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Wiem, skąd jestem

I know where I am from

Ξέρω από πού είμαι

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Σπήλι, Ρέθυμνο, Κρήτη
Spili, Rethymno, Crete

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Education in Greece



Public Education in Greece is provided **Gratis** to all students.

Parents do not have to pay for tuition fees to the State to educate their children.

At the beginning of the school year, students receive all textbooks for **FREE** by the State.

The Greek educational system

∞ Is mainly divided into three levels:

1. Primary education
2. Secondary education
3. Higher education



The primary education



Kindergarden

Primary
school



Kindergarden



Compulsory

4-6 years old

Lasts 1-2 years

Kindergarden in Greece









The primary education



Compulsory attendance

Lasts 6 years (6-12 years old)

There are no end-of-the year exams

Types primary school



Regular timetable

All day schools

- with an extended timetable and an enriched curriculum

Schools for minorities

- in Thrace there are 235 minority primary schools where education is both in Greek and Turkish

Experimental schools

under the supervision of universities enhancing the implementation of innovative and creative teaching methods and tools)

Schools for special education needs

Primary schools in Greece

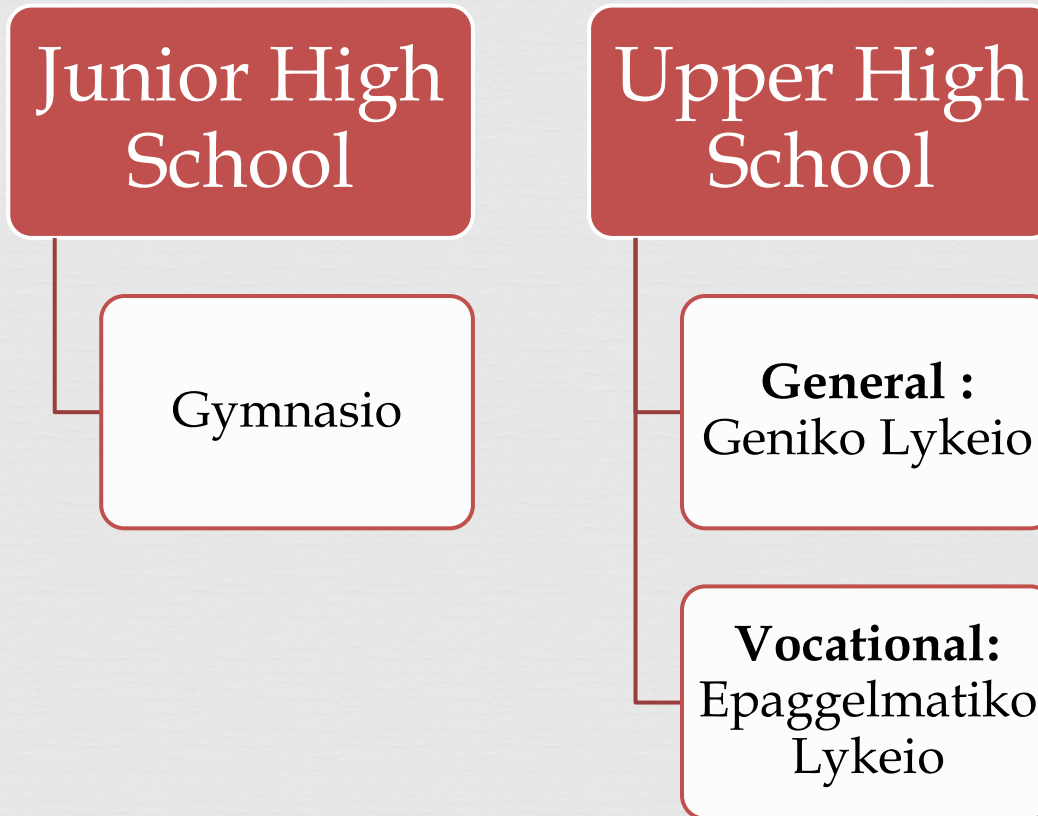








The secondary education



The secondary education

- ∞ There are 9 types of Gymnasiums and Lyceums in Greece:
1. **General** (automatic entering from the primary school)
 2. **Athletic** (entering after passing certain exams on a sport)
 3. **Musical** (entering after passing exams on a musical instrument)
 4. **Art schools**
 5. **Exemplar** (entering after passing certain exams)
 6. **Experimental** (entering after passing certain exams)
 7. **Church schools**
 8. **School for students with special needs**
 9. **Foreign language school** (entering after passing exams on a foreign language)

Junior High School



Compulsory

12-15 years old

3 grades

Grading system: 1-20 (base grade: 10, excellent: 20)

At the end of each year, students take written overall exams

Upper High School



Not compulsory

3 grades

15-18 years old

In parallel with the mainstream schools of secondary education operate:



- ⌘ **Esperina Gymnasia** (Evening Gymnasia)
- ⌘ **Esperina Genika and Epaggelmatika Lykeia**
(Evening Genika Lykeia and Evening Vocational Lykeia)
- ⌘ **Epaggelmatikes Scholes** (Vocational Training Schools) operating during the day only

Post-secondary



- ∞ Post-secondary non-higher education in Greece is mainly organised around the operation of
- ∞ **Vocational Training Institutes (I.E.K.)**
 - are post-secondary education institutions providing formal initial and further vocational education and training.
 - IEK graduates can receive a Certificate or a Diploma of Vocational Training equivalent to that of the Vocational Lyceum (EPAL) with professional rights enabling access to the labour market in both the public and the private sectors.

High schools in Greece









Higher Education



Last level of educational system

From 18 years old and upper

Lasts at least 4 years

Higher Education

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University sector

Technological sector

Universities - 4 years

Technical University - 5 years

School of Fine Arts - 5 years

Technological Education Institutes (TEI) - 4 years of studies

Universities in Greece





University in Athens



Aristotle University of Thessaloniki



University of Crete

The structure of the Greek educational system

University
(18 – 24)

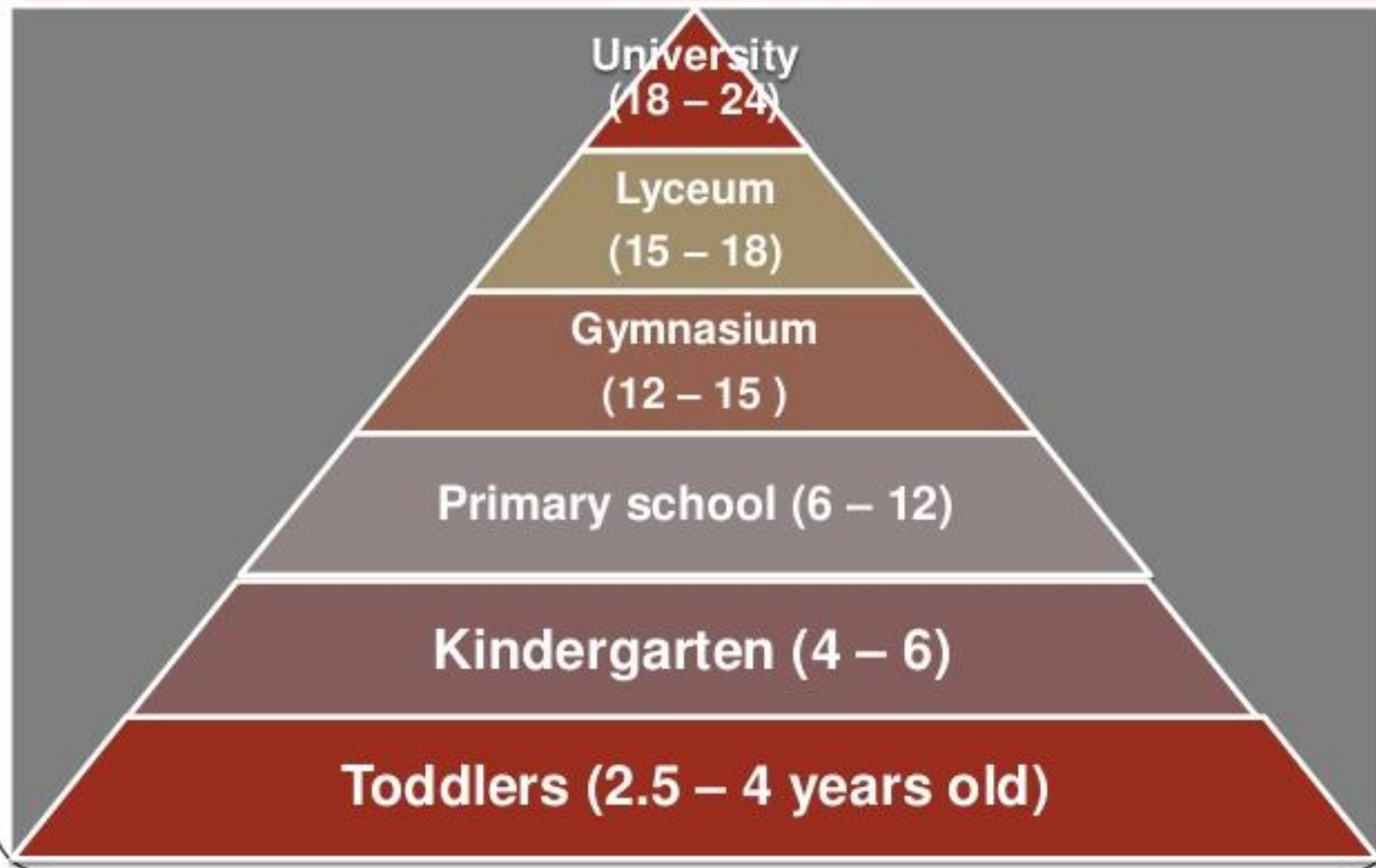
Lyceum
(15 – 18)

Gymnasium
(12 – 15)

Primary school (6 – 12)

Kindergarten (4 – 6)

Toddlers (2.5 – 4 years old)



Adult Education




∞ Second Chance Schools (SDE)

- For citizens above the age of 18 who have not completed the compulsory education

∞ Hellenic Open University (EAP)

- Provides distance graduate and postgraduate education and training



“ People are called Greeks because they share in our education (*paideysis*) rather than in our birth”

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Thank you for your
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