

The Greek Educational System

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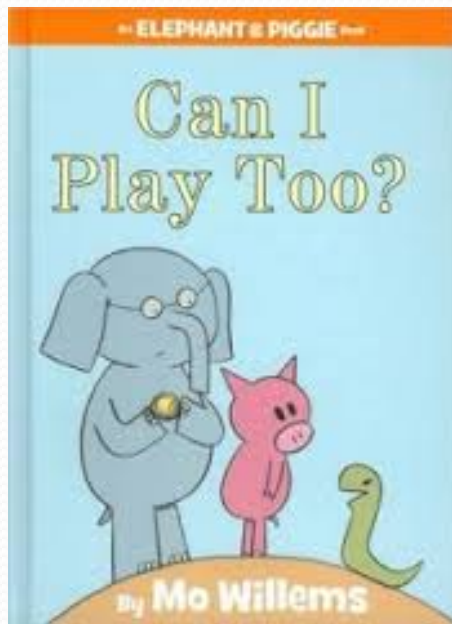
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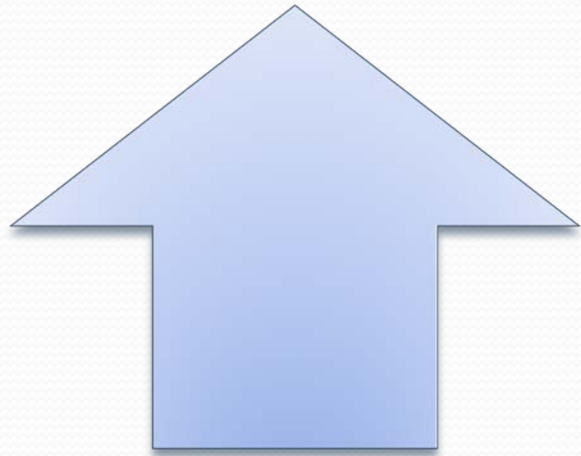
The school life of children can start from the age of 2.5 years in both private and public institutions.



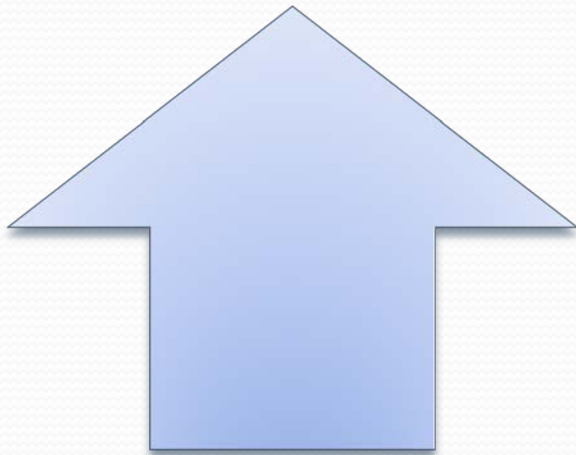
But normally children go to kindergarten at the age of 5 years.

The curriculum in kindergarten aims to prepare students for the first grade and the years to follow.

Education in Greece is compulsory
for all children of 5-15 years old



**Lower
Secondary**



Primary

Primary Education

6 Years

6 – 12 Years old

ΔΗΜΟΤΙΚΟ

SUBJECTS

- Modern Greek Language (5 hours/week)
- Modern Greek Literature (6 hours/week)
- Mathematics (5 hours/week)
- Environmental Studies (2–4 hours/week)
- Physical Education (4 hours/week)
- Music (2 hours/week)
- Art (2 hours/week)
- Theatrical Studies (1 hour/week)
- Flexible Zone (3 hours/week)
- English (2–4 hours/week)

Additional Subjects

- Physics (2 hours/week and only for years 5 and 6)
- Geography (2 hours/week and only for years 5 and 6)
- History (2 hours/week and for years 3-6)
- Religion (2 hours/week and for years 3-6)
- Social & Political Studies (2 hours/week and only for years 5 and 6)
- Second Foreign Language (2 hours/week and only for years 5 and 6)

Lower Secondary Education

3 Years

12 -15 Years old

GYMNASIUM

ΓΥΜΝΑΣΙΟ



General Gymnasium

Musical Gymnasium

Art Gymnasium

Experimental Gymnasium

Church Gymnasium

1st Grade of Gymnasium

- **Modern Greek Language (2 hours/week)**
- **Modern Greek Literature (2 hours/week)**
- **Ancient Greek Language (3 hours/week)**
- **Ancient Greek Literature (2 hours/week)**
- **Mathematics (4 hours/week)**
- **Physics (1 hour/week)**
- **Biology (2 hours/week)**
- **Geography (2 hours/week)**
- **History (2 hours/week)**
- **Religion Education (2 hours/week)**
- **English Language (2 hours/week)**
- **2nd Foreign Language: French or German (2 hours/week)**
- **Technology (1 hour/week)**
- **Computer Studies (1 hour/week)**
- **Music (1 hour/week)**
- **Art (1 hour/week)**
- **Physical Education (2 hours/week)**
- **Home Economics (2 hours/week)**
- **Project (1 hour/week)**

2nd Grade of Gymnasium

- **Modern Greek Language (2 hours/week)**
- **Modern Greek Literature (2 hours/week)**
- **Ancient Greek Language (3 hours/week)**
- **Ancient Greek Literature (2 hours/week)**
- **Mathematics (4 hours/week)**
- **Physics (2 hours/week)**
- **Chemistry (1 hour/week)**
- **Biology (1 hour/week)**
- **Geography (2 hours/week)**
- **History (2 hours/week)**
- **Religion Education (2 hours/week)**
- **English Language (2 hours/week)**
- **2nd Foreign Language: French or German (2 hours/week)**
- **Technology (1 hour/week)**
- **Computer Studies (1 hour/week)**
- **Music (1 hour/week)**
- **Art (1 hour/week)**
- **Physical Education (2 hours/week)**
- **Home Economics (1 hour/week)**
- **Project (1 hour/week)**

3rd Grade of Gymnasium

- Religion Education (2 hours/week)
- Ancient Greek Literature (2 hours/week)
- Ancient Greek Language (3 hours/week)
- Modern Greek Language (2 hours/week)
- Modern Greek Literature (2 hours/week)
- History (3 hours/week)
- Social & Political Studies (2 hours/week)
- English Language (2 hours/week)
- 2nd Foreign Language: French or German (2 hours/week)
- Mathematics (4 hours/week)
- Physics (2 hours/week)
- Chemistry (1 hour/week)
- Biology (2 hours/week)
- Physical Education (2 hours/week)
- Music (1 hour/week)
- Art (1 hour/week)
- Computer Studies (1 hour/week)
- Scholastic Vocational Guidance (1 hour/week)

General Lyceum / High School

3 Years

15 -18 Years old

Λύκειο

1st Grade of General Lyceum

Subjects of General Education

- Ancient Greek Language (2 hours/week)
- Ancient Greek Literature (3 hours/week)
- Modern Greek Language (2 hours/week)
- Modern Greek Literature (2 hours/week)
- Algebra (3 hours/week)
- Geometry (2 hours/week)
- Physics (2 hours/week)
- Chemistry (2 hours/week)
- Biology (2 hours/week)
- History (2 hours/week)
- Political Studies (3 hours/week)
- Religion Education (2 hours/week)
- Project (2 hours/week)
- Foreign Language: English or French or German (2 hours/week)
- Physical Education (2 hours/week)

Subjects of selection

- **Applications of Computer Science (2 hours/week)**
- **Geology and Management of Natural Resources (2 hours/week)**
- **Greek and European Culture (2 hours/week)**
- **Art Education (2 hours/week)**

2nd Grade of General Lyceum

Subjects of General Education

- Ancient Greek Language (1 hour/week)
- Ancient Greek Literature (1 hour/week)
- Modern Greek Language (2 hours/week)
- Modern Greek Literature (2 hours/week)
- Algebra (3 hours/week)
- Geometry (2 hours/week)
- Physics (2 hours/week)
- Chemistry (2 hours/week)
- Biology (2 hours/week)
- Introduction to the Principles of Science of Computers (1 hour/week)
- History (2 hours/week)
- Philosophy (2 hours/week)
- Political Education (2 hours/week)
- Religion Education (2 hours/week)
- Project (1 hour/week)
- Foreign Language: English or French or German (2 hours/week)
- Physical Education (1 hour/week)

The students can choose 1 of the 2 Orientation Groups

Humanities

- Ancient Greek Language & Literature (3 hours/week)
- Social Science (2 hours/week)

Sciences

- Physics (3 hours/week)
- Mathematics (2 hours /week)

3rd Grade of General Lyceum

Subjects of General Education

- Religion Education (1 hour/week)
- Foreign Language: English or French or German (2 hours/week)
- Physical Education (1 hour/week)
- Ancient Greek Language & Literature (1 hour/week)
- Modern Greek Language (2 hours/week)
- Modern Greek Literature (2 hours/week)
- History (2 hours/week)
- Mathematics & Statistics (2 hours/week)
- Physics (1 hour/week)
- Biology (1 hour/week)
- Sociology (2 hours/week)

The students can choose 1 of the 3 Direction Groups

Theoretical

- Ancient Greek Language
- Modern Greek Literature
- Latin
- History

Science

- Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology

Technological

- Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry-
Biochemistry/Development of
Applications in Programmer
Environment
- Electrical Studies / Principles of
Organisation and
Administration of Business and
Services

Subjects of selection

(The students must choose 1 subject)

- **2nd Foreign Language: English or French or German**
- **Principles of Economical Theory**
- **Statistics**
- **Logic: Theory and Practice**
- **Applications of Computer Science**
- **History of Art**
- **History of Science & Technology**
- **Problems of Philosophy**
- **Modern Greek Literature**
- **Technology and Development**
- **Agriculture and Rural Development**
- **Industrial Development and Energy**
- **Principles of Accountancy**
- **Technical Drawing**
- **Architectural Drawing**
- **Technology of Computer Systems & Operating Systems**
- **Multimedia - Networks**
- **Applications of Software**

Panhellenic Examinations to all classes

Since last year 2013-2014 Panhellenic examinations are held in all classes of Lyceum.

This means:

- **the students have less time to think and create their own projects**
- **the parents must pay private lessons in order to have the certainty that their children will achieve in the exams**

Vocational Lyceum

ΕΠΑΓΓΕΛΜΑΤΙΚΟ ΛΥΚΕΙΟ (ΕΠΑΛ)

Daily

3 years

Evening

4 years



COME AWAY FROM THE WINDOW! YOU DON'T WANT TO BE A CHILD LEFT BEHIND, DO YOU?

SOUNDS GOOD TO ME!

ENCORE
500 HORSEY