

# An overview of clandestine education

The development of clandestine education in Pomerania was determined by specific factors that significantly distinguished this region from the rest of occupied Poland. Despite overwhelming supervision and numerous restrictions imposed by the German authorities, Polish primary and vocational schools operated in the General Government, staffed by Polish teachers.

Therefore, a base of facilities existed that allowed for the organization of additional forms of teaching.

In the former Pomerania Province, any activity promoting Polish culture was punishable by death. Pomeranian teachers demonstrated extraordinary courage and dedication in conducting clandestine classes.

## The scope of clandestine education at the primary school level in the Pomerania Province

School Year	Teachers	Students
1939/40	63	827
1940/41	78	975
1941/42	98	1,127
1942/43	109	1,342
1943/44	149	1,397
1944/45	151	1,356

Józef Krasuski, *Tajne szkolnictwo polskie w okresie okupacji hitlerowskiej 1939-1945*, Warszawa 1971.

## The scope of clandestine education at the high school level in the Pomerania Province

School Year	Teachers	Students
1939/40	10	94
1940/41	11	100
1941/42	21	149
1942/43	18	174
1943/44	29	268
1944/45	28	169

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Places where secret classes were conducted, as documented by post-war Polish Teachers' Union surveys (prepared by Karolina Masłowska)

1. Kartuzy
2. Mezowo
3. Dzierżążno
4. Miszewo
5. Przdolkowo
6. Pomieczyno
7. Garcz
8. Zawory
9. Łączyniska Huta
10. Borzeszowo
11. Młechucino
12. Mirachowo
13. Nowa Huta
14. Paczewo
15. Gowidłino
16. Tuchlino
17. Borowy Las
18. Borek Kamienny
19. Sulęcyno
20. Czysta Woda
21. Stężyca
22. Wieżycza
23. Kościerzyna
24. Gostomie
25. Rotembark
26. Lubañ
27. Korne
28. Skarszewy
29. Wojtal
30. Wiele
31. Chojnice
32. Krzyż
33. Czarsk
34. Wieck
35. Czarna Woda
36. Leśna Huta
37. Radogoszcz
38. Osiek
39. Słdrez
40. Zelgoszcz
41. Lubichowo
42. Mościńska
43. Kaliska
44. Zblewo
45. Pinczyn
46. Starogard
47. Barchnowy
48. Tczew
49. Pelplin
50. Morzeszczyn
51. Gniew
52. Piaseczno
53. Opalenie
54. Więcbork
55. Koronowo
56. Pawłowo
57. Bydgoszcz
58. Toruń
59. Nieżywiec
60. Brodnica
61. Pokrzydowo
62. Radoszki
- Barchnowy (47)
- Borek Kamienny (18)
- Borowy Las (17)
- Borzeszowo (10)
- Brodnica (60)
- Bydgoszcz (57)
- Chojnice (31)
- Czarna Woda (35)
- Czarsk (33)
- Czysta Woda (20)
- Dzierżążno (5)
- Garcz (7)
- Gniew (51)
- Gostomie (24)
- Gowidłino (15)
- Kaliska (43)
- Kartuzy (1)
- Korne (27)
- Koronowo (55)
- Kościerzyna (23)
- Krzyż (32)
- Leśna Huta (36)
- Lubañ (26)
- Lubichowo (41)
- Łączyniska Huta (9)
- Mezowo (2)
- Młechucino (11)
- Mirachowo (12)
- Miszewo (4)
- Morzeszczyn (50)
- Mościńska (42)
- Nieżywiec (59)
- Nowa Huta (13)
- Opalenie (53)
- Osiek (38)
- Paczewo (14)
- Pawłowo (56)
- Pelplin (49)
- Piaseczno (52)
- Pinczyn (45)
- Pokrzydowo (61)
- Pomieczyno (6)
- Przdolkowo (5)
- Radogoszcz (37)
- Radoszki (62)
- Rotembark (25)
- Skarszewy (28)
- Słdrez (39)
- Starogard (46)
- Stężyca (21)
- Sulęcyno (19)
- Tczew (48)
- Toruń (58)
- Tuchlino (16)
- Wieck (34)
- Wiele (50)
- Wieżycza (22)
- Więcbork (54)
- Wojtal (29)
- Zawory (8)
- Zblewo (44)
- Zelgoszcz (40)

