



# Jan Zamoyski High School No 1 in Zamość

"Bądź ukochanej Ojczyzny podporą"

"Be the support of your beloved  
homeland"

## Zamość – a perfect city

The vision of an ideal, unlimited city with existing buildings fascinated the creators of the Renaissance. When Jan Zamojski made a decision to build his own city, he probably didn't think that four centuries later it will be considered one of the most valuable urban architecture of Europe and the world.

The founder wanted Zamość to be a modern city, the headquarter of the family, a strong fortress and an important cultural, religious and commercial center.



Jan Zamoyski, the Grand Chancellor of the Crown, in 1578 commissioned Bernard Morando, an Italian architect from Venice, designing an ideal city, from an urban concept to architectural detail.

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The Old Town in Zamość was included on the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage List in 1992.





The oldest plan of Zamość from the work of Georg Braun

Bernardo Morando designed a city in the shape of an irregular pentagon, covering 24 hectares. The layout featured a checkerboard street pattern with the Great Market at the center, flanked by the Salt and Water Markets. Surrounding the market were a palace, cathedral, town hall, academy, and model tenement houses. The city and residence were enclosed by bastion fortifications.



Town hall



Armenian tenement houses



Cathedral



Arsenal



Water Market



Józef Piłsudski monument

Zamość is a city with the county rights. It is located in eastern Poland. It belongs to the Lublin Voivodeship, Zamość has about 60 thousand inhabitants. It is a city of young people. In schools in Zamość there are about 20 thousand students. The current Mayor of Zamość is Mr. Rafał Zwolak.



The statue of Jan Zamoyski



Zamość fortifications



The Bridge of Lovers in Zamość



commemorative plaque



Szczepzaska gate



The ice rink

## Zamoyski Palace

In front of the palace in 2005 (on the 400th anniversary of death), the monument of Jan Zamoyski was unveiled. It was designed by Marian Konieczny, a professor at the Academy of Fine Arts in Krakow.



## Zamoyski Palace- the residence of the founder of Zamość

The residence of Zamość's founder, designed by Bernardo Morando, was built between 1579-87. Originally separated by a marble gate, it featured a Belvedere tower and Renaissance architecture. In 1809, it was taken by the army and lost its splendor after reconstruction. In 1802, a competition was held to redesign the palace for a museum, theater, and library. The palace served as a military hospital until 1918, later becoming the seat of courts. From 2020-2024, it housed High School No. 1 and is now awaiting renovation.



**The headteacher of the Jan Zamoyski High School No.1 is Ms. Agnieszka Kowal**



Grzegorz Nogas -deputy head  
Agnieszka Kowal - headteacher  
Elżbieta Grzybek - deputy head



The Headmistress



The president of the School Council

Our school stands out because it was founded by Jan Zamoyski himself in his "own" city – Zamość. Zamość is a city with a rich history and unique architecture, often referred to as the Pearl of the Renaissance. The Zamojska Academy was one of the first schools in Poland and is known for its rich history.



Duties taken over by a new president of the School Council



The start of the school year 2024/2025



Patron's Day

# Zamojska Academy- the seat of High School No 1



The third higher education institution in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth was founded by Jan Zamoyski in 1594, with the famous proclamation: "Such will be the Republics, as their youth will be raised." Zamoyski settled in Zamość in 1599. One of the three academic sceptres he funded, made of gilded silver and topped with a crown, is displayed in the Zamość Museum. From 1811, the building served as a military barracks and was remodeled in a barracks style. It became a school again after the fortress was dismantled in 1866 and now houses the Jan Zamoyski High School.

Currently, after construction and conservation works, the building houses the First High School. Classrooms, laboratories, administrative parts of the school are located on the ground floor and first floor of the building. On the walls and ceilings, the better-preserved fragments of the polychrome were reconstructed.



History of the Zamość Academy and academic printing house



"Stylowy" Cinema



Multimedia Library



Café



BWA- Zamojska Gallery



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At High School I, we focus on both intellectual and physical development. Our activities include volleyball, swimming, tennis, dance, ice skating, and ski camps, regardless of the weather. Participation in olympiads and competitions also gives students free admission to universities.





English Language Competition



Chemistry Competition



Math Competition

✓ **Mathematics and physics class -**

Cooperating with z AGH (foundation year mathematics and physics), cooperating with Jagiellonian University (faculty of mathematics and informatics)

✓ **Mathematics class with extended English -**

cooperating with AGH (foundation year mathematics), cooperating with Jagiellonian University (faculty of mathematics and informatics)

✓ **Geography class with extended Mathematics or extended English -** Class under the patronage of the SGH , cooperating with AGH (foundation year: geography and mathematics)

✓ **Humanities and Law class-** class under the patronage of the Catholic University of Lublin , cooperating with the Faculty of Philosophy and Sociology of UMCS



English Song Contest





✓ **Psychology and Linguistics class -**

Class under the patronage of the Catholic University of Lublin, cooperating with the Faculty of Biology and Biotechnology of UMCS

✓ **Biology and Chemistry class -** cooperating with AGH (foundation year of chemic), cooperating with Faculty Of Biology and Biotechnology and Faculty of Chemistry of the Univesity of Life Sciences

• **Biology and medicine class-** cooperating with AGH (foundation year chemistry and mathematics), cooperating with the Faculty of Biology and Biotechnology of UMCS , cooperating with Jagiellonial Univesity (Faculty of mathematics and informatics)





The Student Council consists of many sections: organizational and entertainment, radio and journalist, parliamentary, musical, technical, decorating and charity

The Student Council in our school works very efficiently. We bring together students who want to do something for our community. Each section of the local government deals with something different, but they all cooperate with each other. We organize and decorate themed days and cafes, which often take place at school.





Volunteering at the First High School has been operating since 2003. It is a valuable learning experience in itself, as volunteers learn how to cooperate, plan and meet deadlines, and manage time.

Volunteering is also a school of responsibility for another person, it is empathy. Volunteering teaches you to engage your energy and emotions in.





## Wieczór poetycki

On September 13 2024, our high school hosted a poetry evening called "NIEspełnieni" (Unfulfilled) which combined elements of music and poetry. A group of six talented students from our school published a poetry collection that was presented during the event. This was the first such event in the school's history. During the evening, speeches were given by the President of Zamość and teachers from the school. The idea for the poetry collection was born during Polish lessons while discussing the sonnets of Francesco Petrarca. It turned out that the class had many talented artists. It is important to show and develop such talents. The initiator of the collection was the Polish teacher, Beata Wasilewska-Wnuk, who helped with the publication of student's poems.



Thank you for  
your  
attention!



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*"Takie będą Rzeczypospolite,  
jakie ich młodzieży chowanie"*

Jan Zamoyski