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Brescia is called "Leonessa d'Italia" (Italy's Lioness), because of the 10 days of brave resistance against the Austrian army in 1849.





The Loggia Square is an important example of Renaissance closed square. Here on 28th May 1974, during a trade union demonstration, there was a terroristic attack by a neo-fascist group and 8 people died.

#### OTHER IMPORTANT SQUARES IN BRESCIA:



The Cathedral Square



The Vittoria Square

#### THE HISTORY OF OUR SCHOOL

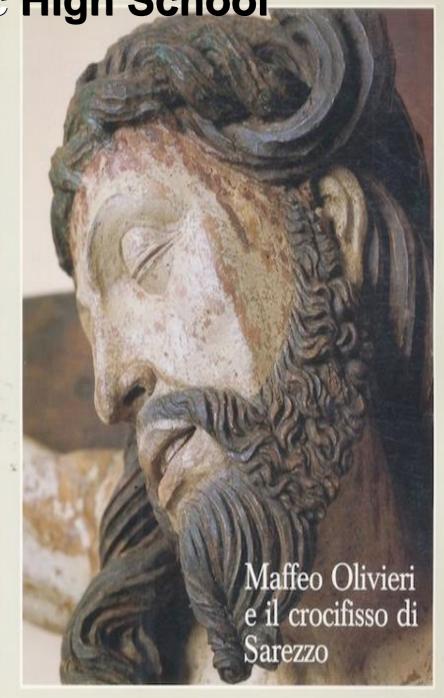
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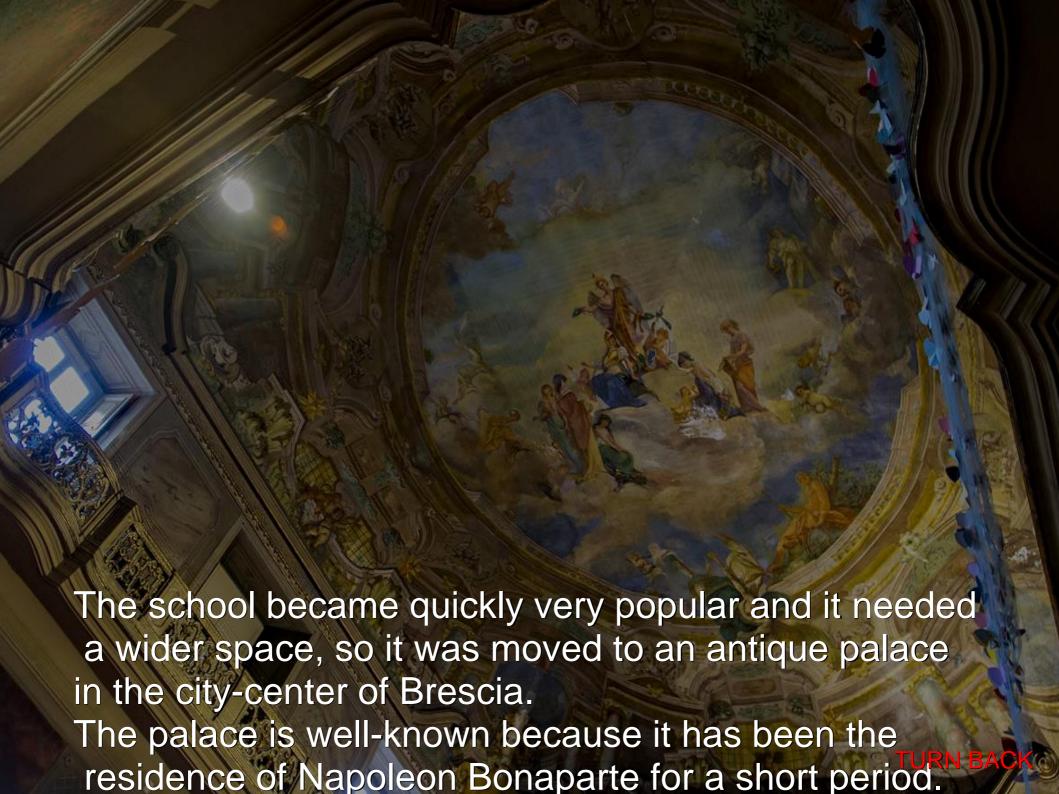
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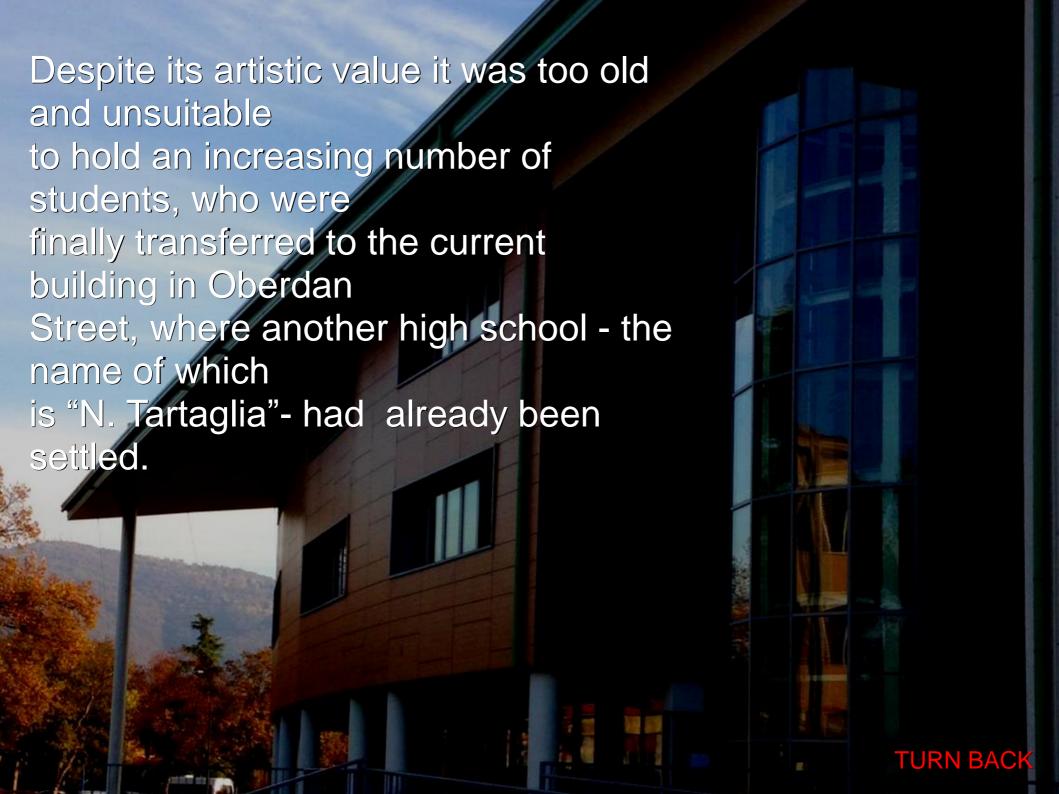
The first artistic high school in Brescia area was founded in Sarezzo - a little town near Brescia- in 1989.]

The school was named after a well-known local sculptor, who made a famous wooden crucifix for the church of Sarezzo.







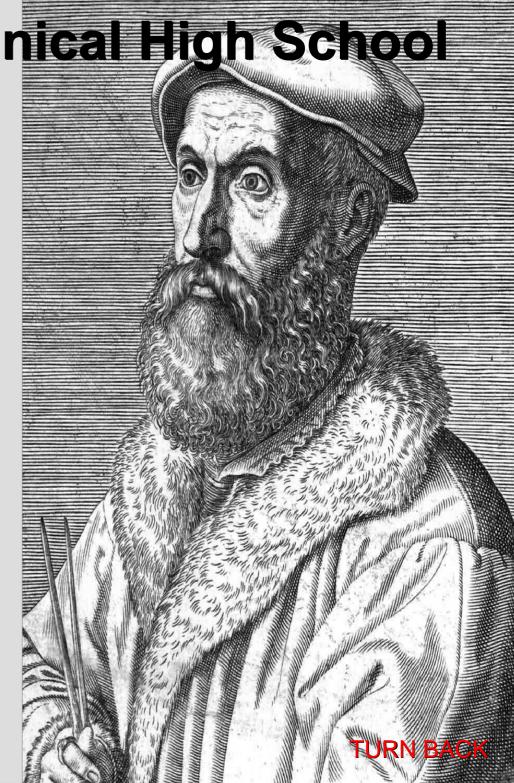


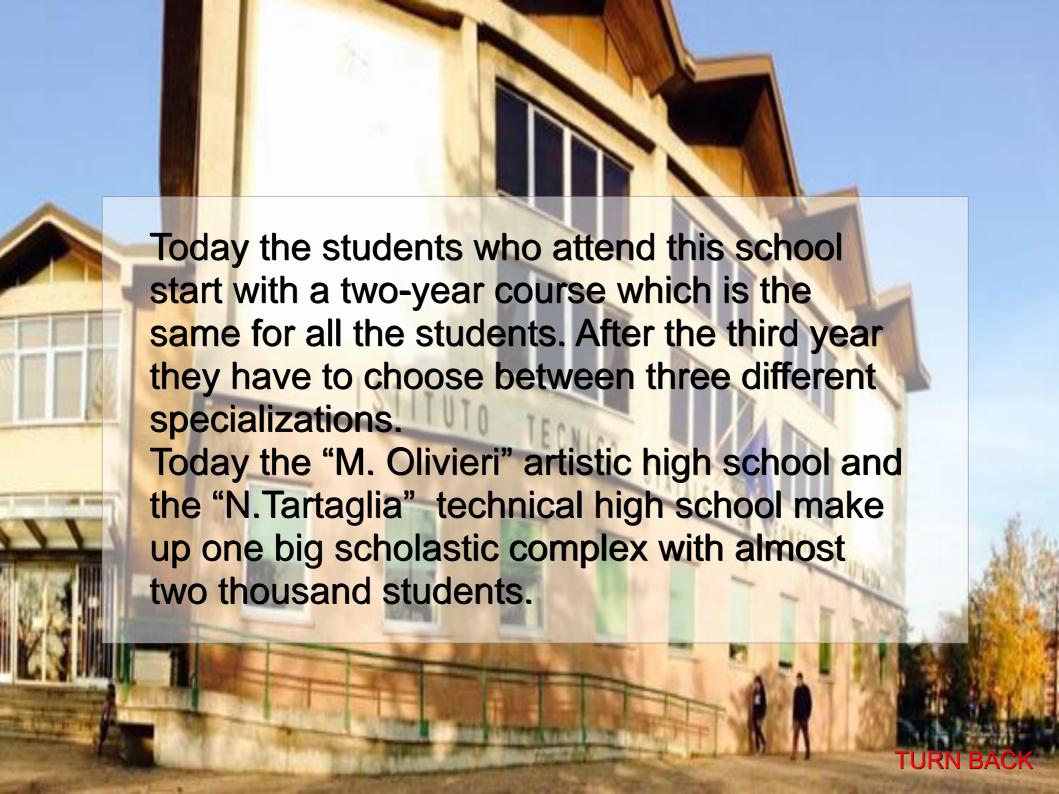
"N. Tartaglia" Technical High School

It was founded in 1862, but only recently it has become a technical school.

It was named after the great Italian mathematician Niccole

Italian mathematician Niccolo' Fontana, whose nickname was "Tartaglia".





#### SCHOOL ORGANISATION

Italy is the only European country that has started the process of school inclusion for students with special needs in each kind of school since the 70's. In Italy Special Educational Needs are called BES and relate to:

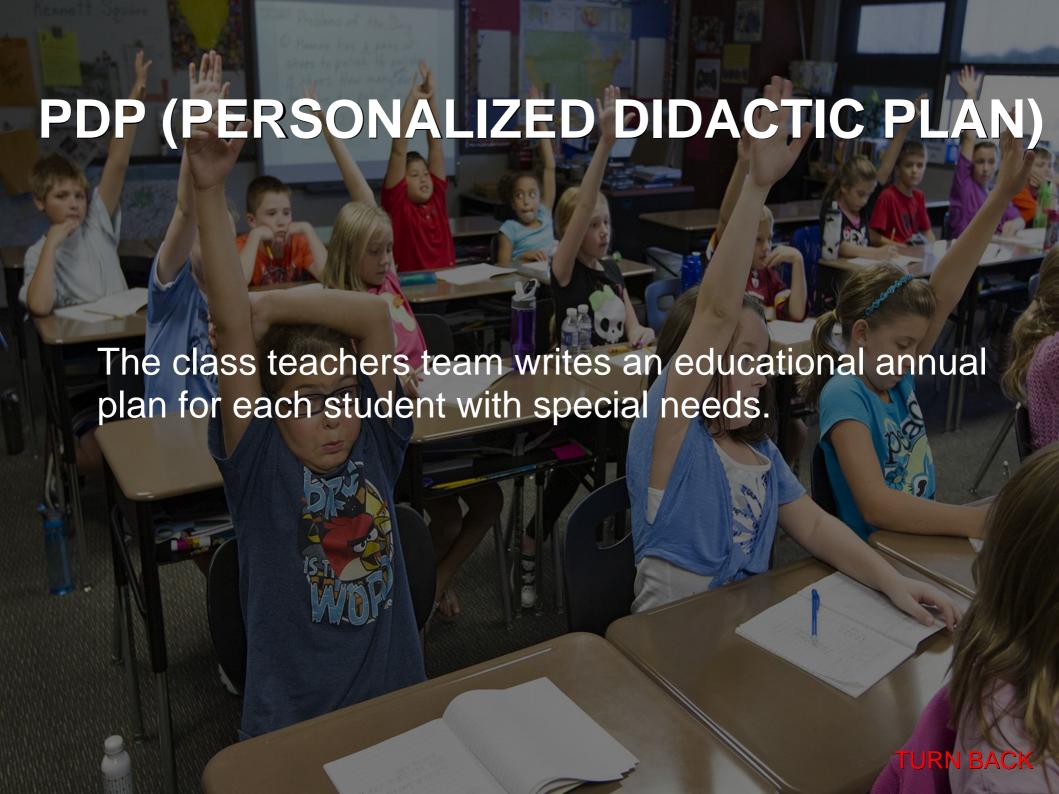
- people with disabilities;
- learning difficulties (like dyslexia);
- social, economic and cultural disadvantages;
- specific development problems.
- -School integration instruments:

#### **GLI (SCHOOL INCLUSION TEAM)**

It consists of the head-teacher, teachers, learning support teachers, assistants, students and parents.

The team writes the Annual Plan for Inclusion.





#### **DP (FUCTIONAL DIAGNOSIS)**

A neuropsychiatrist writes this document in which he describes the medical case of the student, focusing on his abilities, potentialities and developmental difficulties. The school needs this document to get a learning support teacher for the class in which the student is included and, if necessary, a personal assistant.

# PEI (PERSONALIZED EDUCATIONAL PLAN)

The class teachers team writes this document in collaboration with parents, the neuropsychiatrist, the assistant and every person involved in the inclusion support net.



#### There are three types of plans:

- 1) Normal (it's the same of the class)
- 2) Simplified: the student has to reach at least the class minimum requirements. After his final exam he will graduate like all the other students.
- 3) Diversified: objectives are completely personalized and can be different from the class plan, but have to be always linked to class activities. At the end of the five years the student will get a personalized final Course Certificate.

### LEARNIG SUPPORT TEACHER

He is a specialized teacher that works to support inclusion within the class. He works from 6 to 18 hours a week with each student, usually in one, two or three classes.

If necessary in addition the student has the help of an assistant provided by the Municipality.



#### BRANCHES

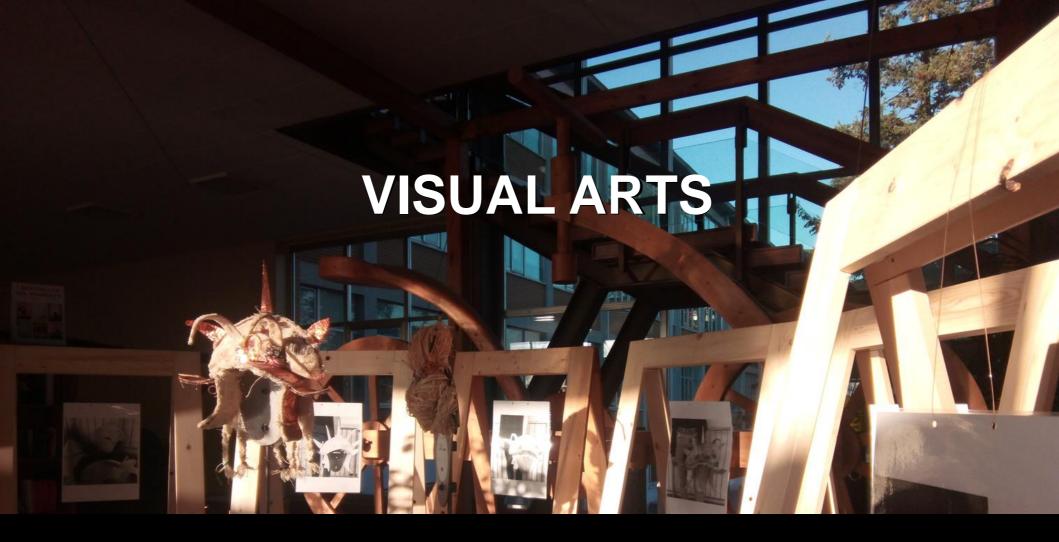
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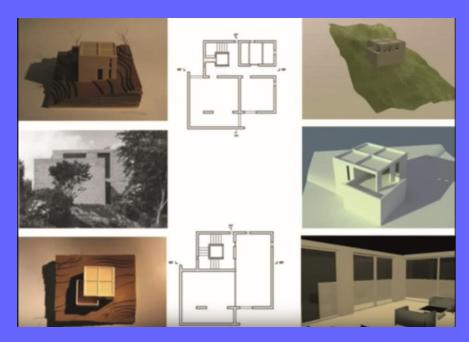
The artistic high school is a 5 years course focused on the study of (almost) every kind of artistic expression, such as painting, design, architecture, and multimedia. In the first two years students learn the basis of this "languages", then, at the end of the second year, they decide which branch and which language they want to pursue for the last 3 years. There are four different branches they can choose.

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Also called the traditional course. Students learn how to draw with different techniques and study human anatomy.

#### **ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENT**





Students project buildings like houses, skyscrapers, based on modern architectures and innovative ideas.





The most modern branch. Students learn how to make videos, projects and animations!

### "N. Tartaglia" Technical High School

# CONSTRUCTION, ENVIRONMENT AND TERRITORY

This is the traditional diploma in surveying. Students get fundamental competences including English, ICT and applied techniques.

#### WOOD ENGINEERING





Students learn about bio-architecture, wooden technologies, valuation of buildings and plots of land and cadastre procedures.



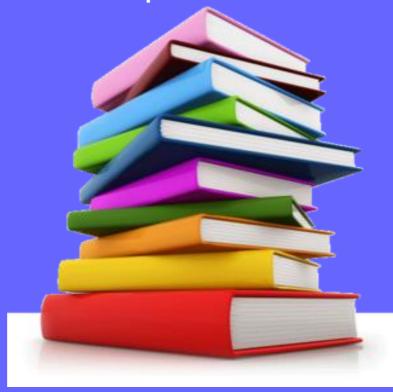
#### IIS TARTAGLIA OLIVIERI

The school lessons and activities are defined in a three-year document called PTOF.

Hereunder are listed the main points of its content.

#### EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

The aim of the school is not only to teach academic subjects, but also to make students feel at ease in a friendly environment, help them become responsible, independent and respectful.



#### SCHOOL LESSONS

The weekly total amount of classes is about 34/36 hours for the Artistic High School and 32 hours for the Technical Institute.

Lessons starts at 8.00, ends at 1.00 or 2.0 p.m.. Once a week there are classes in the afternoon.



#### **HOLIDAYS**

Summer holidays: from the beginning of June to the beginning of September.

Christmas holidays: from 23<sup>rd</sup> December to 6<sup>th</sup> January.

Religious holidays: 01/11; 08/12; 15/02; two days for

Carnival; six days for Easter.

National holidays: 25/04; 01/05; 02/06.



#### **ASSESSMENT**

Teachers base their final assessment not only on the students' marks, but also on their real acquisition of skills, their participation, their personal growth and the maturity they show in every aspect of school life.



#### **ORIENTATION**

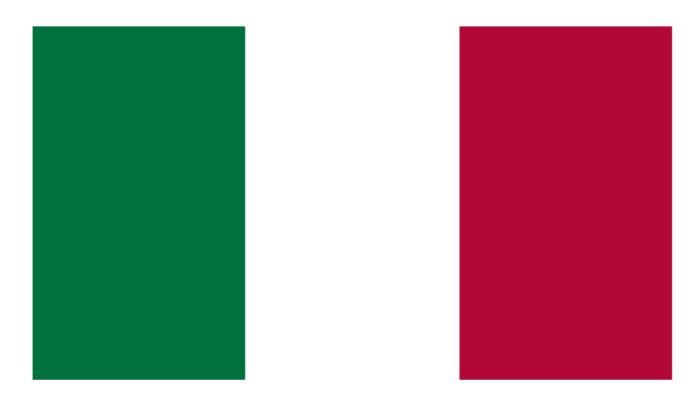
Our institute, in collaboration with external institutions, help students know different specializations of the world of work, so that they can choose the branch they fit best in.

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

During the last three years students have to do a work experience in a firm or in an institution which is in some way related to the school specializations (for example museums, art galleries, construction companies, etc. ...), or alternatively, they have to do a simulated business experience at school.

#### CITIZENSHIP & CONSTITUTION

Italian Constitution is the main point of reference in the education of students, as it highlights the connection between freedom and responsibility.



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## HEAD TEACHER and ADMINISTRATION

The Head teacher is the legal representative of the school and —together with an efficient staff- she grants the management of the different aspects of school life.

#### **CLASS TEAM**

The most important decisions about school life are democratically taken during monthly meetings of the class teachers with two representatives of the students and two representatives of the parents.

### NOT COMPULSORY ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS ERASMUS

The Erasmus-plus project "Human Rights education: stand up for your rights" is an after-school project approved and supported by the European institutions, which promotes a cultural exchange between French, Finnish and Italian schools. This project is going on for two years (2016/17-2017/18).



stand up for your rights

The 16 students, from the 11th year, have been chosen for their English capacities, their interest in charity and their scholastic diligence. The purpose of this project is promoting the respect of human rights and the fundamental social skills needed to relate to other cultures.



#### **Theatre**

The theatre course has been organized by our school for many years. Lessons take place every Tuesday afternoon and last for two hours. Everyone can participate, you just need dedication and the desire to have fun. The teacher, Maura Paletti, is a professional actress and director. As for the set and the costumes, we collaborate with students of other classes and a professional set designer. The course ends with the participation in the "Inventari superiori" contest where all the schools that are interested sign up to compete.

#### **English Course**

An English course starts in January. The teacher is a native speaker. The course takes place once a week in the afternoon and lessons last two hours each. They aim at preparing students for Cambridge PET and FIRST exams, basic and intermediate level certifications.



## CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH Language Assessment

**Authorised Centre** 

#### **Sport activities**

Our school organizes different sports activities: Rugby: the course starts in January and anyone who's interested can participate. At the moment, we have only the male team. Every week they meet in the rugby field behind the school for their training, which is actually focused more on fun than on technique. The coach was a rugby player.

