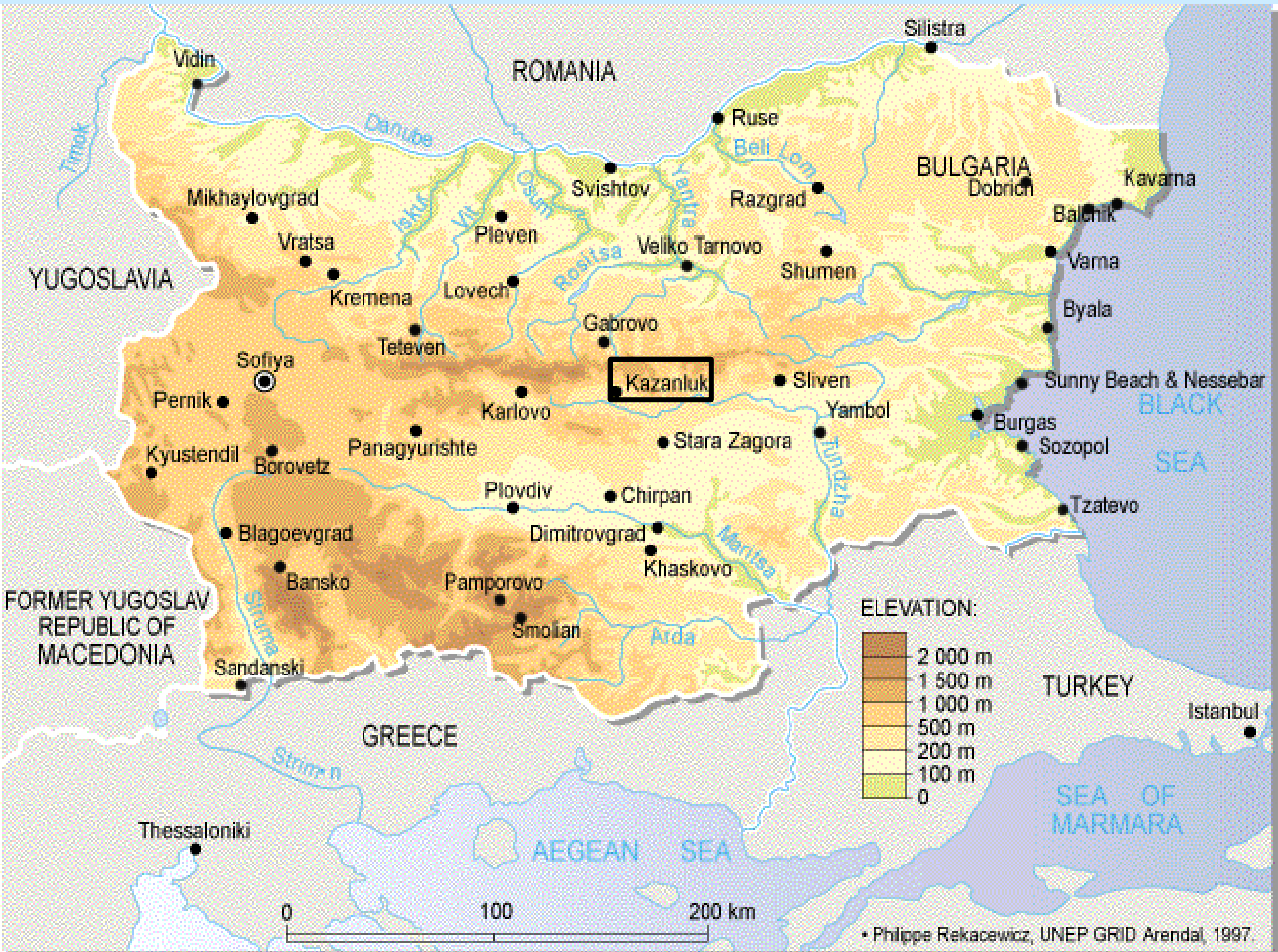


WELCOME TO KAZANLAK





SOU "EKZARH ANTIM I"

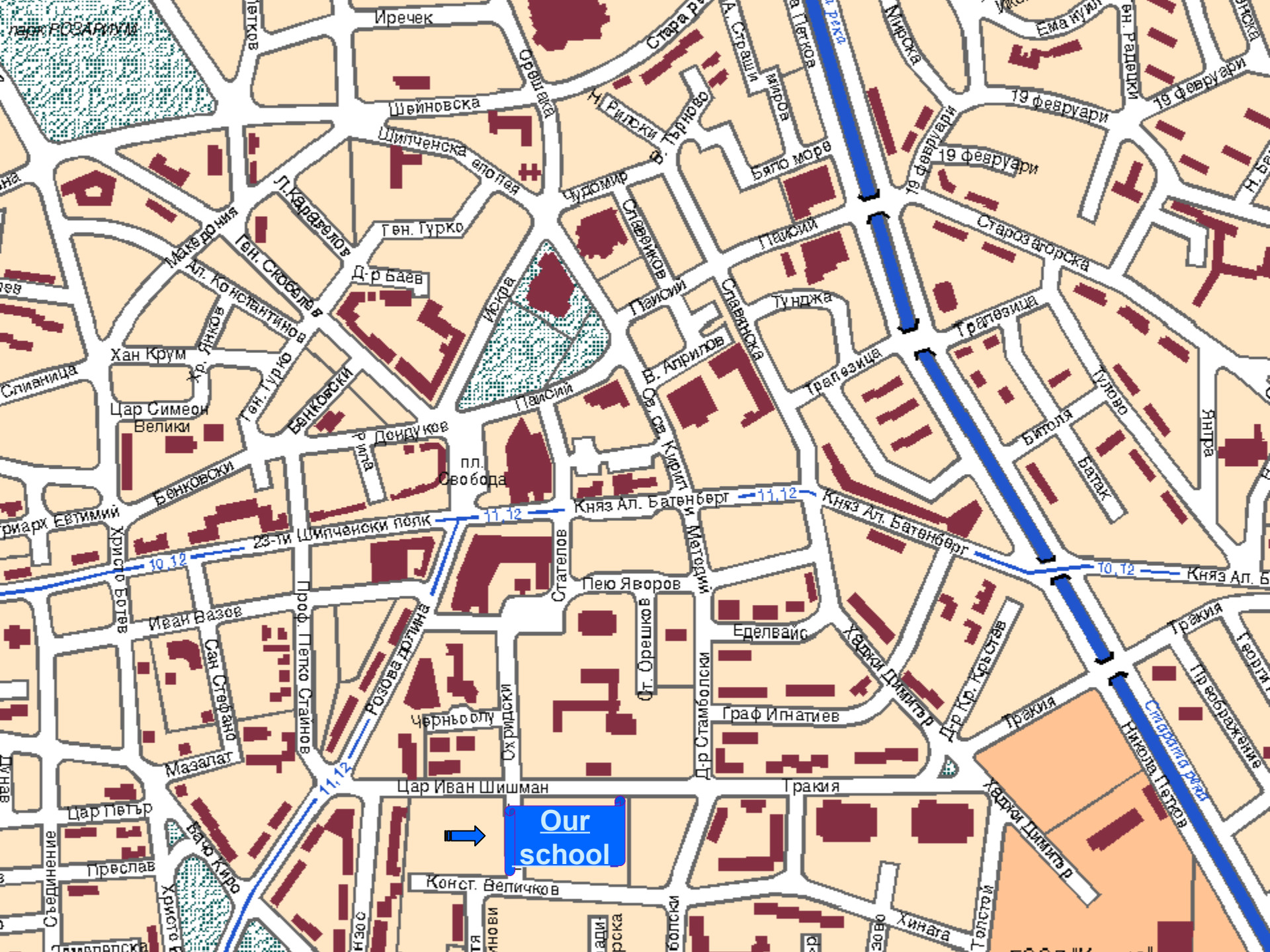


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FOUNDATION

Our school is one of the first Bulgarian secular schools.

It was founded in November 1837 with the donation of the wealthy Kazanlak merchant Hristo Hinata.

In the 19-th century students studied algebra and geometry, astronomy and geography, Ancient literature and three foreign languages – Greek, Turkish, French.

That was also the first Bulgarian school where bookkeeping was taught.



*Взаимното училище в Казанлък, строено през 1836 г.
Рисулка – Р. Манго*

Our school in 1836-1837.....



....our school in nowadays



NAME OF THE SCHOOL

SOU “Ekzarh Antim I “ is named after the first Bulgarian Ekzarh elected in 1872 (head of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church proclaimed independent from the Greek Patriarchy in 1870).

**Ekzarh Antim I
(1816-1888)**

After the Liberation of Bulgaria from Turkish slavery Ekzarh Antim was unanimously elected Chairman of the Constitutive Assembly and the First Great National Assembly of Bulgaria (1879). He was one of the most important figures from the period of the Revival of the Bulgarian nation. Ekzarh Antim supported financially many young people to study in European universities. He was very concerned about the development of Bulgarian education in the 19 –th century.

The teachers in our school are untiring enthusiasts; the school management is opened for new ideas and innovative approach to teaching.



**Mr.Ivan Matanov
- Headmaster**



SOU "EKZARH ANTIM I"

There are three different types of special education in SOU "Ekzarh Antim I":

1. Language classes

for students aged between 15 and 18

- **English language classes** – students study English
 - (1400 classes during the 5-year course of education) and
 - German as a second foreign language
 - (550 classes during the 4-year course of education)
- **German language classes** - students study German
 - (1400 classes during the 5-year course of education)
 - and English as a second foreign language
 - (550 classes during the 4-year course of education)

2. Management classes

for students aged between 15 and 18

Students study economy, accountancy, finances, management, etc.

3. Music classes

for students aged between 7 and 18

Students have individual classes in different folk or classical instruments, folk singing. There is a school orchestra, choir and ensemble in the school.

LANGUAGE CLASSES



The students from the English and German language classes are at such a high level in speaking the language that they easily study history and biology in English, physics and geography in German.

Since 2008 the school has established partnerships with schools from USA, England, Australia, Canada, Portugal, Germany and Austria aiming practicing of their knowledge in the language and students exchange.

The English preparatory class-8-th grade



The German language class(10-th grade) –school champion in the competition “Brain without limits”



MANAGEMENT CLASSES



**The winners from the
National Competition
– 2008**



There are Enterprise and Business classes in SOU
“Ekzarh Antim I”.

Teachers and students have been working with “Junior Achievement” for five years. Being managers of a virtual company in I-net, working out business plans and advertising projects the students develop their leadership skills and creative imagination.

From 2003 to 2008 our young managers won the first award in the National Competition – “Computer Simulation in Financial Management



MUSIC CLASSES

SOU “Ekzarh Antim I” is famous all over Bulgaria and even abroad for its Music classes.

The first awards from annual music festivals and competitions are traditionally won by the musicians from our school.



MUSIC CLASSES



Students have Individual classes in playing the piano, flute, accordion, etc.



MUSIC CLASSES

Students have individual classes in playing the folklore instruments and folk singing.



tambura



bag pipe

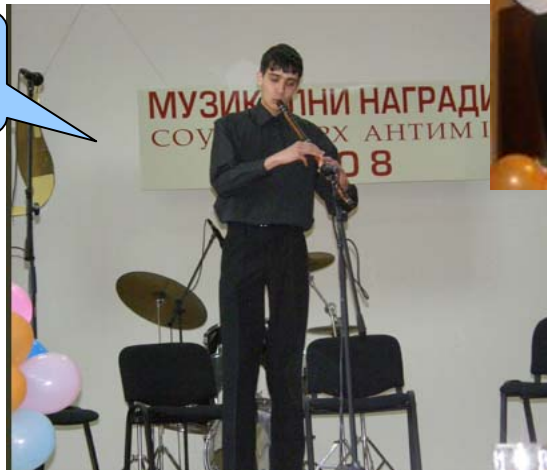


gadulka



Folk singing

kaval



"SOU" EKZARH "ANTIM I"



Drama studio;

is famous for
discovering gifted
children and offering
them varied forms for
expressing themselves:

School newspaper
"Antim" ;Photo club;



And more.... ➡

SOU" EKZARH ANTIM I "



Cheer girls;



Ensemble;



And more.... ➡



РАДИО АНТИМ

Listen to your voice!

The first broadcast of Radio "Antim" was on 14-th January, 2008. The school radio was founded with the financial support from the United States Peace Corps.

Four teams of students aged between 9 and 18 every day inform and entertain their classmates and demonstrate professionalism of a really high level.



And more.... ➡



There is a modern recording studio for professional recordings in SOU “Ekzarh Antim I”. The **Music studio “Antim”** was built in the autumn of 2007 with the voluntary efforts of teachers and the financial support from the United States Peace Corps. Its first product is a CD with vocal and instrumental performances of our students from the music classes..

**Музикални награди
СОУ "Екзарх Антим I"
2008**

**23 - 24 февруари
Казанлък**

MUSIC AWARDS

**In 2007
SOU "Ekzarh Antim I"
constituted its own
festival**



In 2007
SOU "Ekzarh Antim I"
constituted its own
"Music Awards"

The competition is held in
It's for students aged
between 6

and 18 divided into three
groups

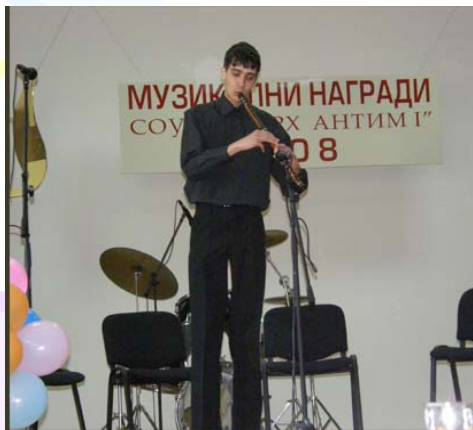
- instrumental performance,
- vocal performance,
- ensemble performance.

"Music Awards"
of SOU "Ekzarh Antim I"
presents a special award –
STATUE

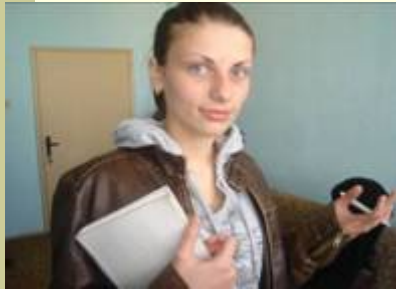


THE FIRST WINNERS

**WINNERS -
2008**



STUDENTS NEWSPAPER "ANTIM"



Ani Nedeva-11 g
Main editor



Maria Markova-11g



Ivaila Popova-11g



Mira Petrova - 11d

PRIMARY LEVEL



**School company-
“Love is power,
Violence is weakness**



**Evening of parents
professions**

Our little singers



**Evening of great figures
of the world history**

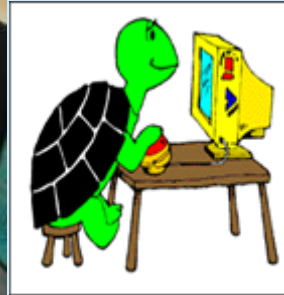


**Visiting the
restaurant**

PRIMARY LEVEL



Making bread



PROGRAMME “HEALTH”

“Mind without
limits”
Competition





**PRIMARY LEVEL- THE MAIN GOAL OF OUR WORK
IS OUR STUDENTS TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES**

CLUB HISTORY

Presentations of the history research projects of our students.....



The History Conference dedicated
to the 170-th anniversary of our
school.
May ,2007



The conferences dedicated to
The 130-th anniversary of
Liberation of Bulgaria(March ,2008)
and 95-th anniversary of the Balkan
Wars (March ,2008)





**Our students were awarded for
their History research project with
a trip to Edirne, Turkey
May, 2008**

**The winners from the 5-th
National History contest
2007-2008**



SOU" EKZARH ANTIM I "

PROJECTS:

SOU "Ekzarh Antim I" is the school with the greatest number of projects in our district.

Projects which have already been won and realized:

- Renovation and modernization of the school building and furniture
- "School with no boundaries" – That's a project for out school activities to the Ministry of Education and Science won by us in 2007.
- "Me and the others"- to the eTwining Program with school partner from United Kingdom for students aged 10

Running projects:

- "Traditional games" to the eTwining Program with partners from Spain and England for children aged between 7 and 12
- "Research for comic stories in national literature and folklore in different countries" to the eTwining Program - with partners schools from Portugal, France, United kingdom for students aged -15-18
- "Students newspaper" to the eTwining Program – with partners from United kingdom, Spain, France for students aged between 7-12 and for students aged between 15-18
- Comenius project 2008- "Intercultural Dialogue through Music". Age of students- 15-18. Partners- United Kingdom, Germany, Slovenia, Poland, Czech republic, Italy, Cyprus