School Fishing Grounds

The school manages and issues fishing permits for the on-trout fish ground Blanice 3 and the trout fish ground Zlatý potok. The most successful students receive a fishing permit free of charge. The fish ground is used not only for practical education but also for leisure activities for students accommodated in the dormitory.

Students' Dormitory and Leisure Time

The modern student dormitory provides accommodation for up to 182 students.

Available facilities include a gym, fitness room, outdoor playground, a clubroom equipped with a billiard table and darts. The Secondary Fish Farming School offers a range of clubs: boilie making, aquarium keeping, fish taxidermy, sports fishing at the school fishing ground Blanice 3, self-defense, a shooting club, etc.



■ GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT

Graduates of the school can find a wide range of opportunities:

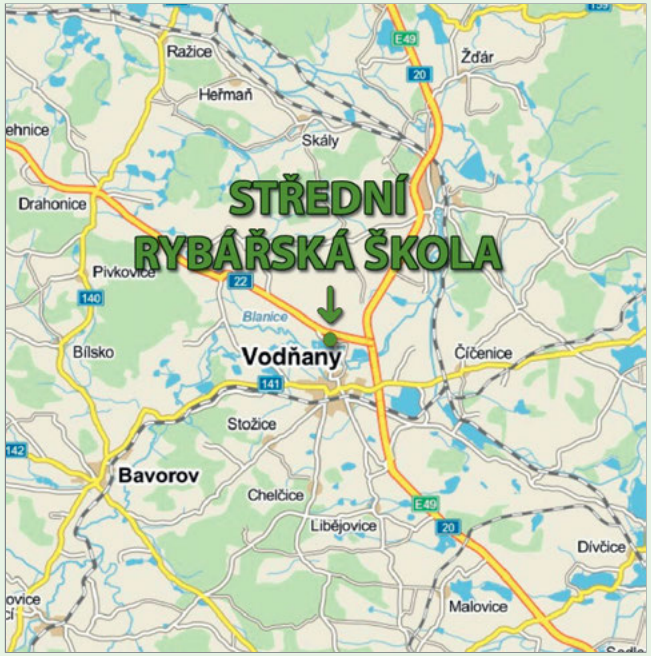
- in fishing companies and water management organizations,
- as technicians in the field of fish farming, management of water bodies, or construction of water structures,
- in state administration (e.g. management of fish grounds, protection of water…),
- in laboratories and research institutions,
- as independent entrepreneurs in the field of aquaculture, fish processing, or designing water structures.

Graduates are well prepared to continue their studies at higher vocational schools and universities, such as FROV JU Vodňany, Mendel University, ČZU Prague, ČVUT Prague, etc.



How to find us?

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The school is the only one in the Czech Republic offering a four-year secondary education programme leading to the school-leaving maturita exam focused also on two main specializations: Fish Farming and Water Structures in Fisheries.

FISH FARMING

The curriculum includes general education subjects such as Czech language and literature, mathematics, foreign languages (English or German), IT, physics, history, citizenship, and PE. Chemistry and biology are important subjects for the following studies.

Specialized vocational subjects: fisheries, hydrobiology, pond management, fish farming in controlled environments, fish diseases, fish processing and business management, machinery and equipment, basics of agricultural production, economics and accounting, waterfowl farming.

Students gain extensive practical experience through internships in fish farming companies during their studies.

WATER STRUCTURES IN FISHERIES

- The curriculum largely corresponds to that of the Fish Farming programme.
- Specialized vocational subjects are divided into two groups. The first group focuses on water chemistry and biology, applied biology, hydrobiology, water management, fish farming, recirculation systems, management of fishing grounds.
- Students are also educated in geodesy, construction materials, technical drawing, hydraulics and hydrology and they also improve their knowledge of PC applications (AutoCAD).
- The second group of specialized vocational subjects is intended mainly for those who are interested in water management structures and involves subjects like: water management structures, ornamental ponds, anti-flood protection, revitalization, etc.

The programme combines general education with vocational subjects and practical training. Students gain knowledge in biology, water management, technology, construction and economics.









Students can obtain Category B and T driving licenses, a boating license, a certificate of competency for construction machinery operations, the qualification of a fish farm manager, a certificate for working with a chainsaw and brush cutter, and hunting examinations, as well as courses in basic plumbing work and welding of the plastics and foils.

The school is equipped with modern facilities for specialized teaching and laboratory work. For the practical education, students and teachers use our specialized classrooms and laboratories, such as an aquaponics and hydroponics classroom, biology and hydrobiology laboratories, a laboratory for water management structures, workshops, a fisheries machinery hall, and other modern facilities.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Education is closely connected with practical experience. The school owns and manages 20 experimental ponds and an aquaponics-hydroponics classroom.

Students attend professional internships in a school enterprise established by the South Bohemian Region – Krajské školní hospodářství České Budějovice as well as in other important partners like: Rybářství Kardašova Řečice, Rybářství Blatná, Rybářství Nové Hrady, Pstruhařství Kaplice and Klatovské rybářství. We also cooperate with the University of South Bohemia, Mendel University in Brno, the Institute of Hydrobiology in České Budějovice and Český rybářský svaz.



International Internships and Excursions

These take place at partner schools through student exchange programmes or study trips for entire classes or groups of students.

- **Poland** (Sierakow)
- **Slovakia** (Ivanka při Dunaji)
- **Austria**
- **Bavaria**



Specialized Field Trips in Czechia

The specialized field trips are a part of the curriculum as well. Students visit major fish farming companies and water management facilities throughout the Czech Republic.