

**THIS IS OUR SCHOOL
JONISKELIS IGNAS
KARPIS SCHOOL OF
AGRICULTURE AND
SERVICES**



SCHOOL HISTORY

The owner of manor houses Ignas Karpis left money after his death to build a parish school and hospital. The official year of the foundation of Joniškėlis parish school is 1810, but the teaching began in 1811, when the first teacher Jonas Blusys was sent from Vilnius to Joniškėlis. Students were originally taught to read Polish and Russian, natural sciences, geography, mathematics and some drawing. Farmer's children also studied plant cultivation, horticulture, construction of the countryside, cultivation of crops.

In 1905 the school moved into a bigger new building. During 1961–1964 one more new building was built where our current school is located.



ABOUT THE SCHOOL

The main activity of Joniskelis Ignas Karpis school of agriculture and services is vocational training. It has over 200 students (mainly 16-19 years old) and 65 percent of them enrol to agricultural training programs: agricultural employee and farm machinery mechanic. The rest of the students enrol into vocational training service area: cashier, mechanic, decorator, etc. The biggest part of the students are studying profession together with secondary education. The school also implements adults' continuous vocational training. About 400 adults annually improve their qualification in courses organised by the school.

OUR CLASSROOM AND DORM



We also have a canteen where students and staff can have lunch. The meals are often made from the school's harvest.

GYM

The school gym is very large and comfortable. A night basketball game is organised every year.



ENVIRONMENT

The school is located in a rural area, in a beautiful natural environment between the intersection of two rivers.



LAND FIELDS

The school masters 70 hectares section of state-owned land, which is used for carrying out agricultural practice or to organise ploughing contests.



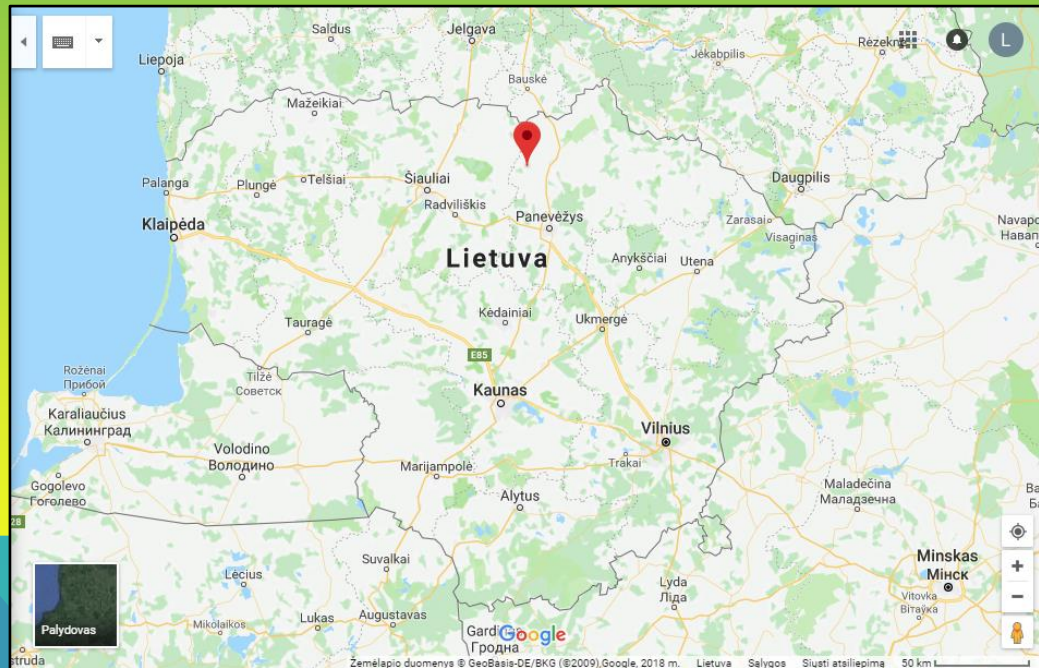
INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

During the last 16 years, the school has been implementing international activities and projects and participated in preparatory project visits, qualification improvement courses, bilateral partnership projects, strategic partnership projects, students mobility projects, international contact seminars. The school received Erasmus + VET mobility charter in 2016. Our student can have internships in Poland, Austria, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Finland.



LOCATION

Joniskelis Ignas Karpis school of agriculture and services is in the northern part of Lithuania, Pasvalys region. Pasvalys region is one of the most urbanized regions of Lithuania and domesticated with developed agriculture and forestry.



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