# Grammar school "Matija Mesić", Slavonski Brod

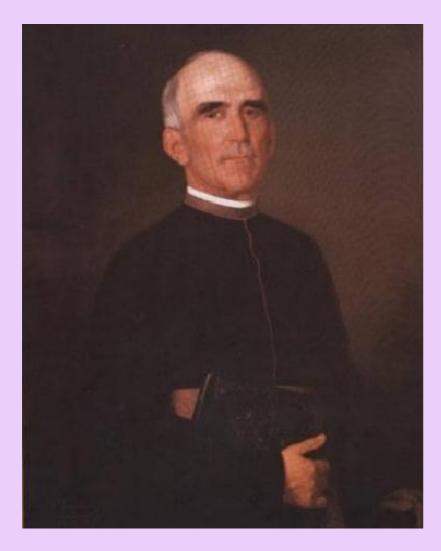








#### Matija Mesić



Matija Mesić was a Croatian historian, university professor and the first rector of the University of Zagreb.

In the academic year 1874/75 he had the honor to be the first rector of the Royal University of Franz Joseph I in Zagreb. In the opening ceremony, on the October 19th 1874, he held his famous speech in which he warned on the importance of modern university.

#### **History of our school**

It all began in 1917 by establishing a school called "Private secondary school". Since then, the same institution changed various names, and in 1992 gets the final name: Grammar school "Matija Mesić". It is located almost in the center of the town Slavonski Brod.

#### **Random facts**

- More than one thousand students attend this school which ranks it among the top 5 high schools in the Republic of Croatia.
  - There are over seventy professors.

 We have 4 practicums, 22 specialized classrooms equipped with audio-visual tehnology and other necessary equipment. The school has a modern gym and school library with foundation of over 16 000 books and 250 educational movies.









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#### Ruka koja vam DAJE KNJIGU



Preko 1000 školskih knjižničara svakog dana vašeg obrazovanja brine da imate knjige koje vam trehaju Od 2002. godine školski knjižničari i teku udrugu školskih krijižničara kako bi nu školskog knjižničarstva Aleznin ima iz područjo skolskog rstva i odgoja i obrazovanja ebne interese u poslovim odenia g nizacije i pre ma rada školske knjižni

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#### **School orientations**

•Our school is arranged in three different directions, which differ in their contents.

 These are: Universal direction, Scientific mathematical direction and Language direction.

#### **Universal direction**

This direction covers every part of human scientific activity and it's attended by about 180 students from each generation. It's the most popular direction, and it's attended by the students which are equally good at all school subjects or those who haven't decided which university to choose.

## Scientific - mathematical direction

- This direction is attended by students who are good at maths, physics, chemistry and computer science.
- There are prejudices about them, some say they are nerds, but we can certainly say that they are (or they'll be) geniuses. :)

#### Language direction

Students who attend this direction have more language lessons and less math lessons than others. It's a great option for those who are good at it.

### **Extracurricular Activities**

- Astronomy
- School Orchestra
- DSD (Deutsches Sprachdiplom) for students who are good at German
- Journalism students which make a school magazine called "Otrovno pero" (Poison pen)
- Art group
- Sports (football, volleyball)
- Globe
- English group

This is one of the products of work of art group.

#### It's great decoration and makes our halls look more cheerful.

Objekt nikada nije potpuno neovisan o subjektu koji ga promatra." (Heisenberg)



English group. Work in progress!

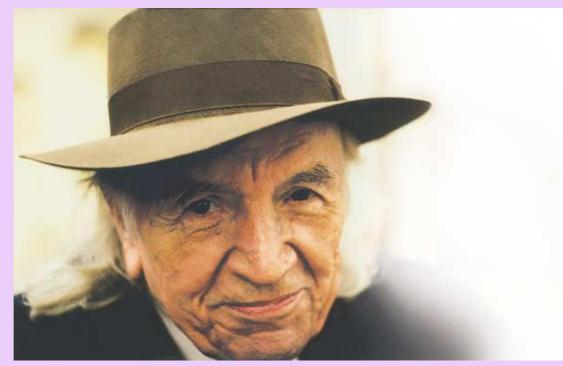


#### More about "Globe"

- Globe program (Global Learning and Observations to benefit the Environment) is the name for the international cooperation of students, teachers and scientists from all around the world in observing the environment.
- Our school joined Globe in 1995. We have sent over 38 000 informations to Globe, participated in many competitions and achieved excellent results.

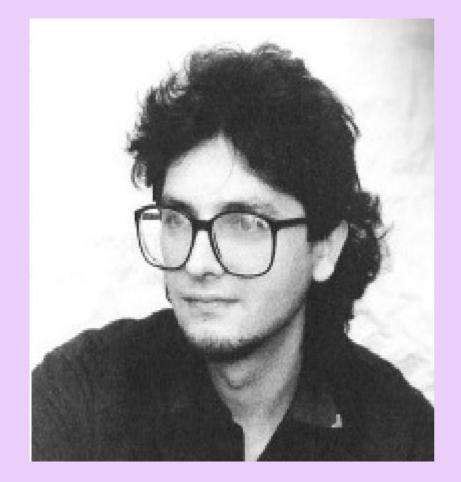
# Some famous persons who attended "Matija Mesić"

#### Dragutin Tadijanović



Tadijanović holds distinction as one of the most popular and most influential Croatian poets of 20th century. His poem Balada o zaklanim ovcama ("Ballad of Slaughtered Sheep"), written in 1930s, is one of the most powerful works of Croatian literature. His works were translated into over 20 languages, and he published over 500 poems in some twenty collections. Having died at the age of 101, he was among the longest living writers in Croatian history with generations having to study his poems in school.

#### Krešimir Blažević



Blažević is born in 1958 in Slavonski Brod, where he completed grammar school and elementary music school for violin and guitar. Since 1982. he was intensively engaged in music when he founded his own group "Animatori" (Animators), and he was composer, lyricist, singer and guitarist. He died in 2007.

## Bye, hope to see you soon!





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