

# The history of our school

It was established as a successor of the German High School of Trade founded in 1883. Owing to the great trade importance of our town, a trade department was developed at the German School a plan to study bookkeeping, shorthand and other commercial items. In 1909 the school was recognized by the Ministry of Commerce for

regular business school. For a while classes were suspended, but later recovered all divisions and classes, and in 1918 was again recognized by the Ministry of Commerce of regular school.

In 1929 the school was acknowledged by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Trade as a high trade school. The students came from all over the country because the school's objective was to prepare well-educated people in the whole field of the economic science and practice for the needs of the international trade of the country.

In 1944 the High School of Trade was acknowledged as a successor of the German High School of Trade by the Council of Ministers (Act 2).





"Everything that I experienced later, had already happened once in Ruschuk?"

Elias Canetti, "The Tongue"

Elias Canetti was an Austrian Jewish writer, who received the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1981.

He was born in Ruse on July 25, 1905, where he experienced the first years of his childhood. Canetti received the Nobel Prize for his book "The Tongue", which describes the memories of his early years.

## The school today



A school partner in the classroom and extracurricular activities is the **School Board of Trustees**, which has been functioning since 2000. Today, the school offers its students a combination of quality general schooling, economic theory and practice, computer technologies and foreign languages.

Today, 650 students in 25 classes are taught at this school. All 45 teachers are university graduates, 20 of them have supplementary professional qualification levels - from 1 to 5.





### **Economic management and administration**

Speciality - Economics and Management

#### **Accountancy and Taxes**

Speciality – Operational accounting Speciality – Customs and tax administration

#### **Secretarial and Office Activities**

Speciality – Business Administration

#### **Applied Informatics**

Speciality – E-commerce

In all these specialities, the students are prepared to analyze and keep account of any kind of business-economic information, to get to know the contemporary process of marketing as a basis for entrepreneur activities and as a means of developing economic (business) thinking. Students study the organization and technology of customs and tax activities, learn English, German and Russian languages. Schooling in the field of information technologies and foreign languages allows a wide range of managerial tasks to be solved under the conditions of market economy and informational society at home and abroad.

# Realization

This complex education prepares students for the finale and offers them many possibilities:

-to continue their education in higher schools either in Bulgaria or overseas
 -to be included in the financial and accounting teams of economic practice
 -to start their own business on the basis of the specialities they have studied.

The overall activities of Secondary School of Economics and Management "Elias Canetti", Ruse at present and for the future are and will be subject to its mission to give a real chance to young people to win the competition on the labour market by teaching in conformity with European standards.



### Students' Council

Students' Council is a body of student self-government organization, established at school in 2002. It includes representatives of all 25 classes. The choices are made at the beginning of each school year, according to specific criteria developed by the students themselves. Students' Council is a permanent Youth Parliament and holds its sessions on a weekly basis.





### National competitions

Students from PGIU "Elias Canetti" - Ruse attended Panorama of the Vocational Education in Ploydiv.

Mehmed Kuchukov won a bronze medal in the national competition "The best Business Idea" and a golden medal in the national on-line contest "Innovation Camp".



### National competitions

Stella Ivanova from 12d class and Dessislava Katzova from 12v class took part in simulation of a meeting of the Security Council of UNO in discussing the situation in Libya with the special participation of the General Secretary of UNO - Ban ki-Moon.





### TOGETHER FOR SCHOOL WITHOUT VIOLENCE To create POSITIVE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT In RUSE!



Dear friends,

Group of enthusiasts set a goal to unite the efforts of all organizations interested in Ruse to form a positive school environment. We believe that together we can better fight against violence. You do not need someone to our ranks. Have sufficient personal desire and initiative. To get more information about us and for TOGETHER FOR SCHOOL WITHOUT VIOLENCE, go to the website of the Regional Inspectorate on Education - www.rio-ruse.org, under

"Innovative management practices."

The second semester of this school year we will hold various activities to achieve the goal. If you have a good idea if you want to join in our organized activities or simply sympathize with our efforts to respond to this e-mail: e.filipova @ rio-ruse.org

To take the first step in our favor, send this letter to three individuals or organizations that you think would be interested to contribute to building a positive school environment in Ruse.

Thank you!











briefing the mayor's team. The students from 10th grades became municipal officials for one day.

During their work visit they carefully listened to the discussions of the items on the agenda and asked their questions to the mayor -Plamen Stoilov.































The school has a successfully -working training companies. They work as real companies and keep business contacts with similar training companies in Bulgaria and abroad.

Many students from 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> forms work in them. They simulate selling, marketing, take managing decisions, contact the state structures, present

products.



The XV fair of training companies was held in Plovdiv in April 2012. Three Training companies from our school took part in it: "Bella Extra"Ltd.-11v form, "Vanilla Sky"Ltd.-11e form and insurance company "Goliat" Ltd.-11a form. The companies competed with 108 training companies from Bulgaria, Romania, Austria, Montenegro, and Macedonia.







### \*\*Success\*\* project

#### **Club activities:**

- "UNO (United Nations Organization) in My School" club participation in municipal, regional and national simulating games UNO type;
- Club "Young Economist" with two sections:
- preparation for competitions and contests;
- •- discussions on economic issues;
- •- "Young Journalist" club;
- •-"Ecology and Future" club;
- •-"Drawing" club;
- •-"Language Without Borders" club;
- •-Dance time studio;
- -A vocal group





### UNESCO INITIATIVES

On 24 October 2011 –students and parents mutually participated in a radio programme with respect to UNO day



On 22 March 2012 r. A Global Internet conference was held entitled:

"Revolution - Evolution - Change", dedicated to the global problems of XXI century and especially to the sustainable development.







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Management "Elias Canetti" and National College "Octav Onichesco" – Bucharest planted the tree of friendship in the green area in front of the school.

























This activity is a part of **UNESCO's programme** "The Blue Danube" and the project "The Green Corridor".





























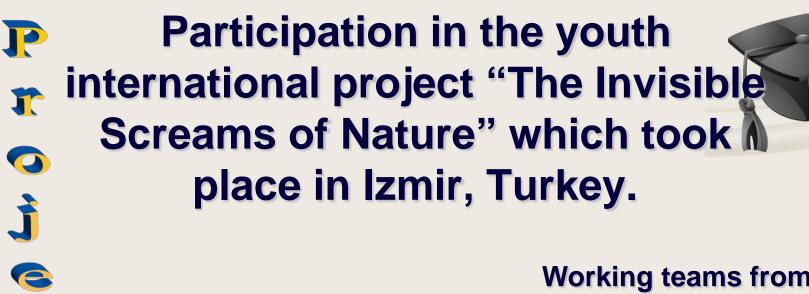








The objective of the project was simulation of the process of taking decisions of the European Parliament. The project gave young people the opportunity to realize in a better way the work of the European Parliament.





Working teams from France, Poland, Lithuania, Bulgaria and Turkey participated in the project. Its objective was to attract the social attention towards environment protection, and to enlarge the cultural knowledge of the participating countries.

























Many workshops have been done during the project, such as: "The Global Problems of Nature", "Not Every Garbage is Waste" "Nature and People", "Cultural Diversity", etc.

Literature Contest and Literature reading entitled:

"Birds dance, when they fly together" -24.04.2012 г.

























### Students and teachers fom other schools also participated in it:

- -"St Konstantin Kiril Philosopher" High School:
- -"Fridrih Schiller" High School;
- "Geo Milev" High School;
- "Vasil Aprilov" Primary School;
- "Aleko Konstantinov" Primary School;
- "St Kliment Ohridski" High School -Borovo
- "Vasil Levski" High School- Vetovo







































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