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The Greek educational System



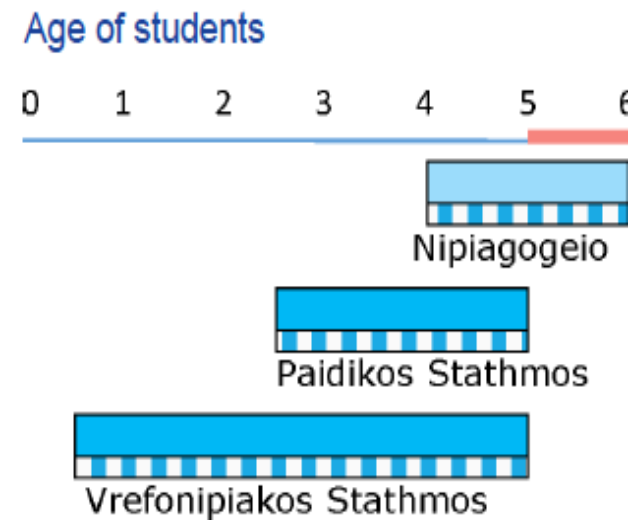
Non-compulsory pre-primary education:

Age: 1-4

- Vrefonipiakos Stathmos
- Paidikos Stathmos

Age: 4-5

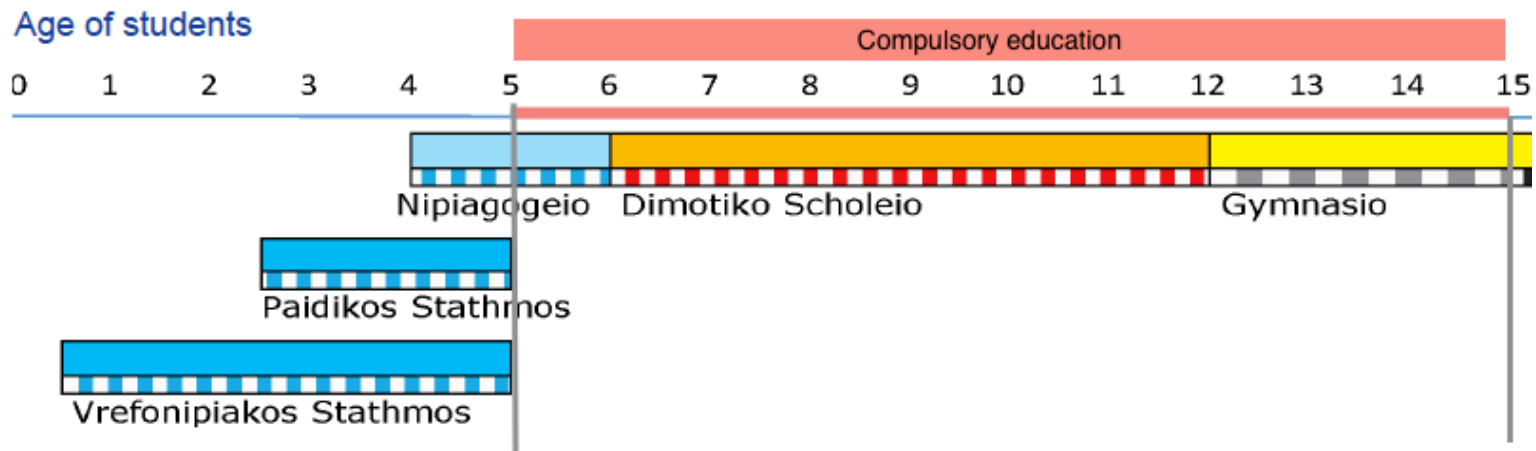
- Kindergarden (**Nipiagogeio**)



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10 (9+1) years compulsory education:

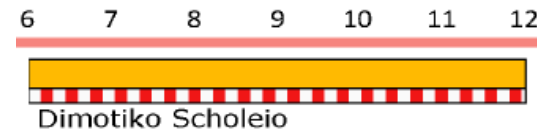
- 1 year Kindergarten (pre-primary education) **Nipiagogeio**
- 6 years primary education **Dimotiko**
- 3 years lower secondary education **Gymnasio**



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Primary Education

Dimotiko (elementary school):

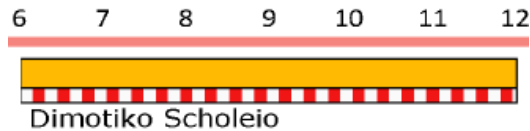


Attendance at **Dimotiko** lasts 6 years.

The basic goal of the Dimotiko is to ensure the children's all-round, harmonious and balanced mental and physical development.



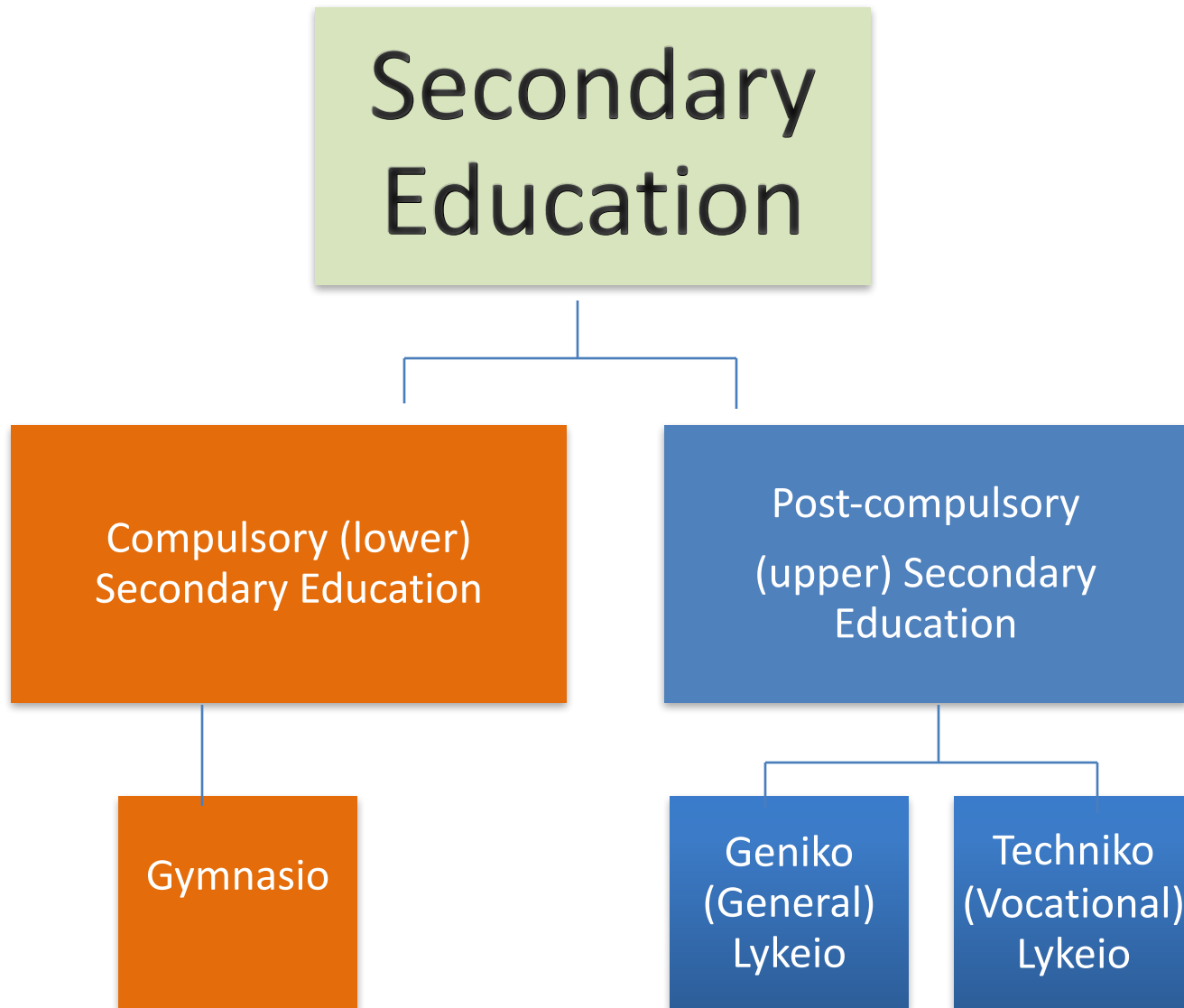
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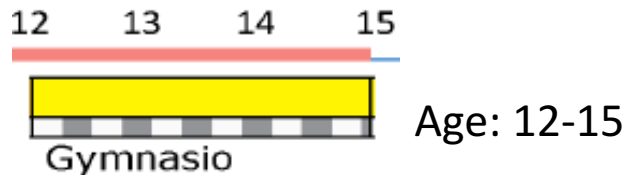
A school year consists of 3 semesters and the pupils' evaluation is:

- 1st 2nd grade: descriptive evaluation
- 3rd 4th grade: A (excellent), B (very good), Γ (good) and E (fail)
- 5th 6th grade: numbers from 1 to 10.

All- day primary schools are in operation, with an extended timetable and an enriched Curriculum.



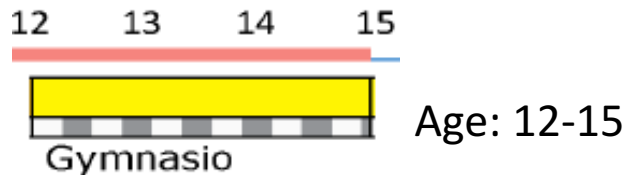
Gymnasio (junior high school):



Attendance at Gymnasio
lasts **3** years.

Lower secondary (Gymnasio) schooling is based on a wide curriculum which aims to provide subject specific knowledge and to prepare pupils for their role as citizens in society.

Gymnasio (junior high school):



The grading system runs on a scale of 20 (highest) to 1 (10 being a pass). Evaluation is based on:

- day to day oral tests
- the general involvement in the learning process
- short written tests
- written tests without warning
- written final examinations or projects

CURRICULUM

SUBJECTS			
	A (1 st grade)	B (2 nd grade)	C (3 rd grade)
Modern Greek language	3	2	2
Modern Greek literature	2	2	2
Ancient Greek language	2	2	2
Ancient Greek Literature	2	2	2
Mathematics	4	4	4
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
Religion	2	2	2
English language	2	2	2
2 nd foreign language (usually French or German)	2	2	2
Physical education	2	2	2
Technology	1	1	1
Computer studies	1	1	1
Music	1	1	1
Art	1	1	1
TOTAL	32	32	32

The classes start at 8.15 and end either at 13.45 or 14.15.

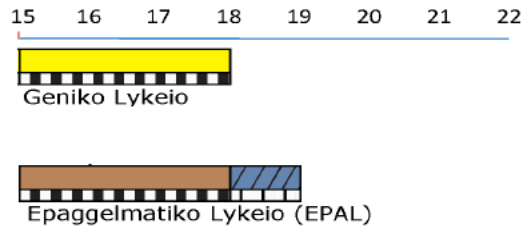
Classes last 35 to 45 min and there are **breaks** of 10 and 5 minutes between them.





Post-compulsory (upper) Secondary Education

It includes
two types of
school:



Students who want to
continue their studies at a
university usually enrol in

Geniko Lykeio (High school)

- Age: 15-18
- Duration: 3 years



The students must take the **Panhellenic National Examinations** to proceed to the Higher Tertiary education.

These exams are held after the students have received their **Apolytirion** (the main school-leaving certificate for secondary education)



Post-compulsory (upper) Secondary Education

15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22



Geniko Lykeio



Epaggelmatiko Lykeio (EPAL)

- Age: 15-18
- Duration: 3 years



Students with special technical interests usually prefer to enter to

Epaggelmatiko Lykeio - EPAL (Vocational high school)

However, it is possible for pupils to transfer from one type of Lykeio to the other if they wish so .

Epaggelmatiko Lykeio – EPAL (Vocational high school)

The curriculum includes:

- **basic lessons** in general education and
- **technological lessons** (theoretical and laboratory) in specific fields.



Vocational education and training is offered in the fields:

- Mechanical engineering
- Electronics
- Electrician
- Applied Arts
- Textile and Clothing
- Construction
- Economics and Management
- Agricultural Production, Food and Environment
- Health and Welfare
- Chemistry Laboratory Applications
- Maritime and Shipping Occupations
- Information Science and Networks
- Aesthetics and Hairdressing

Special
schools

Multi-
cultural
schools

Art
schools

Evening
schools

Musical
schools

Experi-
mental
schools

Church
schools

There are also
**private
schools**
as well as:

After school activities



**Environmental
Education**

**Cultural
Education**



**Health
Education**



The school year in
primary and secondary
education starts at
11 September.

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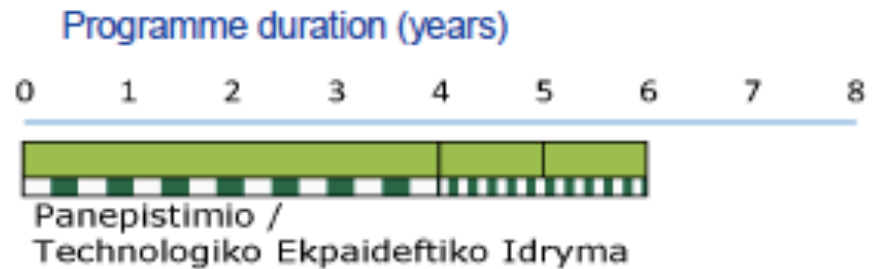


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Tertiary Education



Higher Educational Institutes
Consist of two parallel sectors:

- the Universities (A.E.I)
- the Technological Educational Institutes (T.E.I.)



To sum up...

The structure of the Greek Educational System

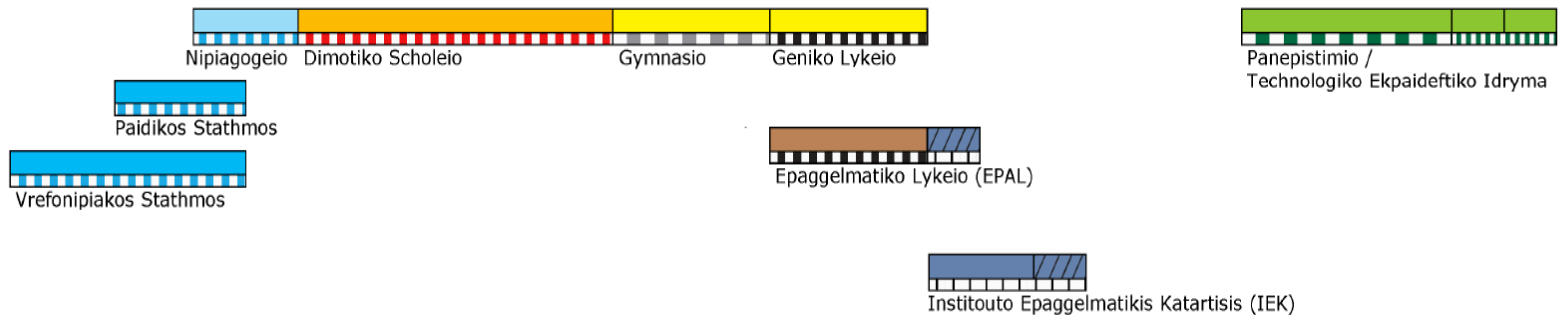
Greece

Age of students

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

Programme duration (years)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8



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In Alexandroupolis there are:

- 24 Kindergartens (NIPIAGOGGIO)
- 1 Special Kindergarten (EIDIKO NIPIAGOGGIO)
- 2 private Kindergartens

- 12 elementary schools (DIMOTIKO)
- 1 Special elementary school (EIDIKO DIMOTIKO)
- 1 Experimental elementary school (PEIRAMATIKO DIMOTIKO)

- 5 junior high schools (GYMNASIO)
- 1 Musical school (MOUSIKO GYMNASIO)
- 1 Evening school (ESPERINO GYMNASIO)
- 2 Special schools (EIDIKO GYMNASIO, EEEEEK)

- 4 General high schools (GENIKO LYKEIO)
- 2 Vocational high schools (EPAL – EPAGGELMATIKO LYKEIO)
- 1 Evening general high school (ESPERINO LYKEIO)
- 1 Evening vocational high school (3° ESPERINO EPAL)

In Tertiary Education:



DEMOCRITUS
UNIVERSITY
OF THRACE



- School of Medicine
- School of Molecular Biology
- School of Primary level education
- School of Education Sciences in Early Childhood

