



Welcome to
Rautavaara High
school!

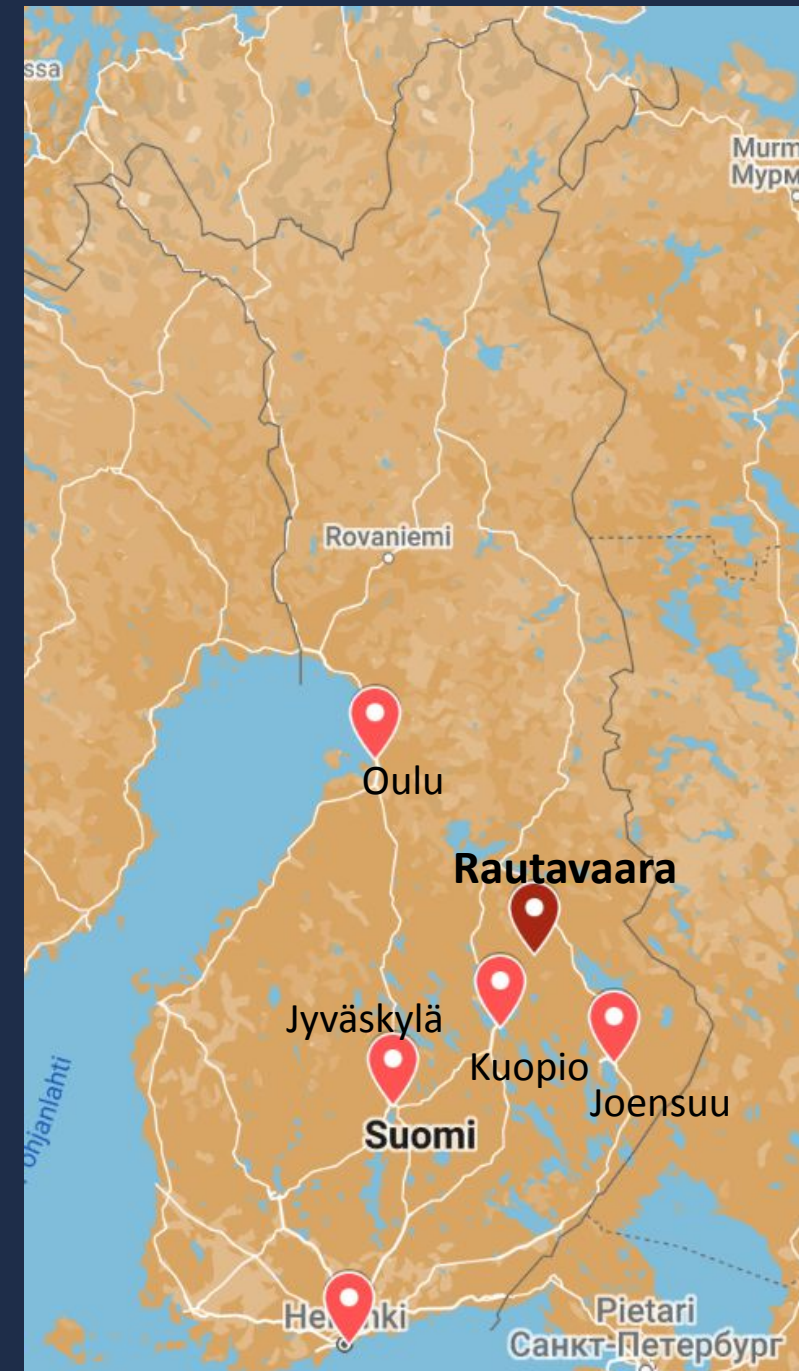
Location

Rautavaara is a small town located in Eastern Finland.

Distances to larger cities:

- Kuopio 100 km
- Joensuu 160 km
- Jyväskylä 250 km
- Oulu 260 km
- Helsinki 490 km

Check out the
map online!



About

- ca. 30 students and 10 teachers
- The school building is shared between a secondary school and a primary school
- Altogether 150 people work daily at the School centre
- Now we have Finest Future students for example from China, Vietnam and Tanzania



Services

- Everything you need for living is no further than 1 km:
 - grocery shop
 - restaurant
 - gym
 - pharmacy
 - park
 - bakery
 - library
 - church
 - outdoor activities (running/cross country skiing track, disc golf etc.)
- Health services are free and the healthcare center is located right next to the school

Accommodation

- The students get to live in rental apartments **without paying a rent**
- The student pays only for utilities:
 - 15 € for electricity
 - 10 € for for water
- The apartments are shared with 2-3 students
 - each student has their own room
 - kitchen and bathroom are shared with the other students
- The students must furnish their own rooms
- The apartments are located only 300 m from the school!

International student guidance

- **The immigrant coordinator** helps immigrants and international students with day-to-day matters such as contacting health services, social services or police. You can meet this person in school at least once a week.
- **A youth agent** arranges freetime activities for all young people in the town and helps integrate the international students (together with immigrant coordinator)
- **A tutor student or tutor teacher** is named for the international students to help them in any school-related matters

Studying and courses

- Studying in Rautavaara High School is free for all students
 - laptop
 - books
 - other required studying equipment
- **Our speciality is a Medical and Natural Sciences program - if you want to be f.ex a doctor or biologist later, this program is for you!**
- Flexible possibilities for online courses (Tutorhouse)
- Rautavaara High School is a friendship school of University of Eastern Finland
 - possibility to study university courses and get the credits transferred to an uni degree
- Students may also get extra credits from three hobbies: theater, arts and sports





Why to apply?

1. Student activities

- An active student council participates in decision making and organizes events and trips. In a small town the student council affects not only the school but also the town.
- The students get funding for starting a club of their interest – only your imagination is the limit 😊
- All sports activities are free for everyone living in Rautavaara:
 - gym
 - floorball
 - volleyball
 - youth circus
 - archery



2. Healthy school, spacious classrooms



3. A high school where you are noticed

A small high school allows the teachers to guide and help you any time!



4. International cooperation

Rautavaara High School, the youth council and Metsäkartano travelling centre offer various international projects and trips to take part in!

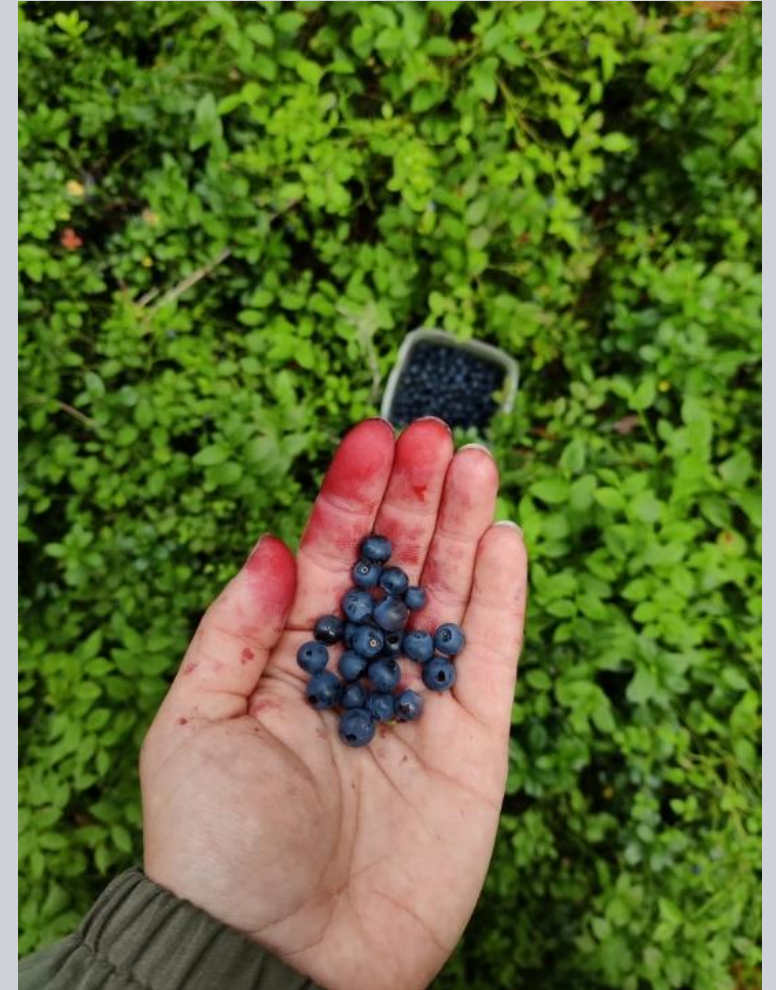
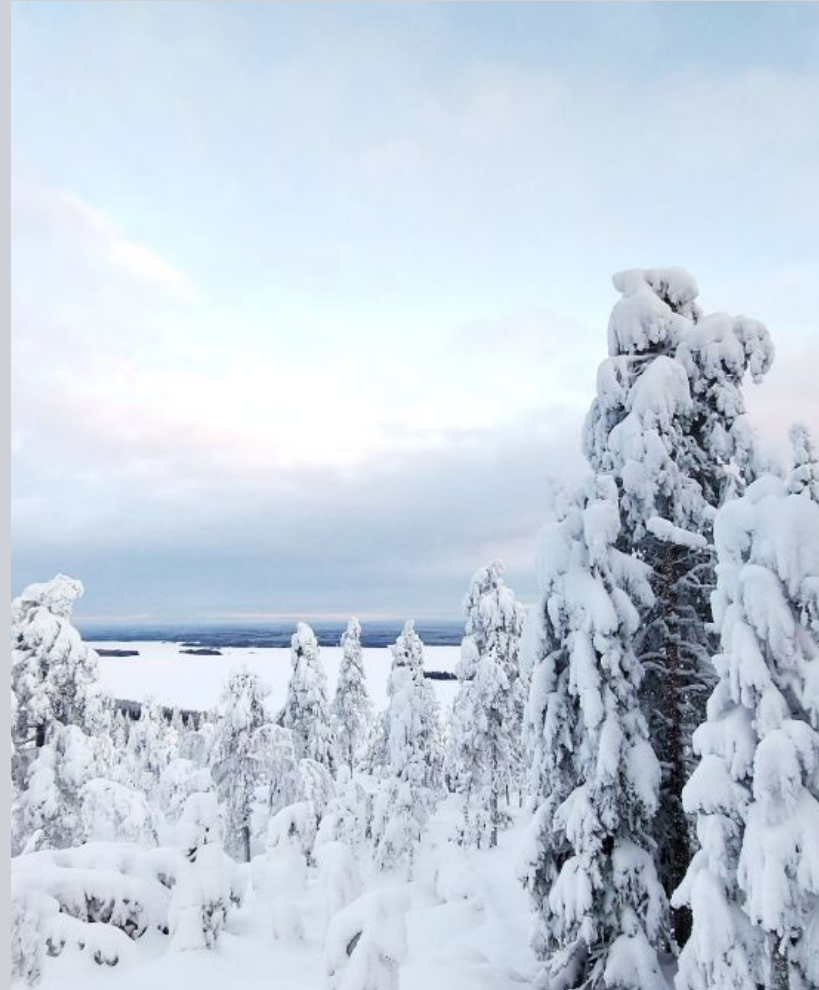


5. Community

In Rautavaara High School everyone knows you by name and teachers are close with students!



6. Nature and postcard views





We want you!

Got interested?

If you answered yes, you can

Apply to our high school in the application system in spring 2025!