

Kuusankoski senior high school



Senior Secondary School of Kuusankoski

founded in 1921

(the better one)

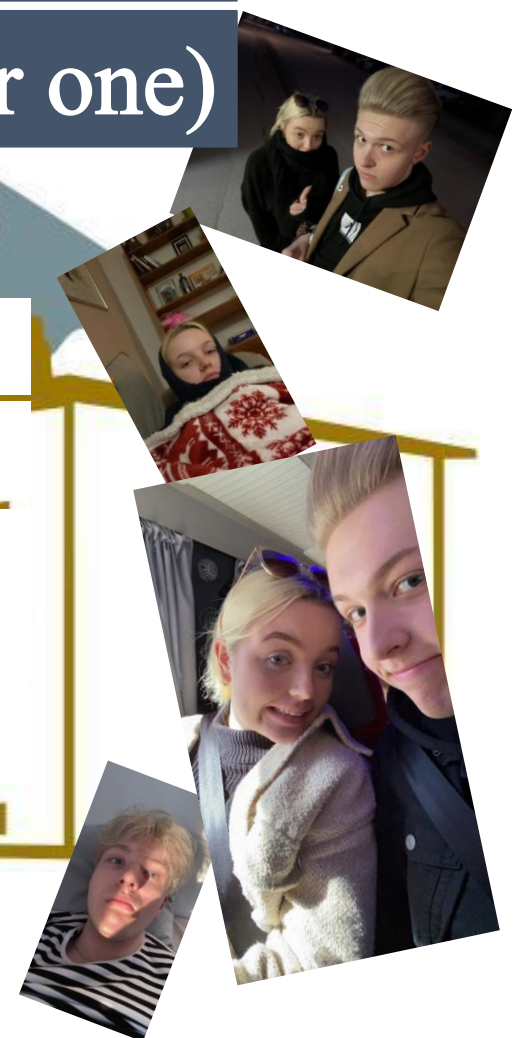
approx. 350 students

you can study:

- all the normal boring ones
- entrepreneurship (!!)
- many languages
(Spanish, German, French, Russian...)
- local history



our own magazine *Kuuluset*





Our school



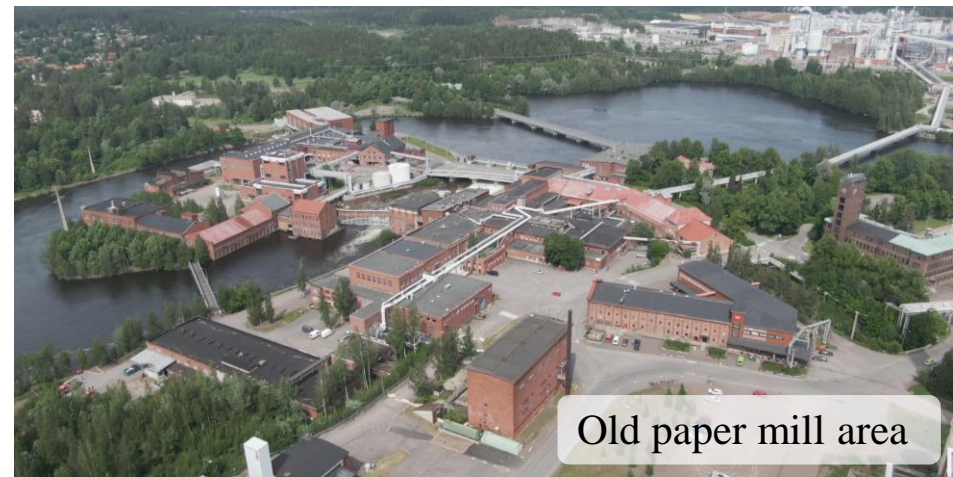
Kuusankoski church



Kuusankoski



- Former city, nowadays part of Kouvola
- By the river Kymijoki
- Well known for paper manufacturing
- Hometown for 19 000 people
- Footballer Sami Hyypiä has born in Kuusankoski



Old paper mill area

The Kymijoki river

- Over 200km long
- Flows into the Gulf of Finland
- Goes through Kuusankoski and Kouvola
- 12 hydroelectric power-plants
- You can e.g., try rafting or go fishing



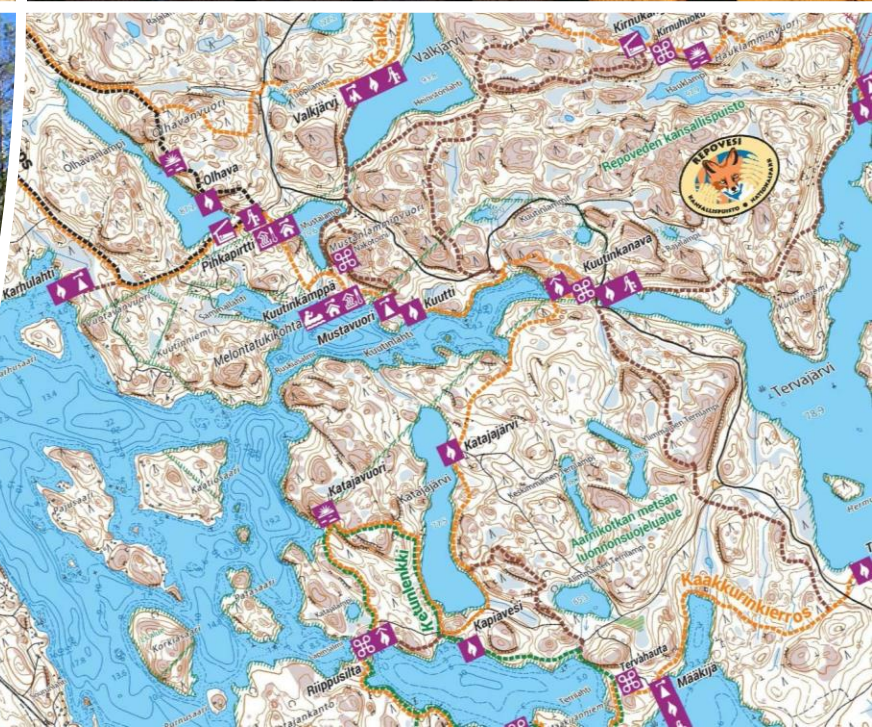
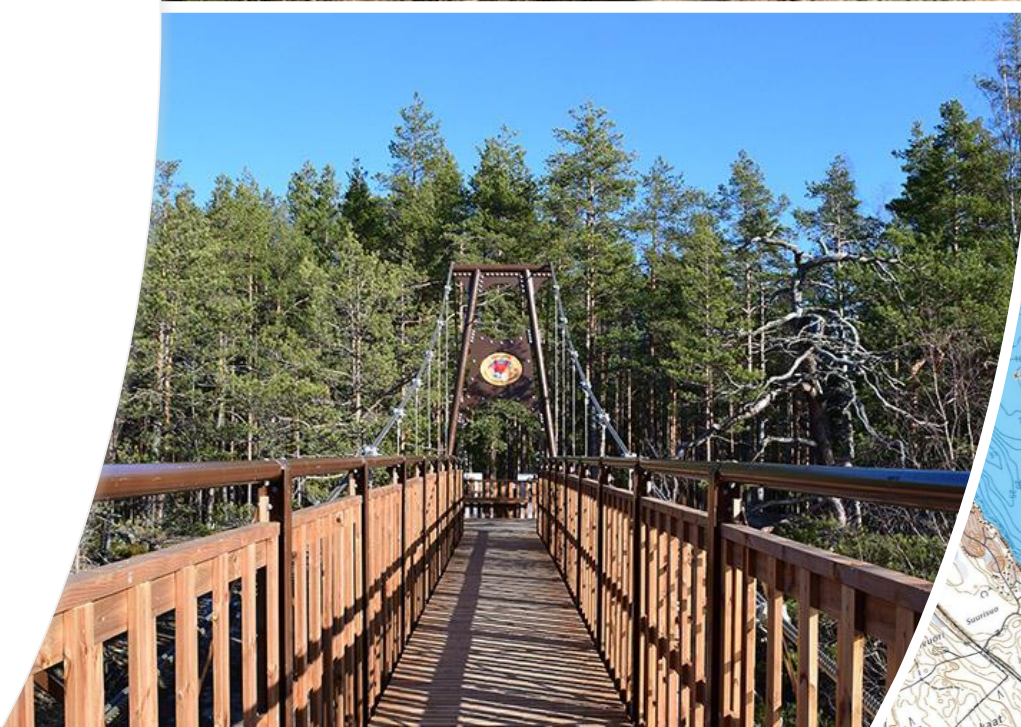
The Verla mill museum

- UNESCO World Heritage site
- Significant in Finland's cultural history
- Became the first factory museum in 1972
- The mill produced groundwood pulp and white wood pulp board
- Owned and managed by UPM



Repovesi National Park

- National park in Kouvola
- was an important hunting and fishing ground during the Stone Age.
- provides a sheltered home for many species.
- many beautiful sights
- Area 16 km²





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Vekaranjärvi and Utti – Garrison centers of Kouvola

- Kouvola is the biggest garrison city in Finland
- Vekaranjärvi (Karelian Brigade)
 - The largest brigade-level unit in Finland
 - The main task is training wartime troops
- Utti Jaeger Regiment
 - Army special forces
 - An operator in international military crisis management: part of EU battle groups and NATO rapid response forces

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