

Health all over the world

Pyrgos Ilias, Greece

Interesting facts about the Greek primary school system

The primary school includes 6 years. The classmates are every year the same. They can have a new teacher or their previous one but it changes every two years. The school lasts from 8:15' a.m. to 1:15' p.m. At the beginning of the school day pupils gather in the playground and pray. Then, they go to their classes. They have three breaks. During the breaks they eat a snack and play in the playground. The children walk to school or are brought by their parents. An adult must accompany pupils but older pupils sometimes go to school on their own. The same happens when school ends.



School and Health

-There is no school doctor or a nurse but there is a sociologist and a psychologist once a week at school.

-Students have three hours of physical education classes every week.

-The school has a canteen. There students can buy healthy food or drinks (water or juice).

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Gravina in Puglia, Italy

Our School is the ISTITUTO COMPRENSIVO "SAN GIOVANNI BOSCO-BENEDETTO XIII-POGGIORSINI. It includes the kindergarten, the primary school and the secondary school with a total of about 600 students. The secondary school is divided into two grades: middle school and high school.

School is obligatory from 6 until 16 years but most of the students complete their studies when they are 19 years old.



In the secondary school's building in Gravina there is the ground floor, the first and the second floor. The school is small, and there isn't a gym, so Physical Education is practiced in the main building which is much bigger and hosts kindergarten and primary school. By the way, there are five workrooms: Science, Music, Technology, Art and Foreign Languages.



Students at Middle School have nine teachers and twelve subjects. They have Italian lessons six times a week, Maths four times a week, English three times a week and Geography, History, Science and French twice a week. They also have two lessons of Physical Education, Art and Music. They learn to play the recorder and about Technology. Religion is optional once per week.

In the Primary School, girls wear a white apron and boys wear a blue apron. Students in Secondary School (at lower or high level) don't have to wear a uniform. Pupils in Kindergarten wear a pink apron (girls) or a light blue (boys).

Some classes have lessons from 8.30 to 1.30. Some others finish school at 4.30. Students in kindergarten and primary school have lunch in the school canteen. All students go to school on Saturdays.

There are some extra school lessons in the afternoon: School choir, Arabian, English and French classes, Drama, chess, music. It's a very active school.



Health Programme

Vaccine is obligatory for pupils but families can also receive a vaccine in the hospital if they can't get vaccinated at school for any reason.

If a student gets injured the teacher calls 118 (emergency ambulance) and the students' family. They are not allowed to give any medicine but ice, termometres, plasters, gauze and disinfectants are available at school. Emergency plans for evacuation are kept through the year.

A psychologist is available by appointment.

New York City, USA

Interessantes zum Schulsystem

Die Volksschule inkludiert ein Jahr Kindergarten und 5 Jahre Volksschule. Jedes Jahr kommen die Schüler in eine neue Klasse mit neuen Mitschülern und bekommen einen neuen Klassenlehrer. Die Schule dauert von 8 Uhr bis 15:00 Uhr. Am Beginn des Schultages treffen sich alle Klassen im Turnsaal. Gemeinsam singen sie ein Lied und sagen einen Spruch über die "Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika" auf. Zu Mittag haben die Kinder eine Stunde Pause. In dieser Zeit bekommen sie ein Mittagessen und dürfen bei Schönwetter in den Pausenhof. Die Kinder werden mit gelben Schulbussen in die Schule gebracht. Falls ein Kind gleich in der Nähe wohnt, muss es trotzdem jeden Tag von einem Erwachsenen in die Schule gebracht und abgeholt werden. Kein Kind darf den Schulweg alleine gehen.



Schule und Gesundheit

Es gibt keinen Schularzt und keine ärztlichen Schuluntersuchungen. Die Schüler haben zwei Stunden Turnen in der Woche mit einem eigenen Turnlehrer. Sie ziehen sich dabei jedoch keine Turnkleidung an.

Das Mittagessen ist leider nicht gesund, es gibt oft "Fastfood" wie Hamburgers, Pommes und Säfte, als Nachtisch können sich die Kinder mit ihrem eigenen Geld Eis kaufen.

Einmal im Jahr kommen Süßigkeitsfirmen in die Schule. Sie geben allen Kindern, die wollen, einen Koffer mit Süßigkeiten mit. Wer viele Süßigkeiten verkauft bekommt tolle Sachpreise.

Am Ende des Schuljahres gibt es ein Sportfest mit verschiedenen sportlichen Stationen.

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