## Our teachers

Like most high schools, we have different teachers for every subject. Although sometimes, some may cover more than one, due to a lack of teachers. Almost every student is in good terms with them and respect them.

They want to teach us all about their fields of education but they do not stop there. The relationship that we have built with them over the years allows us to ask them about things we haven't comprehended or understood right and they are eager to answer us during class but also during the breaks. Although there isn't much equipment provided from our school, they try to make up for it by giving us thorough explanations. They are always able to make time during class sessions more interesting by having conversation with us.

Moreover, few aren't the times when they teach us about interesting things that aren't included in the school programs and books.

When there is havoc in class, their primary solution isn't to throw the noisy students out of class. They are able to calm things down with nobody having any bad consequences. Rarely do the teachers get angry and punish a student. I believe those are the qualities of a good teacher.

Well to sum up, I can confirm that all of our teachers want us to progress and become better and better not only in class but in real life to.

## Relationship with our classmates

In our school, we've all got to know each other and we get along very well. There is always a friendly environment amongst all of the students and we chat, laugh, hang out and have fun during break times. We



also help each other with homework or any other kind of issue we may have.
Lastly, although sometimes there can be

conflicts between the students, we always talk about it and forgive each other. Lastly we have learnt to keep a positive and nice environment in our school despite any type of argument.

## **Greek Educational System**

The education in Greece is obligatory for all children between 6 and 15 years old. However, the school life of the students can start from the age of 2.5 years (preschool education) in institutions (private and public) called Kindergartens. The duration of study in Primary Education is six years, with an entry age of 6 years. Along with the common Kindergartens and Primary Schools, there are also All-Day schools, which have extended opening hours and an enriched Curriculum. Post- compulsory Secondary Education includes two types of schools: the Unified Lyceums and the Technical Vocational Schools (TTE).



The duration of study is three years in the Unified Lyceums and two or three years in the Technical

Vocational Schools. Along with the common schools of Primary and Secondary Education, there are also Special Kindergartens, Elementary, Gymnasiums, Lyceums and lyceum classes, which are addressed to students with special educational needs. There are also Music, Ecclesiastical and Athletic Gymnasiums and Lyceums. The post-compulsory Secondary Education also includes the Vocational Training Institutes (IEK), which offer

non-formal education.



They accept both High School graduates and Lyceum graduates, depending on the individual specialties they offer. Public university education is divided into universities and technical institutes. The admission of students to these institutions depends on their performance in national level exams that take place in the last class of the Lyceum. Formal education is characterized by a fixed duration of studies, repeatability, and the award of an official degree at the end of them, which is also its state legitimacy. The

graduation of educational institutions implies the obligation to hold the certificate (diploma, degree, etc.) of the previous level of studies to continue to the next.

## Our school

Our school is one of the biggest schools in my town. It has been built on a hill and is located in one of the most ancient and important areas of my city.

First of all, it's got a lot of facilities. Specifically, it has nine classrooms, three for each grade, while classrooms in which third-grade students take classes have interactive tables. In addition, there is a gym where there is fitness equipment. We even have an IT lab and a library. The courtyard at my school is huge and includes a basketball court, a football field and two volleyball courts. Finally, our teachers have their office located on the second floor along with the event hall which has a huge capacity.