

Kouvolan Yhteislyseo

Who are we?



Sini, Elina, Aada and Hilja



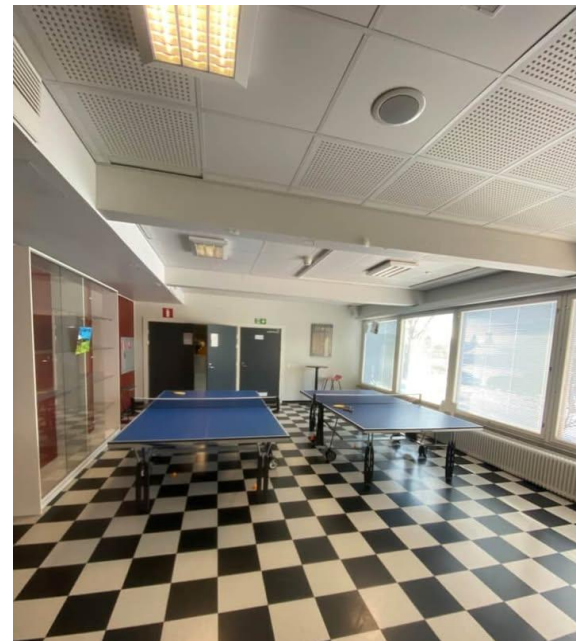
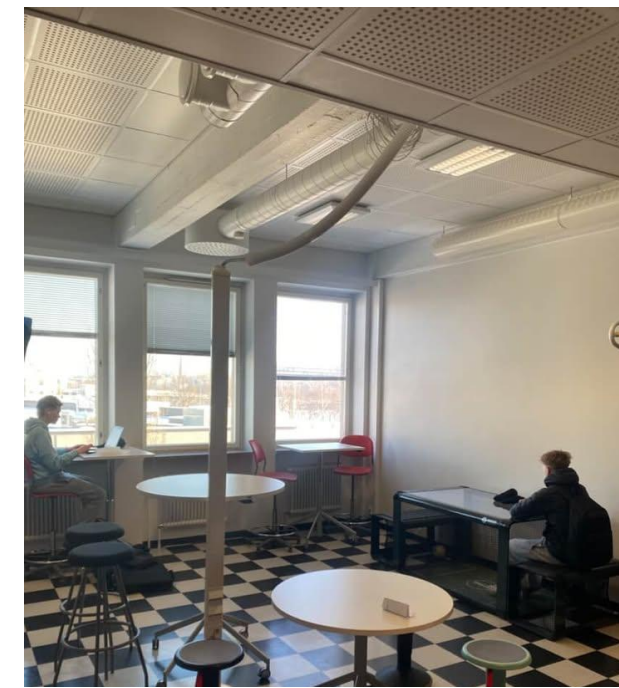
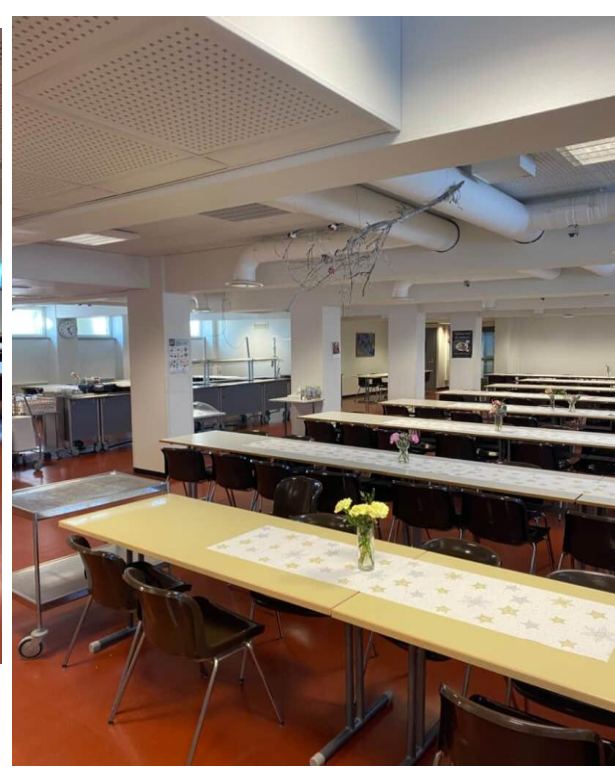
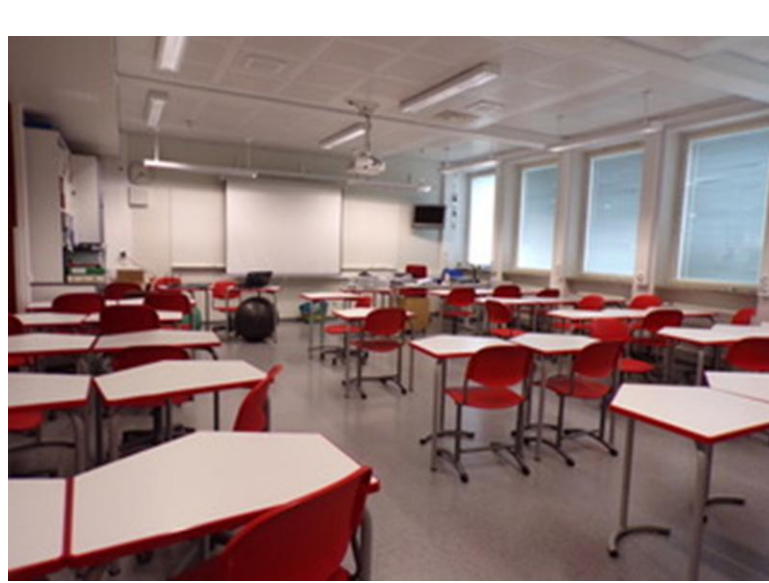
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Our school

Kouvolan Yhteislyseo

- Our school has approximately 1,200 students and operates in two units: in the centre of Kouvola and in Kuusankoski.
- We provide general upper secondary education and adult education.
- In addition to our regular programme, we offer:
 - Sports Programme (32 students selected annually based on academic and sports performance)
 - Studies in English programme (28 students selected annually)
- The studies usually take three years. The total number of credits is 150.
- At the end of the studies students complete the Finnish Matriculation Examination.
- Our school gives students the right to apply for higher education.







SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Our school is a Unesco ASPnet school:

- Unesco school status since 2022
- We have strong co-operation with the nearby located World Heritage site Verla Paper Mill Museum.

Participation:

- Active work in the Unesco school network in Finland.
- We support the UN values. For example active citizenship, democracy and international co-operation.
- We are working according to the Agenda 2030 Goals

Eco – School Vihreä lippu

- Our school, Kouvolan Yhteislyseo is member of Eco- Schools programme in Finland.
- Eco-School is the world's largest sustainable school programme. The programme operates in 68 countries.
- Eco- Schools empowers students to drive change and improve their environmental awareness.
- Eco-Schools includes everyone, combines learning with hands-on experience, improves the school environment and motivates and improves attitudes by challenges students to engage in tackling environmental problems at a level where they can see tangible results.





Liikennevalopäivä TORSTAI 12.2.

pukeudu statukseksi mukaan...

♥ valkoinen - varattu

♥ musta - sinkku

♥ harmaa - säättöä

♥ pinkki - ihastunut

♥ punainen - ihastunut Kouvolan toimipisteen opiskelijaan

♥ sininen - ihastunut amisopiskelijaan

♥ violetti - ihastunut opettajaan

♥ vihreä - friends with benefits



School's traditions

- Wanhat
- Penkinpainajaiset/penkkarit
- Ylioppilasjuhlat/ graduation
- Study trips
- Other fun activities for example *liikennevalopäivä*.

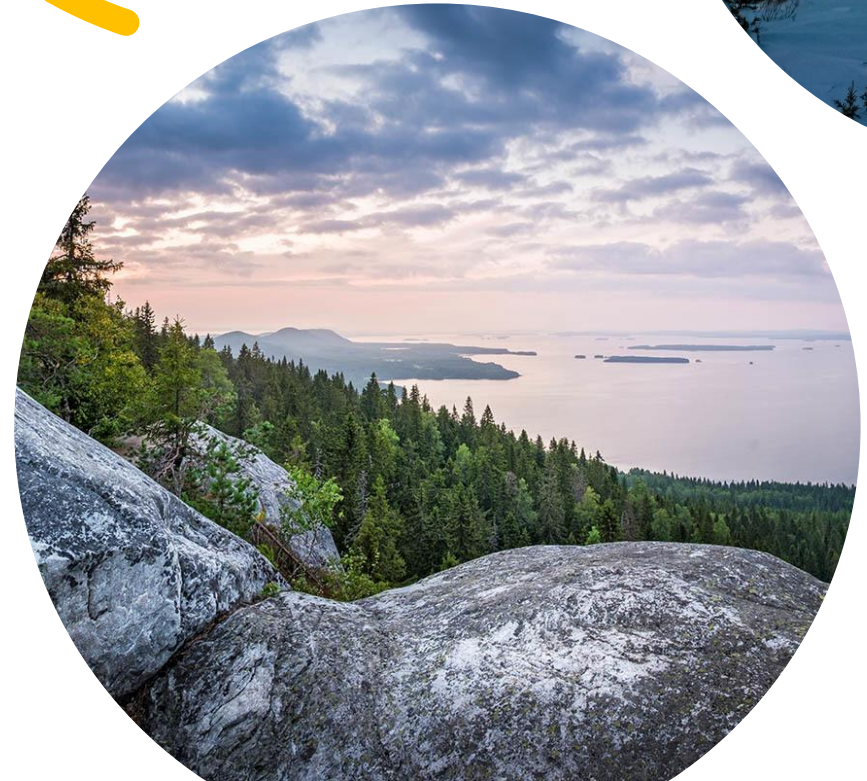


Kouvola "highlight"

- Kouvola is known in Finland for several things, such as...
- Tykkimäki Amusement Park, which is popular among families with children. Tykkimäki includes also Aquapark, Actionpark and Tykkimäki Sauna.
- Repovesi National Park, is beautiful place where you can go hiking.
- Verla Factory Museum. Museum is a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Shopping Center Veturi, popular place for shopping.

Finnish nature

Finland is known for its vast, clean, and peaceful natural landscapes. Located in Northern Europe, it is one of the most forested countries in the world, with about 75% of its land covered by trees. Finnish nature is shaped by its northern climate, four distinct seasons, and low population density.

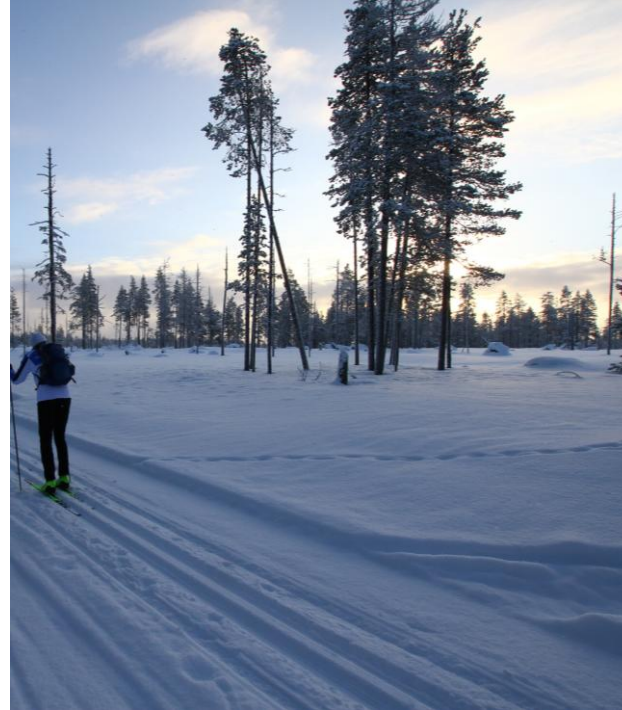




Finnish foods

- Examples of traditional Finnish dishes include ruisleipä/rye bread, hernekeitto/pea soup, karjalan piirakka/karelian pie, Runebergin torttu and mustikkapiirakka/blueberry pie





More Finnish traditions

Winter sports are important to many Finns (skiing, ice hockey).

Linnanjuhlat are held during Finland's independence day in 6th of December.

We celebrate different holidays throughout the year for example vappu, juhannus (midsummer) and Christmas.



Thank you!