

# *Lyseonpuiston lukio* - Our School



Our school is the oldest and biggest upper secondary school in Finnish Lapland and it is situated in the center of the city of Rovaniemi. The school offers teaching in Finnish for the national upper secondary school programme and in English for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.





# *Educational System* – Finland

## Basic Education

- Finnish kids start their education at the age of 6 or 7.
- The comprehensive school lasts for 9 years and it is compulsory to everyone.







## *Educational System* – Finland



- After comprehensive school one has the opportunity to choose between going to upper secondary school or vocational education.
- Both last about 3 years depending on the student and the chosen line. One can also get a high school diploma while going to vocational school.





# *Educational System* - Finland



- After secondary school students are able to apply to a university or a polytechnics school.
- Polytechnics are more practical. Both high school and vocational schools can get into a university, but most subjects are restricted to high schools students.





## *Rovaniemi* - Our City

- Located in Northern Finland on the Arctic circle
- Population 59 354 inhabitants
- Area 8,016.72 square kilometres

