

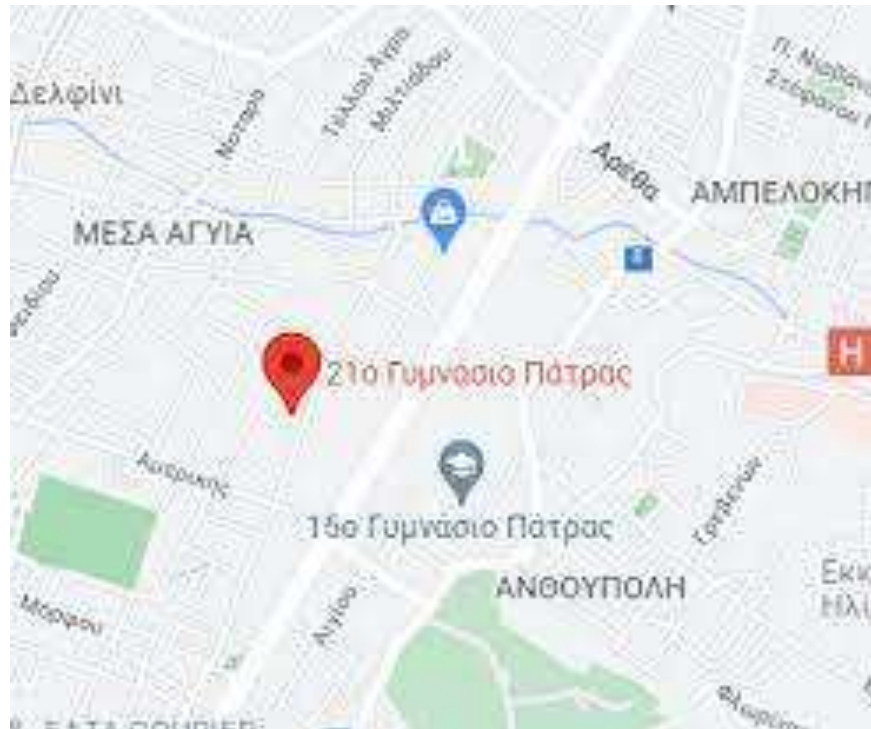
# OUR SCHOOL

21<sup>ST</sup> JUNIOR- HIGH SCHOOL OF PATRAS

# LOCATION

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- Our school is located near the center of Patras, one of the largest cities in the country. It has been operating since 1989 and , it consists of a ground floor, a first floor, and a second floor with two internal stairs and three exits, which facilitates the movement of students and their safety in case of an earthquake.





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# FACILITIES

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- It includes 13 classrooms, a Library, a well-equipped Informatics room, as well as an Artistic one, Technology, Physics and Chemistry laboratories, while at the entrance of the school is the spacious and technologically equipped auditorium. On the ground floor there is a canteen, while in the courtyard, which surrounds the building, there is an indoor gym and organized, basketball and volleyball courts. In the courtyard, the garden of the school was formed, with the care of students and teachers, while there are trees around the perimeter, something that cultivates their ecological consciousness.



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# ACTIONS

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- Our institution was painted in bright colors, while it was decorated with paintings, and also with works of the students themselves, combining knowledge and creativity. Apart from the teaching work, is also active in programs of Environmental Education, Health Education and various cultural activities. At the same time, there are educational excursions as well as visits of students to other schools and institutions of the prefecture, while specialists come from time to time to the school for scientific information of students on contemporary issues. The school has developed publishing activity with works by students on Literature, school violence and racism.

# STUDENTS AND STAFF

- Our students are aged from 12-15 years old. The 21st gymnasium of Patras comprises all three classes of the Hellenic secondary school (gymnasium). Also, our school includes special classes for children with learning difficulties , as well as specialized educators for that purpose aiming not only at the facilitation of learning, but at their inclusivity as well. 230 students approximately study in our school, assisted by 26 teachers of various specialties (7 teachers of Hellenic language, 3 mathematicians, 2 teachers of science, 1 gymnast, 3 teachers of computing, 2 teachers of English, 1 teacher of French, one teacher of German, 1 teacher of music, one teacher of art, one teacher of religious matters, 1 teacher of technology and 3 teachers of special education). It also employs one secretary and 2 cleaning ladies.





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# GOALS

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- -INCLUSIVITY
- COOPERATION
- MINDFULNESS
- EXCELLENT STANDARD OF EDUCATION
- *Therefore, the obvious goal of our school is not only the area of sterile knowledge, but the all-round cultivation of students, in a beautiful and cheerful space*