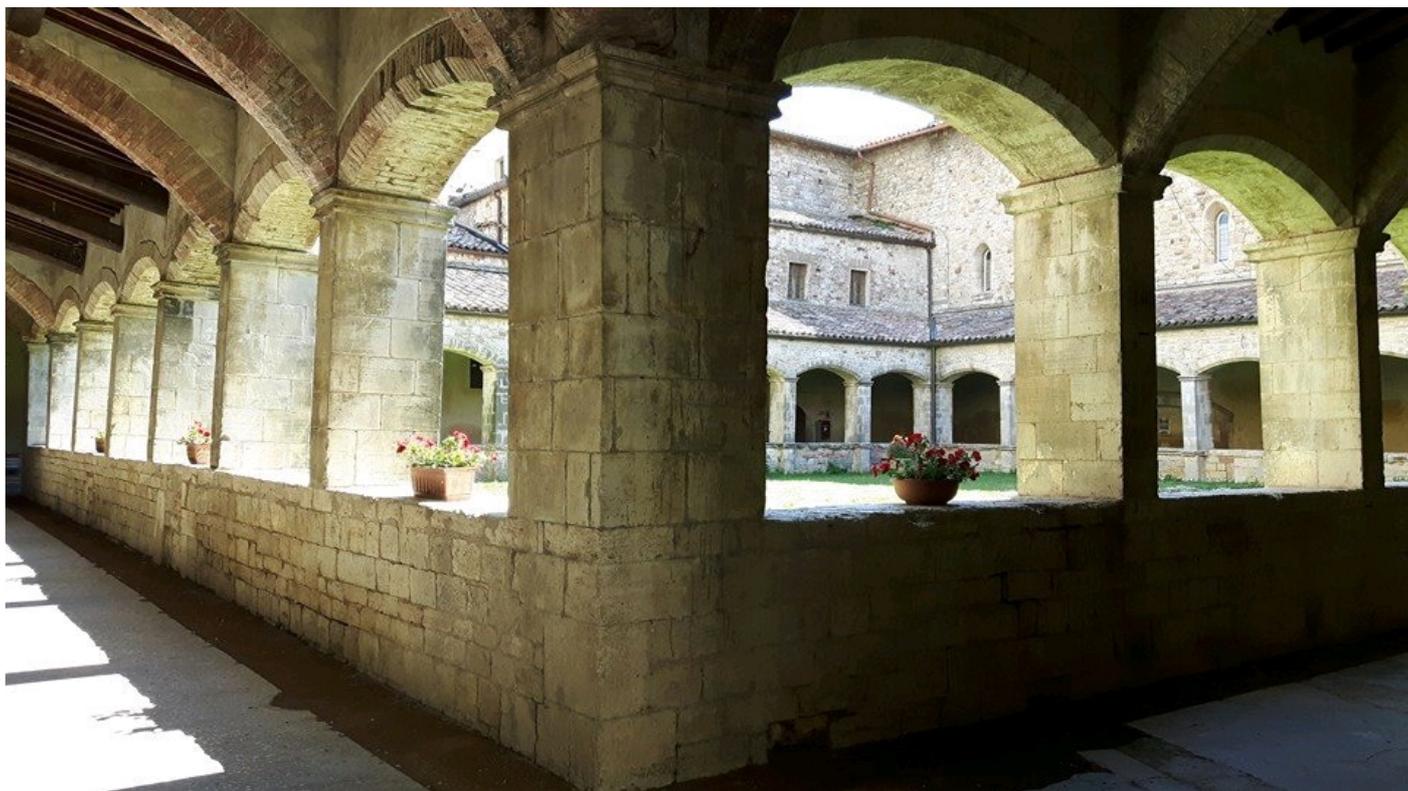


The History of the School



“Jacopone da Todi” High School introduces the fundamental document which is part of the cultural identity of the institute. “Jacopone da Todi” High School carries out an important educational/formative function in the territory of Todi and the neighbouring areas. In addition, it is divided into four curricular courses (classical humanities, scientific, linguistic, human sciences) and it is attended by 700 students.

Its current structure results from the incorporation, in 1994/1995, of “Donato Bramante” Scientific High School to “Jacopone da Todi” Classical High School, which had already issued a linguistic course in 1992. Moreover, starting from the school year 2011/2012, “Jacopone da Todi” High School offers students an additional course, namely a curriculum in Human Sciences. Therefore, our High School is able to offer a wide qualitative educational programme that is able to meet the needs of a great variety of students, counting on the availability of four curricula:

CLASSIC CURRICULUM focusing on Humanities studies

SCIENTIFIC CURRICULUM

LINGUISTIC CURRICULUM

HUMAN SCIENCES CURRICULUM.

Among the four components of the Institute, the Classical one is the oldest; its origin dates back to 1861; in 1929 the school gained the title of gymnasium and from 1935, it was considered the only high school of Todi able to give access to all the universities.

Regarding “Donato Bramante” Scientific High School, at first it was established in Todi in 1969 as an independent Institute separated from its detached section, i.e. Spoleto Scientific High School. However, since 1974, the aforementioned Institute gained complete autonomy, designated as “D. Bramante” Scientific High School. Being among the first schools of Umbria, and being the first one in Todi, in 1986 the Institute introduced several innovative subjects such as Information Technology and foreign language courses.

Created as an “experiment” in 1992/93 of the Classical High School, the Linguistic section acquired its current status in 1996/97; the school distinguishes itself for the offer of three language curricula, namely English/French/German with the addition of Spanish regarding the presence of a double section.

The Human Sciences High School is the most recently established course of “Jacopone da Todi” High School and it offers a humanistic education. The course focuses on subjects such as History, Philosophy and Pedagogy which are all involved in the study of the dynamic that distinguishes social relations; the course provides students a better understanding of the educational processes that underlie both personal as well as collective identities.

The three-year period classes are situated in a former Franciscan convent in “Largo Martino” and close to “San Fortunato” church. The seat of “Via Roma”, which houses the first two-year classes, is situated in an ancient palace employed as a congregation of the charity of Todi.