute to school without any problems. It is situated near the river Torysa and is surrounded by a lot of green trees and bushes.

The building was reconstructed under the leadership of RNDr. Miroslav Krajňák, PhD with the help of the Prešov self-governing region. The school is comprised of both traditional classrooms and special classrooms for teaching languages, ethics, aesthetics, the sciences and computer science as well as two gyms, a fitness centre, playground, a very nice garden and a parking place.

Since the school year 1998/1999 the eight-year grammar school has been a part of our school and in the school year 2000/2001 a classroom specialized on informatics was established.

