

EDUCATION IN GREECE

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EDUCATION

PRIMARY EDUCATION

KINDERGARTEN

PRIMARY EDUCATION

2 years (5-6 years old)

6 years (7-12 years old)

SECONDARY EDUCATION

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

LYKEIO

3 years (12-15 years old)

3 years (15-18 years old)

COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Kindergarten, Primary Education and High School

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

1/C (Class), 2/C, 3/C, 4/C, 5/C, 6/C, 7/C,
8/C, 9/C, 10/C, 11/C, 12/C, ...

Schools of 1/C to 5/C teach in
coeducation.

Head teacher or Director from 4/C

Deputy Head teacher from 8/C

PRIMARY SCHOOLS ORDINARY

All Students have lessons for 6 hours per day: 8.15-13.15

Teachers teach from 21 hours per week to 24 hours, it depends from the years they work

Every school has one Headteacher

Schools of more than 8 classes have one Deputy headteacher

Schools of more than 270 students have two Deputy headteachers

The Deputy headteacher's working hours are reduced by two hours

The Headteacher teaches 6 hours per week and he represents the school everywhere

MODEL EXPERIMENTAL SCHOOLS

There are only 15 model experimental schools in Greece and they follow the law 3966/2011 . They have the same program with ordinary schools but their teachers can create clubs for their students

TEACHERS IN SCHOOLS

Teachers are firstly appointed to the Directorates of every Prefecture by the Ministry of Education and then to schools from the Director of Education in Every Region.

At schools there are regular and temporary positions. The

only with his/her consent.

Teachers who cover temporary positions can be moved by the Director of Education without his/her consent.

The Headteacher can't select the school staff .

TIMETABLE

HOURS	DURATION	
7.00-7.15		Morning Zone students welcome (for working parents only)
7.15-8.00	45'	Optional Morning Zone
8.00-8.15	15'	Students welcome
8.15-9.40	85'	1st teaching part (2 first consecutive teaching hours)
9.40-10.00	20	Break
10.00-11.30	90'	2nd teaching part (2 second consecutive teaching hours)
11.30-11.45	15'	Break
11.45-12.25	40'	5th teaching hour
12.25-12.35	10'	Break
12,35-13.15	40'	6th teaching hour
13.15-13.20	5'	Students leaving or going on to the dining room for the all-day program (for working parents only)
13.20-14.00	40'	1st hour in all-day program: eating and relaxing
14.00-14.15	15'	Break
14.15-15.00	45'	2nd hour in all-day program: studying and doing homework
15.00-15.15	15'	Break
15.15-16.00	45'	3 rd hour: Physical Education, Computer Studies, Theatrical Education, Music, Art ,English Language

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TIMETABLE

HOURS	DURATION	
8.00-8.15	15'	Students welcome
8.15-9.00	45'	1st teaching hour
9.00-9.05	5'	Break
9.05-9.50	90'	2nd teaching hour
9.50-10.00	10'	Break
10.00-10.45	45'	3rd teaching hour
10.45-10.55	10'	Break
10.55-11.40	45'	4th teaching hour
11.40-11.50	10'	Break
11.50-12.35	45'	5th teaching hour
12.35-12.40	5'	Break
12.40-13.20	40'	6th teaching hour
13.20-13.25	5'	Break

SCHOOL SUBJECTS IN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

		School Years		
		1st	2nd	3rd
	Subjects			
Modern Greek Language	Language Teaching	3	2	2
	Modern Greek Literature	2	2	2
	Ancient Greek Literature	2	2	2
Ancient Greek Language	Ancient Greek Translated Script	2	2	2
Mathematics		4	4	4
Science	Physics	1	2	2
	Chemistry	-	1	1
	Biology	1	1	1
	Geography	1	2	-
Home Economics		2	-	-
History		2	2	2
Social & Political Education		-	-	2
Religious Education		2	2	2
English Language		2	2	2
French or German Language		2	2	2
Physical Education		2	2	2
Technology & Computer Studies	Technology	1	1	1
	Computing Studies	1	1	1
Culture & Art	Music	1	1	1
	Art	1	1	1
TOTAL		32	32	32

