



# Educational system in Greece

1<sup>st</sup> Model Experimental Primary  
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# Educational system in Greece

## **There are tree levels:**

- Primary Education (compulsory)
  - 1-2 years Nipiagogeio (kindergarden)
  - 6 years Dimotiko (primary school) (ages 6-12)
- Secondary Education
  - 3 years Gymnasio (junior high school) (ages 12 -15) (compulsory)
  - 3 years Lykeio (senior high school) (ages 15 - 18) (optional)

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- Higher Tertiary education (optional)

Universities (mainly 4 years, 5 in some art schools and others, and 6 in medical schools)

Polytechnics (5 years)

Technological Educational Institutes (4 years)

Academies, primarily for military & clergy (3-4 years)

# Educational system in Greece

- All levels of the Greek Educational system are overseen by the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs
- Education can be provided by private organizations in the primary and secondary level. The private schools are also supervised by the Ministry
- All public schools are free of charge, while private schools charge fees

# Educational system in Greece

- Start September 11<sup>st</sup> – End June 15<sup>th</sup>
- Days/ teaching hours: Monday - Friday/ 8.15 - 13.15 to 16.15
- Teaching session: 45 minutes
- Duration of breaks: 5-20 minutes
- Vacation: Christmas 2 weeks, Easter 2 weeks,  
Summer: July, August,  
National holidays 28/10, 25/3 and 17/11, 1/5

# The basic teaching subjects in primary education

- Modern Greek language / literature
- Mathematics
- History
- Environmental studies
- Religious education
- Geography
- Social and Political Studies
- Flexible Zone (Project)
- Physical education
- Music
- Arts
- Theatrical Studies
- Computer Studies
- English, and a second foreign language (German or French)

# Grading system in primary education

- – 1st and 2nd year: no grades
- – 3rd and 4th year: A to C
- – 5th and 6h year : 1 to 10



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## **Our school:**

- shares close ties with the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and especially with Faculty of Education
- aims to provide high quality education
- promote research, offers practical training to students of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- enhances the implementation of innovative and creative teaching methods and tools



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## Our school:

- is a public school but not a neighborhood's school

## In our school:

- Students enter school via lottery system (20 boys and 20 girls in each class)
- Teachers are chosen by evaluation (portfolio-interview)



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## Our school:

- Has a Scientific Supervisory Board which consists of 5 members
  - The Headmaster of the school
  - One university professor
  - One School advisor
  - Two teachers, members of the school's teaching staff
- The Board is responsible for the scientific and educational approach of our school
- It approves all the cooperation with the universities

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280 students

- ❑ 14 teachers
- ❑ 2 physical educators
- ❑ 1 teacher of music
- ❑ 1 teacher of art
- ❑ 3 teachers of English language
- ❑ 1 teacher of German language
- ❑ 1 teacher of French language
- ❑ 1 teacher of computing
- ❑ 1 teacher of theatrical education



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## In our school we have:

- Innovative teaching methods
- Qualitative education
- Educational innovative programs/ cross- curricular teaching related to:
  - culture
  - environmental education
  - well-being
- Clubs (without fees)
- European Programs
  - Comenius
  - Etwinning
  - Erasmus+ KA2
  - Teachers for Europe



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## CLUBS (2017-2018)

- mini tennis
- ski
- journalism
- theatre
- black theatre
- art
- cinema
- English
- Spanish
- creative writing
- robotics
- ICT
- music and poetry
- astronomy



# School teams





**Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think.**

**-Albert Einstein**