**Essay**

 School is the basis of life. Without school we would have achieved nothing in our life, we would have no education. Fortunately, in the world, there are vibrant schools with huge plans for its students.

 New Your Harbor School is a small public high school located on Governor´s Island in New York City. Its curriculum and philosophy are not ordinary. Students at this school don´t only study subjects like Mathematics, Biology, History, but also Marine Science, Maritime History and Environmental Conservation. The school is focused on teaching students practical water skills. Because of that, students become expert scuba divers, learn how to handle boats and so on. This school also has a garden, a greenhouse, a laboratory, and a boat-building workshop. In the school, there are 400 students. Classes are small, helping students fully participate in their lessons. Most of the students are very enthusiastic and motivated.

 In Vrbové, there is a small public high school. Its curriculum is also unordinary. At this school, the syllabus includes traditional subjects like Chemistry, Geography, etc. This school is special in that it focuses on the English language. This means that students also study literature, history, science, global studies and economics in English. Because of that, students speak the English language at the C1 level and can speak in other foreign countries. This school also has a laboratory and a garden which is taken care of by students belonging to “Zelená škola”. In school, there are 250 students. The whole school is small which sets the family atmosphere. Students are very talented and many of them attend competitions from all subjects. The teachers at this school are very attentive and understanding.

 In conclusion, I would say that the two schools are focused on different things, but in common they provide knowledge and prepare students for the future. In my opinion, everyone should realize that everything we achieve in life is due to school.

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