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VI High School in Białystok is inseparably associated with tolerance. Here you can find friendly climate. Teachers are understanding and teenagers can develop and follow their interests. Not only do they acquire knowledge but also moral code.

The students maintain long-standing school's traditions, to which belong inter alia the election for the king and queen of VI High School.

The election to the School's Council is held biennially. It is organized on the example of real campaigns. There are leaflets, posters, a public debate and democratic voting.

One of the significant school events is also the School Day, which is celebrated annually by every member of the VI High School.

Do not forget about Zygmusie awards – the trademark of our school. This is an award given by students to the best teachers and talented teenagers.

The graduates of the school, also the pre-war ones, meet on reunions, where they can reminisce about the times spent at the school desk.

Patron



Sigismund Augustus was born on 1st July 1520 in Cracow. He was the son of Sigismund III, king of Poland, and Bona Sforza. He was crowned in the king's life time being only 10 years old on 20th February. Practically he started his reign in 1548 after the death of his father.

Sigismund was married three times. Elzbieta, the daughter of Ferdinand I Habsburg, was his first wife. Then he got married to Barbara Radziwillowna and after her death, the second daughter of Ferdinand I Habsburg, Katarzyna, became his third wife. He did not have any offspring, therefore he was the last king of the Jagiellon dynasty.

He died of tuberculosis on 7th July 1572 in Knyszyn. He was buried at the Wawel Castle, where most of the Polish sovereigns rest.



History



The roots of our High School go back to 1915 when the local intelligence and the progressive landed gentry created Polish School Help Society in Białystok. Due to its initiative on 29th November 1915 Polish grammar school was created. The organizer Father Stanisław Hańko became the first principal.

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During the first year there were 96 girls and 125 boys. The school was located at 63 Warszawska Street. In October 1917 as a result of German persecution the location was changed to 1 Mickiewicz Street.

The Polish language was taught at the school and what is more there were underground political societies, such as scout teams and basic training. In that way older youth was preparing to join the newly formed ranks of the Polish army. Between 1917 -1920 more than 120 students were taking part in independence struggle.

During World War II teachers, graduates and the oldest students were fighting in the ranks of Polish Army on all fronts.

It was not until 1 September 1972 that the 6Th High School started its work. Anna Duda became the principal. The school was renovated and fitted to the modern needs.

On 14th December 1974 the 6th High School gained the name of King Sigismund II Augustus and the school banner. Tadeusz Dziubinski was the principal between 1976-1990 and Alina Zambrzycka was his successor (1990 – 2000). The next 11 years the school was run by Marek Onoszko. From 2011 Tadeusz Mosiek became the head of the school. Nowadays, the number of students is three times bigger than it was in the first year.

In the old school building the proud Polish traditions are still continued.

