



# **Education system in Greece**

**The Greek Education System is divided into  
Three Levels :**

- Primary**
- Secondary and**
- Tertiary**

**The general responsibility for education lies with the “Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs”**



## **Primary education**

**Kindergarden (4 – 6 years old) and  
Primary school (6 – 12 years old)**

## **Secondary education**

**Gymnasium (12 – 15) years old translated as Junior high School or  
Lower Secondary School, o compulsory three year school**

## **Higher Tertiary education**

**Universities, Polytechnics, Technological Educational Institutes  
(TEI)**



**Our Lessons in High School :**

**Modern and Ancient Greek Language, Maths,  
Physics, Chemistry, Geography, History, Physical  
education,**

**Religious Studies, Music and Art**

**English – French – German**



**Tertiary Education** in Greece is public and funded primarily by the state.

It comprises two parallel sectors:

A] The University sector (Universities, Technical universities, and the School of Fine Arts and

B] The Technological sector.

Admission of students to the above institutes depends on their performance at nation-wide exams.



**General aims for Greek education**

**Emphasis on**

**Liberal values**

**Pupil's personal and social development**

**National and international solidarity**

**Helps pupils**

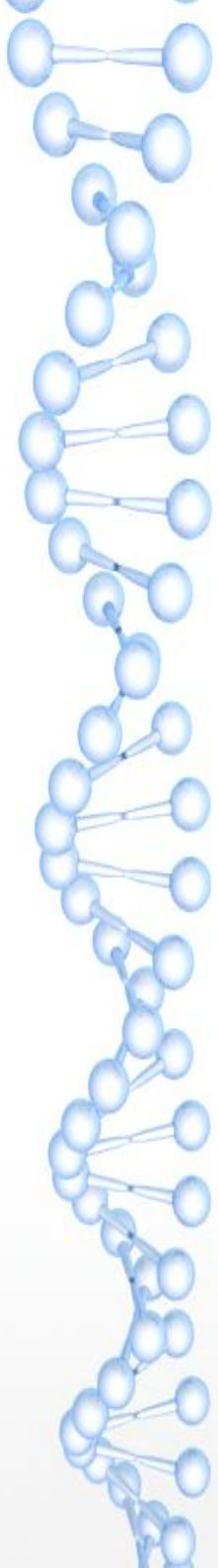
**To become free, responsible and democratic citizens**

**To develop critical thought and the idea of collective effort**

**To acquire social identity/consience**

**To understand the importance of art, science and technology**

**To respect human values**



**Thank you for your attention !**