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Gimnazjum Nr 1 w Zawierciu

POLAND
We would like to show you a presentation about our town, our school and our region.
Our region

Jura Krakowsko-Częstochowska is one of the most beautiful corners in Poland - a land of rocky hills, caves, gorges, unique in terms of sightseeing, natural and historical heritage.
Location:

Plateau is situated between Kraków and Częstochowa, with a length of about 100km.

Area:

2615 km², and that 246,000 ha to be protected.

The highest hill:

Góra Zamkowa in Ogrodzieniec.
Rocks

- Mountains resulting from a limestone cliff.
- Sources of rivers.
- Mountain Waterfalls.
- Caves with stalactites, stalagmites and stalagnaties.
- Sand dunes.
- Desert Błędowska (the only desert in Poland).
Castles

Eagles' Nests:

A system including 30 limestone castles and watchtowers, built at the turn of fifteenth and sixteenth centuries.

Was used to defend the borders of the state.

Many of them remained only in ruins and towers, or were destroyed during wars.
The most common are:

- ammonites, belemnites, brachiopods, sponges, sea urchins

found in every part of heights especially in Ogrodzieńiec and Morsko.
Shapes ammonites

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Fauna

Jura is a symbol of bats, there are 17 of the 20 species found in Poland - all are a subject to legal protection.

Deer, foxes, wild boars, beavers can be seen in the woods and the fields of Jura.

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Plateau belongs to the most attractive tourist regions in Poland:

- walking trails.
- cycling.
- climbing walls.
- quad bike trails and car parks.
- Porajskie Lake.
- sailing.
- canoeing.
- horse riding.
- paragliding flight.

Jura certainly can’t be boring ;)

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Zawiercie lies on the Warta River (the river finds its source here).

A tourist tracks towards Triassic rocks of the Cracow-Częstochowa Jura and the track called "Eagle’s Nest" start from here.

Kromołów is the oldest quarter of Zawiercie, the first reference about it comes from 1193.
Places worth seeing

Municipal Library - Szymański Palace
on Szymańskiego Street

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Places worth seeing

Small Basilic dedicated to St Peter and Paul, 1900

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Places worth seeing

Railway station—Polish State Railways from 1912

formerly (from 1968)
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today
Places worth seeing

Jewish cemetery in Zawiercie-Kromołów created in the first half of 18th century, the oldest preserved tombstone coming from 1730.

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Places worth Seeing

Monument to the Unknown Soldier
Places worth seeing

The main source of Warta River outflows under St John Nepomucen Chapel

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Education today

Educational infrastructure is under town authority and it includes following institutions:

- infants' nursery.
- 9 kindergartens.
- 9 elementary schools.
- 10 Secondary schools – (including sets of schools).
- 3 extra-mural schools – and a High School of Management and Administration founded in 1999.
Entertainment centers

Indoor swimming pool

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Entertainment centers

Sports and Recreation Centers

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OUR SCHOOL

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Our school
WELL – EQUIPPED CLASSROOMS

- computer lab
- language lab
- science lab
- indoor swimming pool
- library
Our eTwinning labels

We realize domestic and foreign projects and gain a lot of eTwinning labels:

National Labels

- School Internet Safety
- Global School
- Gold School
- Super School
- Singing Poland
OUR PROJECTS...
COMENIUS PROJECTS

* 2008-2010 COMENIUS YES
* 2010-2012 SCHOOL CONFLICTS MEDIATORS
* 2012-2014 COMENIUS HELP
SPORTS COMPETITIONS

Physical Education Lesson
OUR SCHOOL

school band and school choir

first and second places in choris competitions
OUR COUNTRY

Baltic Sea
Lithuania
Germany
Russia
Belarus

POLAND
Republic of Poland

Czech Republic
Slovakia
Ukraine
Poland is divided into 16 regions called voivodships.
About Poland
Poland is situated in the centre of Europe

- The President - Bronisław Komorowski
- The Prime Minister - Donald Tusk
- Polish flag – two horizontal white and red stripes
- Capital city – Warsaw
- an official language is Polish
# Education in Poland

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Gimnazjum Nr 1 belongs to lower-secondary schools.
POLISH CULTURE AND HISTORY

- 1853 - Ignacy Łukasiewicz – the 1st kerosene lamp in the world
- 1894 - Krzysztof Prószyński - cinematographic camera
- 1905 - Maria C. Skłodowska discovered chemistry element
- 1978 - John Paul II – elected pope
- 1989 - political changes known all over the world
Polish culture

Poland is a country of rich folk culture and tradition.

Polish folk art finds its best expression in music, architecture, painting.
POLISH DANCES
Famous Polish People

- F. Chopin
- M.C. Skłodowska
- R. Polanski
- A. Wajda
- H. Sienkiewicz
- Pope JPII
- Poland's Nobel Prize-winning poet

- NOBEL PRIZE—H. Sienkiewicz „Quo vadis”
- music for *Three Colors* by Kieślowski’s

*Poland’s Nobel Prize-winning poet*
Polish composers

Music – another arena for Polish famous people:

Frederic Chopin
Stanisław Moniuszko
Ignacy Paderewski
Thank you for your attention and we hope you have found out something interesting about our region.

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