

Founded in 1965





One of well-known Latvian writers Māra Zālīte who is alumna of MSG (1970) has said that in the surrounding of Murjani starts inner activities – life of soul which she took for the most important, real life.

MSG locality



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- On Valmiera road 35th km
- In the territory of Gauja national park
- Near the gas storage of Incukalns

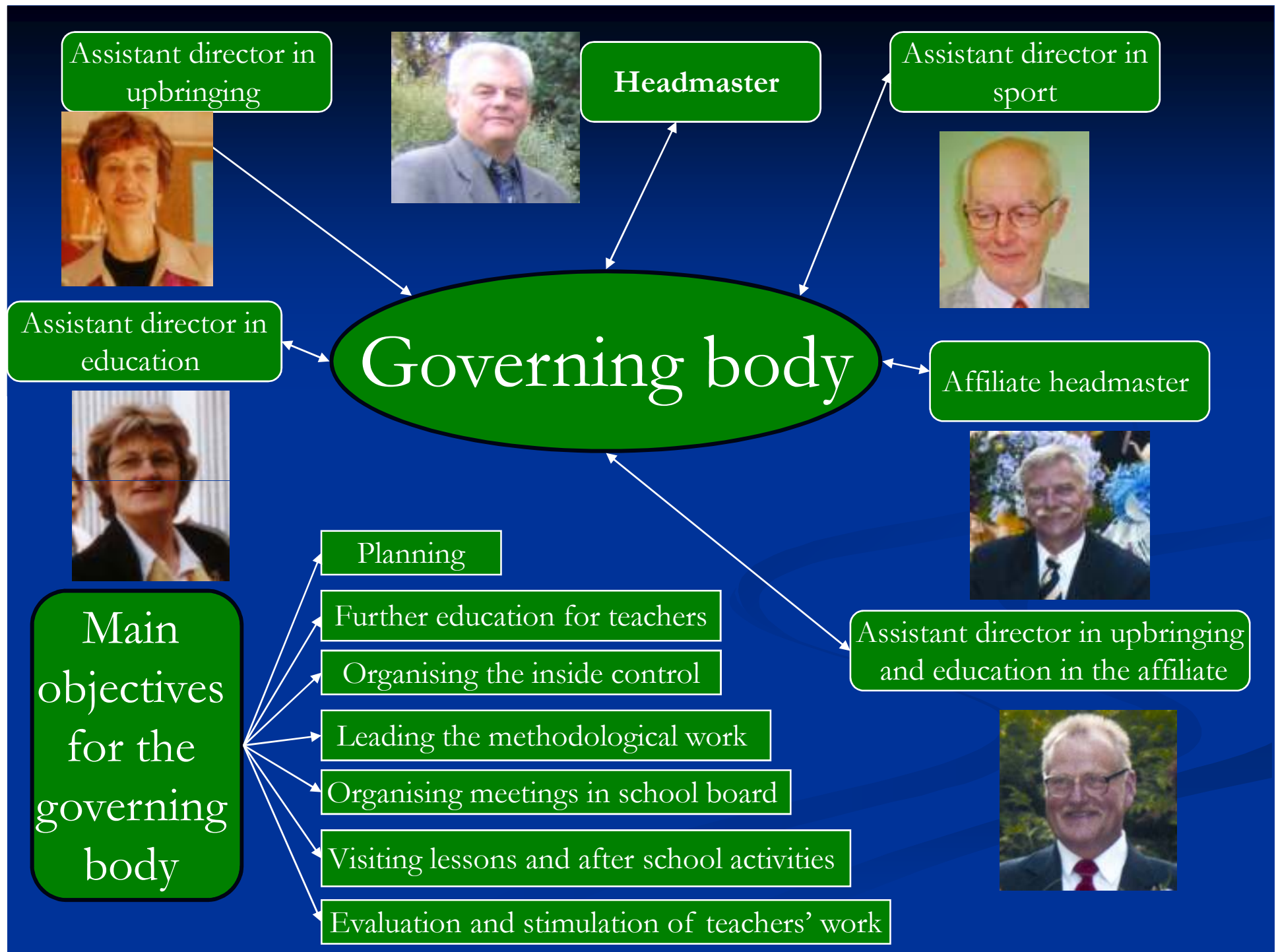
Different names of Murjani Sport school

- Murjani sport boarding school
- Murjani sport college
- Murjani sport gymnasium

Main objectives

- Provide a possibility to get knowledge, skills and acquirements in the level of primary and secondary education
- Stimulate and prepare students for further education
- Prepare highly skilled sportspeople for national teams







12 class teachers

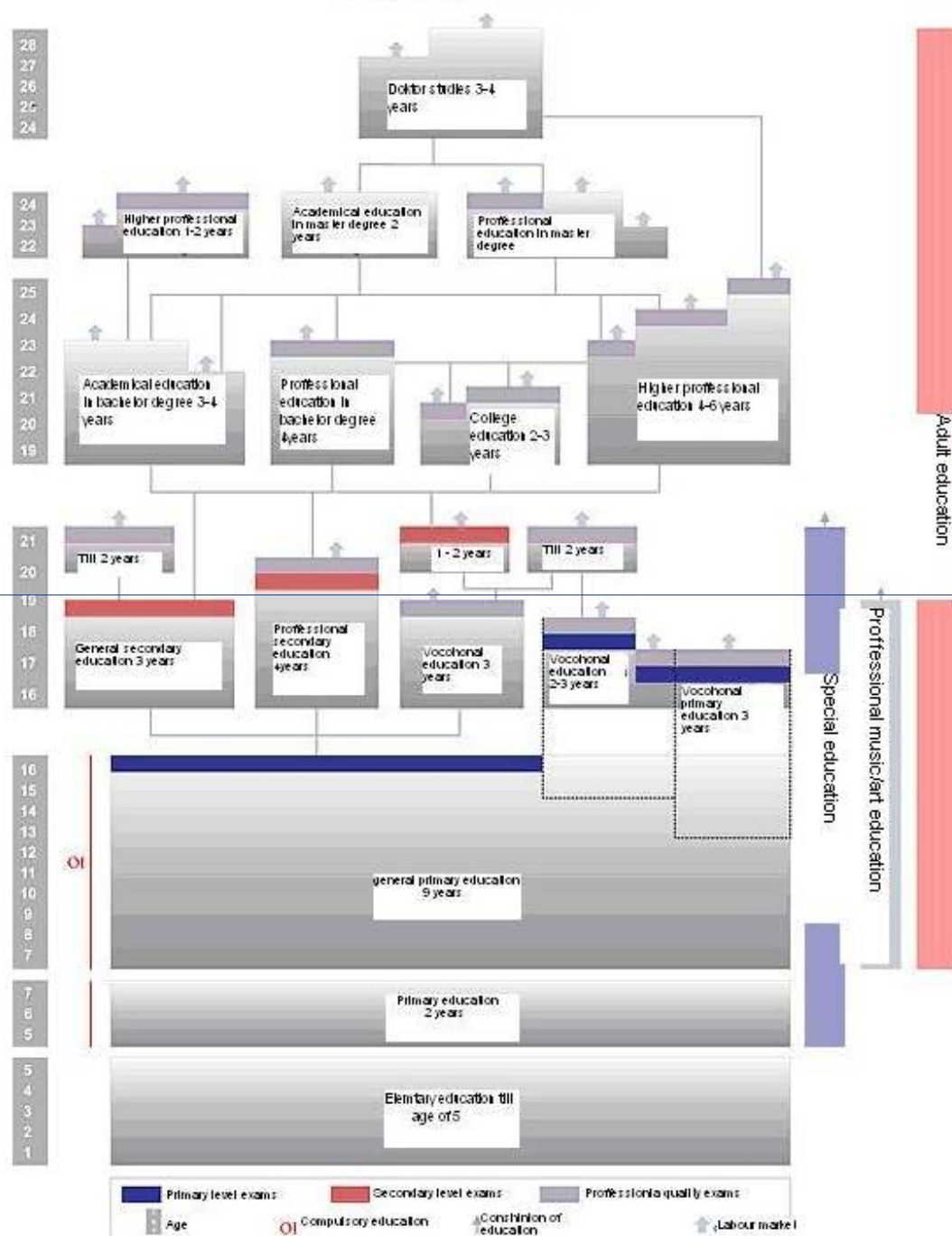
32 school subject
teachers

Teachers (54)

20 sport teachers
(coaches)



Education system in Latvia



In our school we have two educational programmes:

1. 2nd level of primary education (forms 7–9)
 2. General secondary professionally oriented (sport) education (forms 10 – 12)
- * Sport programmes which are confirmed in the corresponding sport federations

The system of evaluation

- For primary and secondary education:

10 – eminently

9 – excellent

8 – very well

7 – well

6 – almost well

5 – satisfactory

4 – below satisfactory

3 – unsatisfactory

2 – poor

1 – very poor

- For the final exams:

In primary education it is the same as it is in every day lessons

In secondary education tests and some exams the same but mostly are Central Exams with levels

A – the best

B, C, D, E – accepted

F – the lowest and in cases not accepted

Primary education

- Each student has 33 lessons a week.
- All the subjects are compulsory
- Students should get higher marks than 4 in almost all subjects. It is possible to switch classes and finish primary school with two lower marks (but with additional works in summer for two weeks)

To get the diploma of primary education students should:

- Pass the compulsory exams in math, Latvian and history.
- Pass the tests in sport, natural sciences, foreign language (can choose English, Russian or German).



Secondary education

- It is not compulsory in the country, but learning in MSG it is compulsory
- Each student has 36 lessons a week
- Student must get higher mark than 4 in almost all subjects. It is possible to switch classes and graduate school only with two lower marks. If one gets more than two, one can't graduate school and gets only school-report and possibility to improve knowledge next year as an external student and possible graduation.

To get the certificate of secondary education student should:

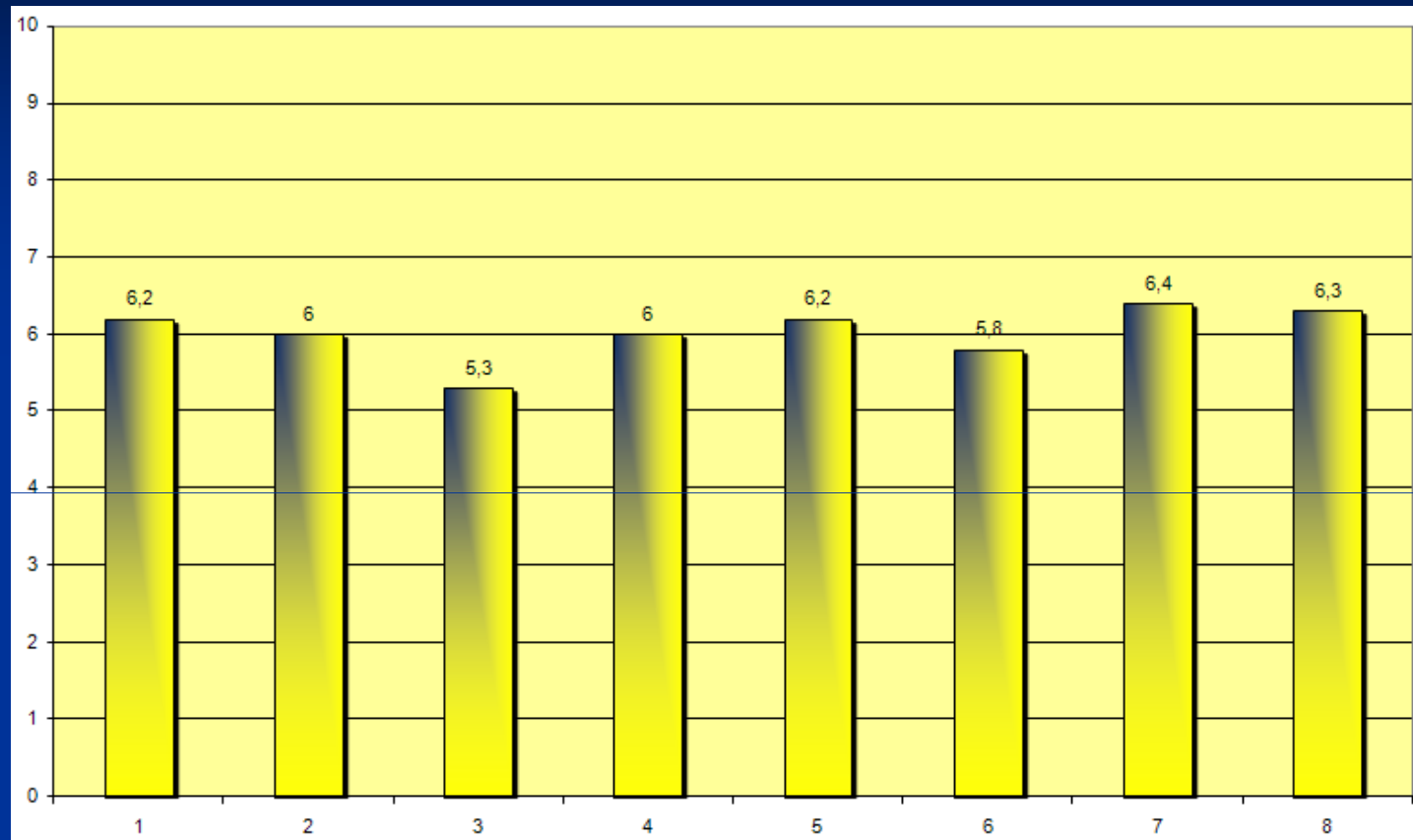
- Pass the tests in sport, math and computer science
- Pass the exams in Latvian, English and one exam chosen as school's compulsory
- Choose one more exams to pass. Students can choose certificated exams in history, physics, biology, Russian, German, math or exams with mark in literature, economics, geography, cultural history



Support for students in the process of learning

- In the school is organised individual work with students
- In the school are organised consultation times in the evenings
- One of the main tasks for teachers is to prepare study materials for students to take with going to study and training camps
- In the school is organised additional learning process in holidays and summer

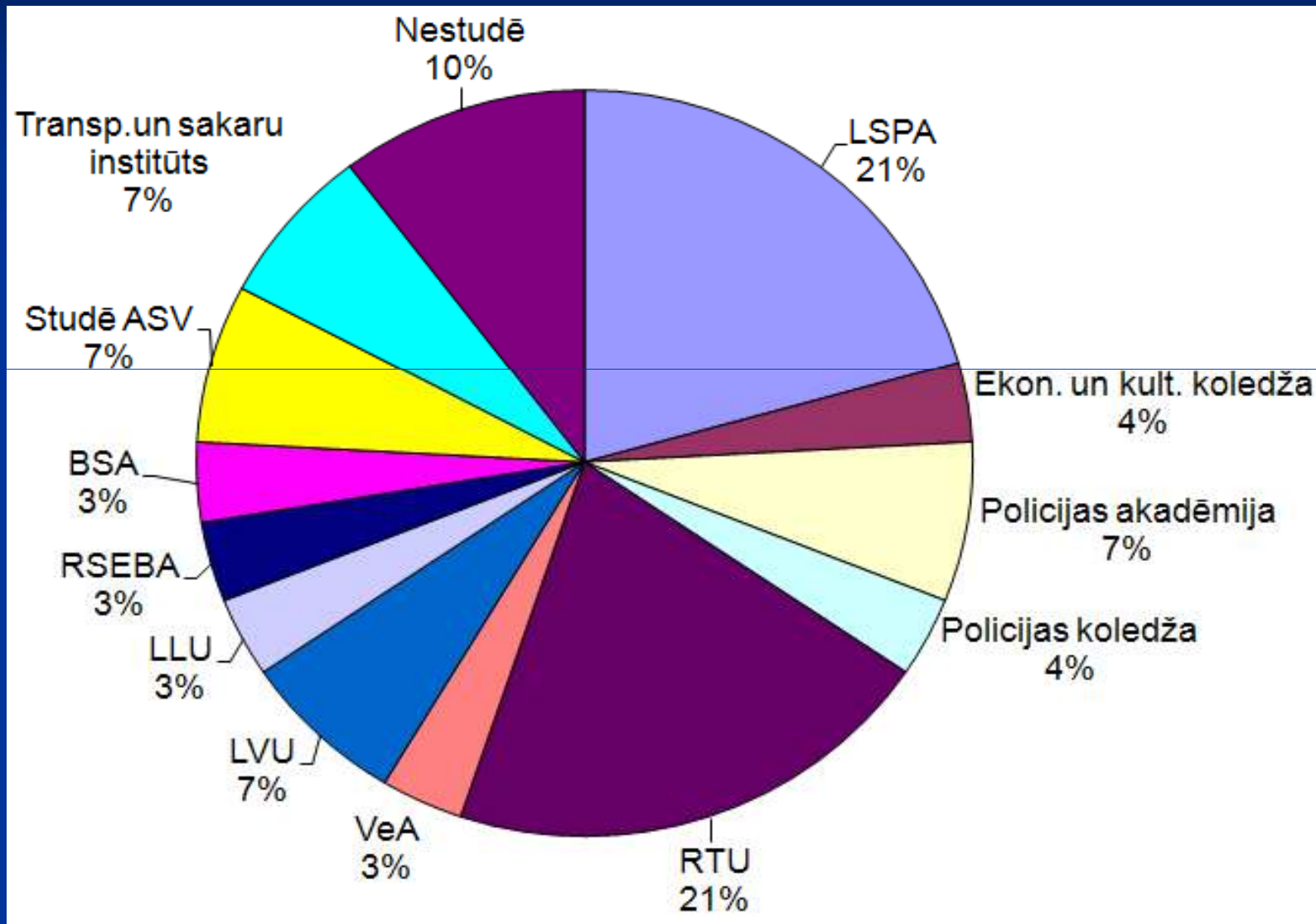
Information about graduates' average marks from 2001 till 2008



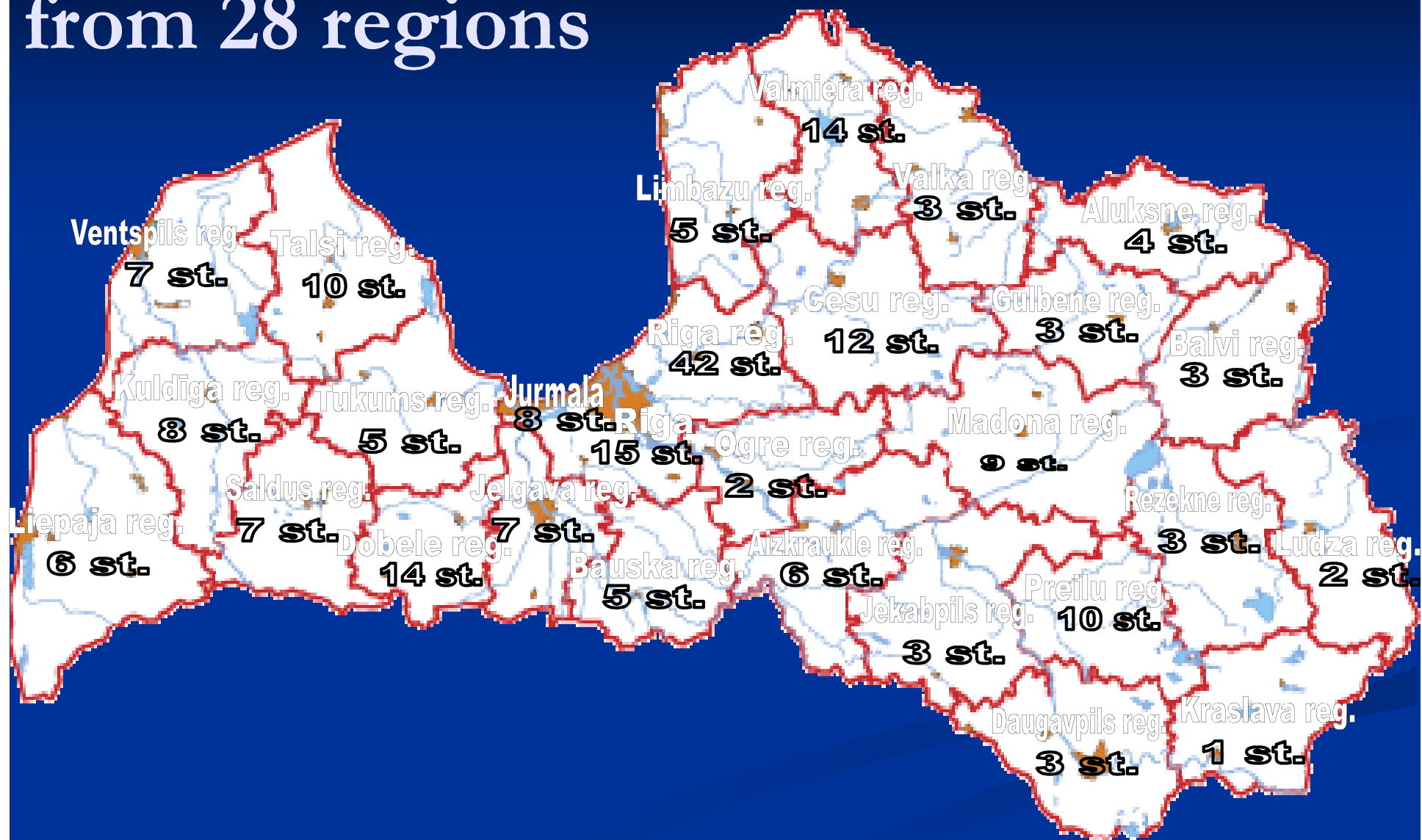
“To fulfil the intentions and aims, and gather new talents in studies and sport ”

Alumna of the study year 2003/2004

Graduates' further education s. y. 2007/2008



217 MSG students 2008./2009. s. y. from 28 regions



Students in Murjani Sport gymnasium

- ❑ In MURJANI
 - ❑ We have 8 classes
 - ❑ We have 143 students in 5 sport groups
 - ❑ We have 5 students who are not in sport groups
 - ❑ From 148 students we have 48 girls and 100 boys
 - ❑ 148 students are from 27 regions
- In JURMALA
 - We have 4 classes
 - We have 61 students in 2 groups
 - We have 8 students who are not in sport groups
 - From 69 students we have 20 girls and 49 boys
 - 69 students are from 22 regions

Sport in our school

- Cycling (started in 1974)
- Canoeing and academic rowing (started in 1980)
- Luge driving (started in 1977)
- Handball (started in 1977)
- Track and field athletics (started in 1965)
- Volleyball (started in 1965)

Cycling department

(1990 - 2008)



Participants of Olympic Games: **12**
Olympic medals: **1**

Medals won in World and
European championships: **22**





In the cycling department:

- ✓ work 3 coaches: Janis Veide, Ernests Puce, Artis Jonass
- ✓ train 20 students (only boys)

Rowing department

(1990 – 2008)

Participants of Olympic Games : **6**

Medals won in World and European
championships: **37**





In the rowing department:

✓ work 7 coaches:

Aleksandrs Timoškevics,
Pēteris Neijs,
Konstantīns Kudrjašovs,
Gunta Rotšteina, Benita
Ceriņa, Elita Krūmiņa,
Sandra Bremze

✓ train 61 students

Luge department

(1990 – 2008)



Participants of Olympic Games: **15**
Olympic medals: **1**



Medals won in World and European championships: **10**





In the luge department:

- ✓ work 2 coaches: Aivars Kalnins, Janis Ozolins
- ✓ train 17 students (9 boys and 8 girls)

Handball department

(1990 – 2008)

Prepared for adult national team: **19**

Prepared for youth national team: **52**





In the handball department:

- ✓ work 2 coaches: Valdis Rozentals, Valters Livjaks
- ✓ train 20 students (only boys)

Track and field athletics department

(1990 – 2008)



Participants of Olympic Games: **25**
Olympic medals: **2**

Medals won in World and
European championships: **9**





In the track and field athletics department:

- ✓ work 8 coaches: Guntars Gailitis, Gints Bititis, Aivars Rumbenieks, Juris Ziedins, Bronislavs Laksa, Valentina Smoca, Andrejs Vaivads, Andrejs Iecelnieks
- ✓ train 44 students (27 boys and 17 girls)

Volleyball department (1990 – 2008)

Prepared participants for national teams: **44**

Medals won in World and European championships: **7**

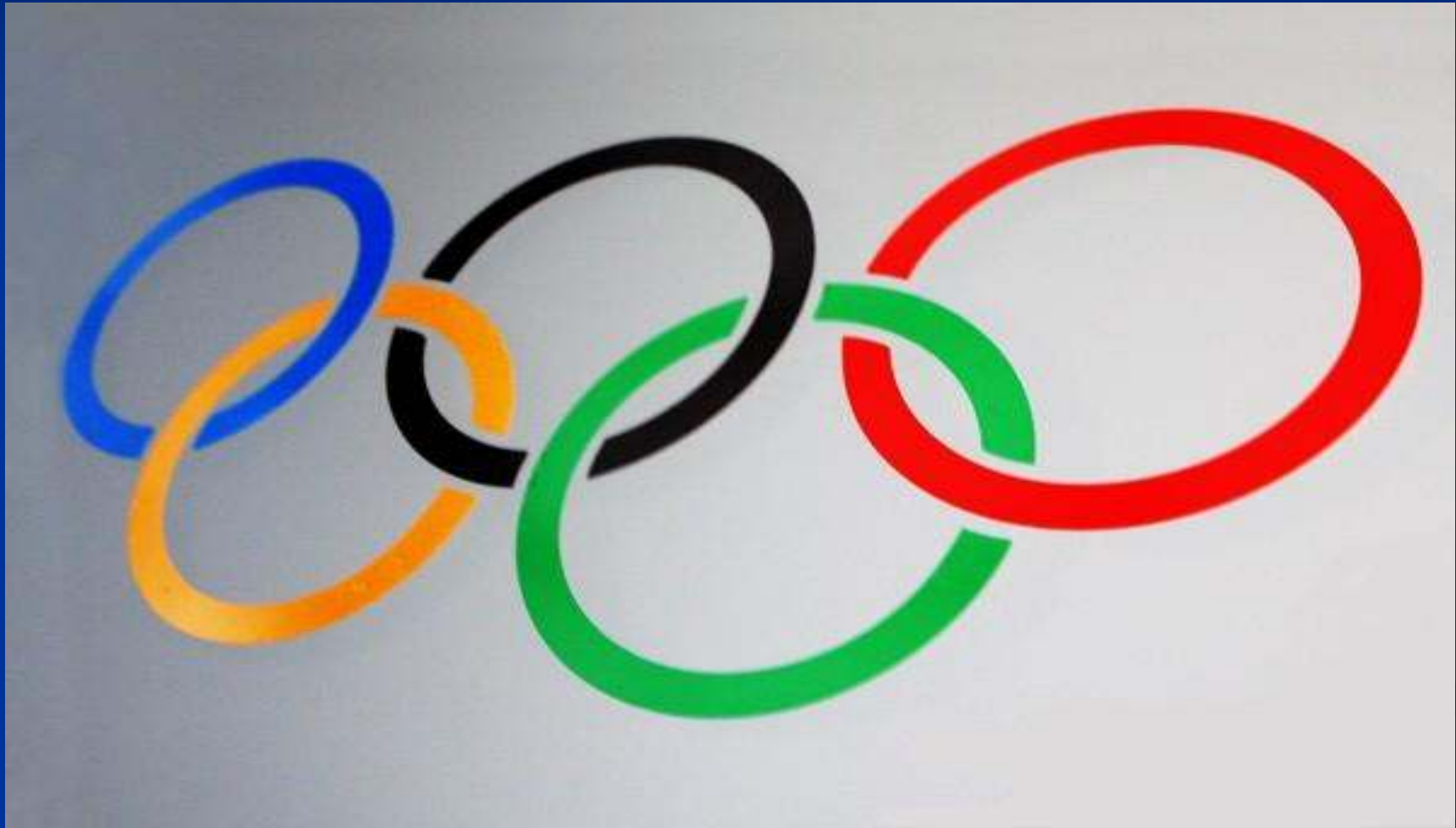




In the volleyball department:

- ✓ Work 4 coaches: Ilmars Pulins, Inga Ikauniece, Aigars Birzulis, Toms Vanags
- ✓ Train 39 students (20 girls and 19 boys)

MSG alumnus in Peking Olympic Games



Ainars Kovals



- Track and field athletics:
javelin – thrower
- Coach in MSG - Andrejs
Vaivads
- Coach after MSG -
Valentina Eiduka
- 2nd place in Peking
Olympic Games

Gatis Smukulis



- Cycling
- Coach in MSG – Janis Veide
- Now trains in France in Marseille

Jolanta Dukure



- Track and field athletics
– race walking
- Coach in and after MSG
- Aivars Rumbenieks

Ingus Janevics



- Track and field athletics
 - race walking
- Coach in and after MSG
 - Aivars Rumbenieks

Igors Kazakevics



- Track and field athletics – race walking
- Coach in MSG - Aivars Rumbenieks
- Now trains independently

Janis Karlivans



- Track and field athletics – decathlon
- Coach in MSG – Andrejs Iecelnieks
- Coach after MSG – Uldis Kurzemnieks

Aiga Grabuste



- Track and field athletics – heptathlon
- Coach in MSG – Bronislavs Laksa
- Coach after MSG – Ludmila Olijara

Maris Urtans



- Track and field athletics
 - shot-put
- Coach in and after MSG
 - Guntars Gailitis

Mikelis Ezmalis



- Canoeing
- Coach in MSG - Aleksandrs Timoškevics
- This year will graduate school in Jurmala

We are proud of:



- That in the team of Estonia in track and field athletics in Peking Olympic Games took part our alumna **Pavels Loskutovs**



- That in the Peking Olympic Games as a coach of handball took part our alumna **Zigmars Stolarovs**

We are proud of OUR
Olympic medallists

Janis Kipurs and Raimonds Vilde

Janis Kipurs

- Bobsleigh
- Coach in MSG-Aldis Teteris
- Coach after MSG-Rolands Upatnieks
- **Gold medal in Calgary Olympic Games in 1988**

Raimonds Vilde

- Volleyball
- Coach in MSG-Gunars Freidenfelds, Janis Labuckas
- Coach after MSG-J.Paršins
- **Silver medal in Seoula Olympic Games in 1988**

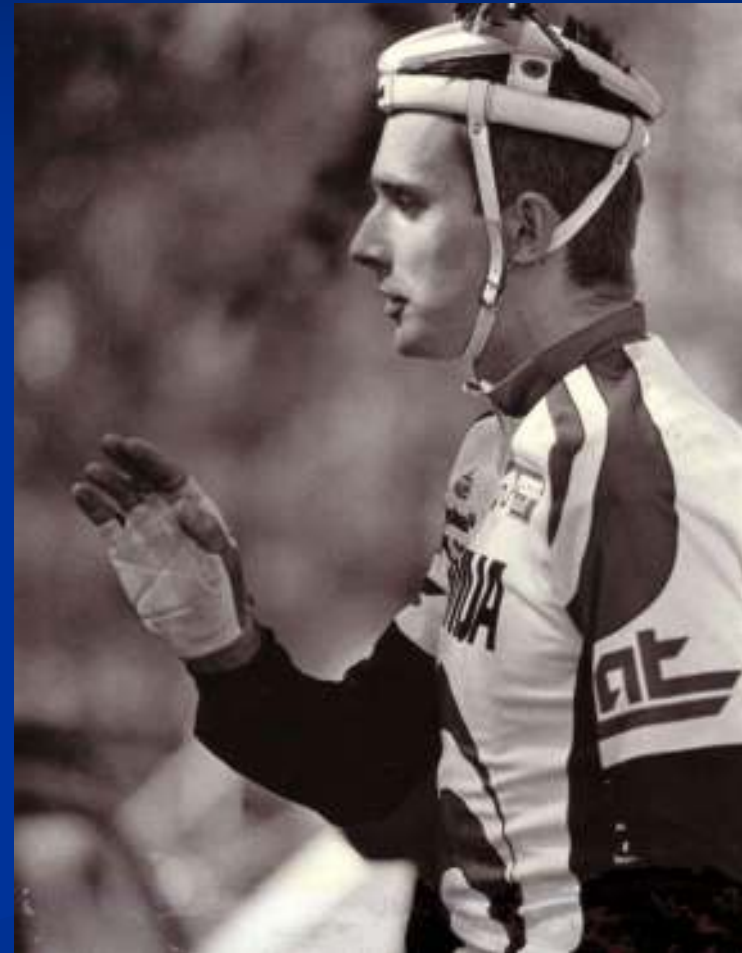


Jānis Kipurs

Raimonds Vilde

Dainis Ozols

- Cycling
- Coach in MSG -
Indulis Caucis
- Coach after MSG -
Ivo Japins
- **Bronze medal in
Barcelona Olympic
Games in 1992**



Aigars Fadejevs

- Track and field athletics – race walking
- Coach in and after MSG - Aivars Rumbenieks
- Silver medal in Sydney Olympic Games in 2000



Martins Rubenis

- Luge driving
- Coaches in MSG -
Aivars Kalnins and Janis Ozolins
- Coach after MSG – Vera Zozula
- **Bronze medal in Turin Olympic Games in 2006**



Ainars Kovals

- Track and field athletics: javelin – thrower
- Coach in MSG - Andrejs Vaivads
- Coach after MSG - Valentina Eiduka
- **2nd place in Peking Olympic Games in 2008**



The main tasks of upbringing process in MSG:

- Improve positive attitude of students towards the basic values.
- Create desire for students to develop themselves mentally and physically, and to go in for sport dutifully and purposefully.
- Develop the culture and understanding of good relationship.



Methodological work

Class lessons



Activities with
class

Forms of upbringing process

Individual work
with students

Cooperation with parents,
teachers, coaches



Class teachers in MSG:

- In the beginning of every school year we write our own programme in the upbringing, considering into account the main tasks of the school for the school year:
 - ✓ Priorities of the school in upbringing
 - ✓ The plan of the enterprises in school
 - ✓ Characteristics of each class and individuals

In the programme of upbringing should be:

- Themes for class lessons
- Individual work with students
- Cooperation with parents, coaches, subject teachers
- Activities with the class
- Methodological work

Themes for class lessons:

Prescribed by school

About safety
in and outside
school

About fire
security

About
regulations of
the school

Chosen by class teachers

Class study

Educational
themes

Other themes

Carrier study

Student study

Cooperation with parents:

- Parents' meeting – two times in the study year
(Different ways of work: meeting subject teachers, coaches, school administration, doctor, psychologist, some educational lectures, and ball for parents, drill, concert, etc)
- Individual communication (If it is necessary class teacher and coaches communicate individually with parents)
- Meeting with school principal (If it is necessary because of breaking regulations of the school repeatedly or regularly)

Cooperation with coaches, subject teachers

- It is every day communication between class teacher and other teachers and coaches.

Individual work with students

- As our school is full board we are here to speak with them, to share happiness, sorrow and other things. It is important that there is a person to speak to every moment student needs. It is our main task to do.

Activities with the class:

- School events
- Class evening parties
- Going to cultural events (concerts)
- Educational excursions
- Visiting museums, cinema, theatre
- Getting ready for the next day lessons

School traditions:

- * *1st September*
- * *Teachers' day*
- * *State Independence Day*
- * *Christmas*
- * *MSG sport laureate*
- * *Final school day*
- * *Leaving parties*
- * *Badge party*
- * *“Murjanu League” prize “Ceļamaize”*
- * *Alumnus get together*
- * *Prize for best students*
- * *Miss and Mister Murjani*

Traditions in photos



1st September



Teachers' day



State Independence Day



MSG sport laureate



Badge party



Final school day



Miss and Mister Murjani



Alumnus get together

Each class organises an enterprise for all school students

- *Valentine's Day*
- *Evening of theatre*
- *Run after a sausage*
- *Ghost evening*
- *Gourmands evening*
- *Evening of style and etiquette*
- *Orientation in the surrounding of Murjani*
- *Hit parade*
- *MSG OSCARS*
- *And many other interesting events*



Hit parade





Run after a sausage



Orientation in the surrounding of Murjani



Evening of style and etiquette

Methodological work:

- The work of class teachers' methodological group
- Further education of class teachers
- Class teachers' study works (e.g. 2006/2007 students' study and the summary of the study)

Work with documentation

- Achievement sheets
- Record keeping of absence
- Personal files
- Record keeping for feeding

Boarding school teacher in MSG

- Responsible for the activities in the boarding school and the dining-room.
- Follows the completion of regulations of the school and routine
- Help students to solve household needs

“Murjani league”



Murjani league is founded in 1998. from MSG alumnus. Murjani league founded prize “Ceļamaize” – money prize and award for three graduates every year.

I admire these people who have so big patience to work with us because we are not usual young people but we are something more, owing to you – Murjani.

I know that every school could wish such a teaching stuff as it is in Murjani.



I. Pīlādze alumna 2006