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# The Greek Educational System

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# Σύνταγμα της Ελλάδας Άρθρο 16

Η παιδεία αποτελεί βασική  
αποστολή του κράτους...  
Όλοι οι Έλληνες έχουν δικαίωμα  
δωρεάν παιδείας...



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## The Greek Educational System



ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΔΗΜΟΚΡΑΤΙΑ

Υπουργείο Παιδείας,

Έρευνας και Θρησκευμάτων



- ❑ The Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs is one of the oldest ministries in Greece, established in 1833.
- ❑ It is responsible for running the country's education system and for supervising religions in Greece.
- ❑ Since 6 November 2016 **Kostas Gavroglou** has been the minister of Education.

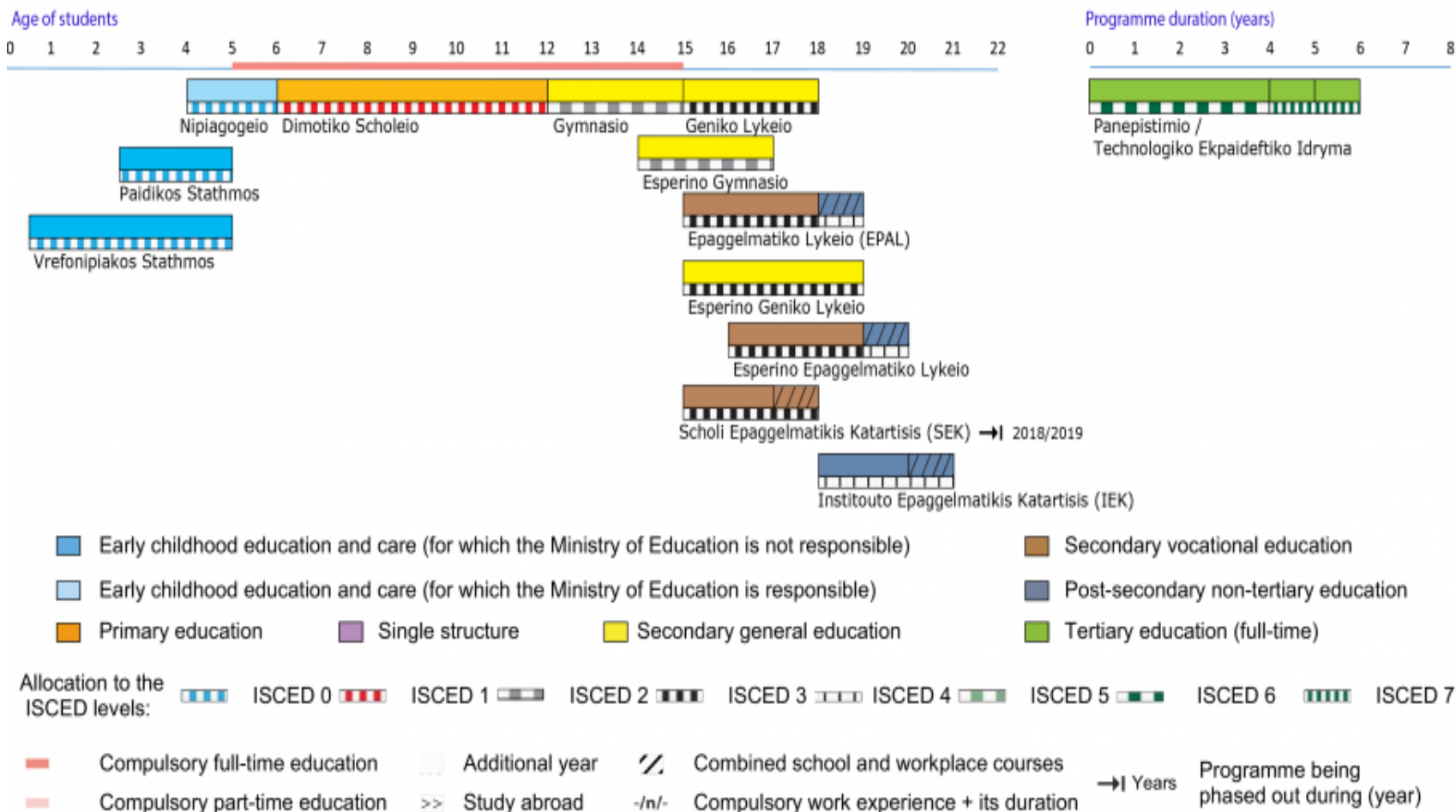


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## The Greek Educational System

# 1. Early Childhood Education Care

Child and Infant Centre (ages 0 to 4)

# 2. Primary education



Νηπιαγωγείο

2.1. Pre-primary school- Kindergarten (ages 4 to 6)



Δημοτικό

2.2. Primary school (ages 6 to 12)



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Δημοτικό

## 2. Primary education

### 2.2. Primary school

- ☐ A school-day starts at 8:15 and finishes at 13:15.
- ☐ The classes last between 40 and 90 minutes.
- ☐ The school year always starts on 11 September and ends on 15 June.
- ☐ Subjects: **Modern Greek Language, Mathematics, Environmental Studies, Physical Education, Computers Science, Music, Art, Theatre, English, Physics, Religious Education, Geography, History, Social & Political Studies and Second Foreign Language.**



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## The Greek Educational System

### 3.Secondary Education



Γυμνάσιο

#### 3.1. Lower Secondary School

3.1.1. Gymnasio (ages 13 to 15)- compulsory

#### 3.2. Upper Secondary School



Λύκειο

3.2.1. Geniko Lykeio-General Lyceum (ages 15 to 18)



Επαγγελματική Εκπαίδευση

3.2.2. Epaggelmatiko Lykeio (EPA.L.)-Vocational Lyceum  
(ages 15 to 18/19)



## The Greek Educational System

### 3.Secondary Education



Γυμνάσιο

#### 3.1. Lower Secondary School

##### 3.1.1. Gymnasio (ages 13 to 15)-compulsory

□ There are six types of gymnasiums:

1. General Gymnasium
2. Athletic Gymnasium
3. Music Gymnasium
4. Art Gymnasium
5. Experimental Gymnasium
6. Church Gymnasium





## The Greek Educational System

### 3.Secondary Education



Γυμνάσιο

#### 3.1. Lower Secondary School

##### 3.1.1. Gymnasio (ages 13 to 15)-compulsory

- ☐ A school-day starts at 8:15 and finishes at 14:15.
- ☐ The classes last 45 minutes.
- ☐ The school year always starts on 11 September and ends on 31 May.
- ☐ Final written exams start on 1 June and finish on 7 June.
- ☐ Exams in subjects: **Greek Language & Literature, History, Mathematics and Physics.**



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### 3.Secondary Education



Γυμνάσιο

#### 3.1. Lower Secondary School

##### 3.1.1. Gymnasio (ages 13 to 15)-compulsory

□ Subjects:

**Modern Greek language, Modern Greek literature, Ancient Greek language, Ancient Greek Literature, Mathematics (Algebra and Geometry), Physics, Biology, Geography, History, Religious Education, English language, 2<sup>nd</sup> Foreign Language (usually French or German), Technology, Computers Science, Music, Art, Physical Education etc.**



## The Greek Educational System

# 3.Secondary Education

## 3.2. Upper Secondary School



ΛΥΚΕΙΟ

### 3.2.1. Geniko Lykeio-General Lyceum (ages 15 to 18)

- ☐ A school-day starts at 8:15 and finishes at 14:15.
- ☐ The classes last 45 minutes.
- ☐ The school year always starts on 11 September and ends on 10 May.
- ☐ Final written exams start on 11 May and end on 2 June/  
7 June -19 June, entry exams for the Universities (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade).



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### 3.Secondary Education

#### 3.2. Upper Secondary School



ΛΥΚΕΙΟ

##### 3.2.1. Geniko Lykeio-General Lyceum (ages 15 to 18)

###### ☐ **Subjects of General Education:**

Ancient Greek, Modern Greek Language, Modern Greek Literature, Algebra, Geometry, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, History, Political Studies, Religious Education, Research Project, Foreign Language: English, Physical Education

###### ☐ **Subjects of selection:**

Applications of Computer Science, or Geology and Management of Natural Resources ,or Greek and European Culture, or Art Education



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### 3.Secondary Education

#### 3.2. Upper Secondary School



ΛΥΚΕΙΟ

##### 3.2.1. Geniko Lykeio-General Lyceum (ages 15 to 18)

###### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

☐Subjects of General Education

☐Orientation Subject Groups:

**a. Subjects of the Humanities Orientation Group**

1. Ancient Greek Language and Literature

2. Basic Principles of Social Science

**b. Subjects of the Sciences Orientation Group**

1. Physics 2. Mathematics



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ΛΥΚΕΙΟ

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###### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

###### ☐Subjects of General Education

###### ☐Orientation Subject Groups:

###### a. Subjects of the Humanities Orientation Group:

1.Ancient Greek Language 2.Latin 3.History 4.Greek Literature 5.Sociology

###### b. Subjects of the Economical and Computer Science Orientation Group:

1.Mathematics 2.Economy 3.Computers Science 4.History 5.Sociology

###### c. Subjects of the Science Studies Orientation Group:

1.Mathematics 2.Biology 3.Physics 4.Chemistry 5.Computers Science





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### 3.Secondary Education

#### 3.2. Upper Secondary School



Επαγγελματική Εκπαίδευση

#### 3.2.2. Epaggelmatiko Lykeio (EPA.L.)-Vocational Lyceum (ages 15 to 18/19)

3.2.2.1. the secondary cycle

3.2.2.2. the post-secondary cycle of studies-apprenticeship class  
( optional)





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### 3.Secondary Education

#### 3.2. Upper Secondary School



Επαγγελματική Εκπαίδευση

#### 3.2.2. Epaggelmatiko Lykeio (EPA.L.)-Vocational Lyceum (ages 15 to 18)

##### 3.2.2.1. The secondary cycle

- ☐ A school-day starts at 8:15 and finishes at 14:15.
- ☐ The classes last 45 minutes.
- ☐ The school year always starts on 11 September and ends on 10 May.
- ☐ Final written exams start on 11 May and end on 26 May /  
6 June – 21 June entry exams for the Universities (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade).





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### 3.Secondary Education

#### 3.2. Upper Secondary School



Επαγγελματική Εκπαίδευση

#### 3.2.2. Epaggelmatiko Lykeio (EPA.L.)-Vocational Lyceum (ages 15 to 18)

##### 3.2.2.1. The secondary cycle

The programmes are organised by sector, group and specialty, with most sectors offering two or more specialties. The sectors currently covered are **Information Science, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering/Electronics/Automation, Construction, Environment and Natural Resources, Administration and Economics, Agronomy-food Technology and Nutrition, and Occupations in the Merchant Marine (captain, mechanic).**



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### 3.Secondary Education

#### 3.2. Upper Secondary School



Επαγγελματική Εκπαίδευση

#### 3.2.2. Epaggelmatiko Lykeio (EPA.L.)-Vocational Lyceum (ages 15 to 18/19)

3.2.2.2. The post-secondary cycle of studies-apprenticeship class

- ❑ The ‘**apprenticeship year**’ (education in the workplace)-optional.
- ❑ Certificate and diploma attesting completion of the three-year upper secondary education.
- ❑ Includes learning at the workplace, a specialisation course,- 9 months- and preparatory courses for certification at the school-29 weeks/203 hours.



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### 4. Special Education



Ειδική Αγωγή

### 5. Education for Refugees



Προσφυγικό & Εκπαίδευση





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# 6. Higher education



Τριτοβάθμια Εκπαίδευση

## 6.1 Panepistimio (University)

## 6.2 Technological Education Institutions (TEI)





## 7. Lifelong Learning

### **Non-formal VET :**

- ☐ Vocational Training Schools (SEK)
- ☐ Post-secondary VET schools (IEK)
- ☐ Colleges
- ☐ Lifelong Learning Centres (LLCs)



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# ☐ Healthy Lifestyle in Greek schools

1. Subjects
2. Environmental Programmes
3. Research Projects (Upper Secondary Education)



Σας ευχαριστούμε πάρα πολύ!  
[Sas efcharistou´me pa´ra poli´]

Thank you very much!