



**Zespół Szkół nr 1**  
im. Władysława Grabskiego w Lublinie



## **The School**

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(Władysław Grabski Secondary School Complex no. 1) in Lublin is an upper-secondary school which educates over 1000 students aged 16-19. At present, it consists of The Grammar School no. 15 and Economics Technical School.

There are 6 classes in **the Grammar School**:

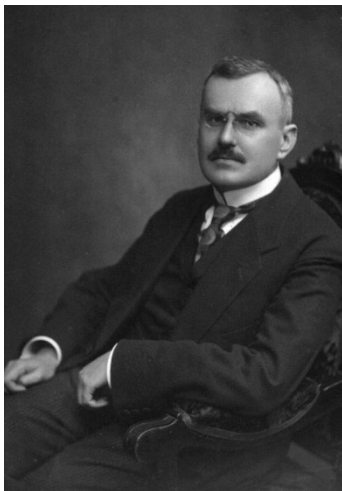
- **polytechnical** (extended maths, geography, English, students participate in demonstrations and laboratory classes by university teachers),
- **uniformed and sports** (extended biology, geography and English, students have an opportunity to attend a training camp, self-defense classes, and medical rescue training course)
- **social** (extended history, social science, geography and English, students can expand their knowledge in social science, humanities and law, participate in various contests and historical field trips)
- **artistic** (extended Polish, English and history, students participate in theatre, photography and dance workshops, cinematography and modern visual techniques classes; students can join Amabile choir or write for the school gazettes 'Super Władek COOLtura' or 'Bibliofil; the for five years, students of the artistic class have been organizing a sung poetry competition "Na strunach poezji")
- **medical and rescue** (extended chemistry, biology and English, students have an opportunity to participate in an authorial programme 'Basics of medical rescue', they can join various ecological projects, prophylactic campaigns and specialized courses. A collaboration with the Medical University in Lublin allows our students to attend laboratory classes and demonstrations prepared by the university.
- **Psychological and journalistic –integration class** (created for students with disabilities, this class allows them to study in small groups in a friendly atmosphere; they can participate in psychological workshops and journalism classes; there is a wide range of classes which help enhance interpersonal communication: assertiveness, self-knowledge, empathy, body language and stress management)

**The Economics Technical Schools** offers education in the following professions:

- **Trade technician** (extended biology, English; students learn to develop marketing strategy projects, conduct trade negotiations, they acquire knowledge in customer service psychology and modern selling techniques which prepare them to work as product managers. They are prepared for the Matura exam and professional qualifications exam)
- **IT technician** (extended math, physics; students learn how to work with various computer networks, use operational systems and create databases. They can also assemble, test and diagnose computer equipment)
- **Economist** (extended geography, English; students learn how to establish a business, are fluent in using office and book-keeping applications; they can be employed in Human Resources and Payroll)
- **Advertising technician** (extended English, geography; students learn how to successfully plan and organize an advertising campaign, create slogans and operate different graphic applications)

## **History**

The school was founded in 1949. Originally, the school trained for telecommunications and postal services. It had only 90 students comprising two forms. In 1974 it was transformed into the Vocational School Complex no. 10 and was moved from 1-go Maja Street to Podwale 11. From then on, the school experienced many organizational changes, and finally, in 1990 three schools joined the complex: the Grammar School no. 15, Vocational School for children with visual impairment and Economic School and it adopted the current name: the Secondary School Complex no. 1. Władysław Grabski was named the patron of the school in 1996.



### **Władysław Grabski**

A politician, educator and reformer. He was the main author of the currency reform in the Second Polish Republic and served as Prime Minister of Poland in 1920 and from 1923–1925. He was responsible for the creation of the Bank of Poland and implementing the Polish currency. He was also greatly involved in the agricultural reforms in Poland. As a man of academic achievement, he became the rector of Warsaw Agricultural University (SGGW) in 1926. In 1936 on his motion the Rural Sociology Institute was established, of which he remained the head until his death in 1938.



### **Location of the school**

The school is located in Lublin (the biggest city in the east of Poland, around 350 000 citizens) at Podwale 11, at the foot of the hill where the Martyr Dominican Basilica and Lublin Old Town, our town's historical monuments, are situated. The Old Town's Grodzka Gate leads to the Lublin Castle.

