



# SCHOOL PROFILE

## 2024-2025

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## MISSION

At CGS we strive to provide an academic setting where every student's skills and character can flourish to the fullest by encouraging meaningful connections between the classroom and real life experiences. Our students work in an environment of ongoing inquiry, cooperation and mutual respect as they acquire a high caliber education and positive life attitudes so as to make their own contribution in the world.

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Established in 1973 and governed by a Board of Directors, CGS is one of Greece's oldest and most prestigious private schools, providing educational programs from the pre-school to the secondary school level. Located in Pallini, a northern suburb of Athens on a 67,000 m<sup>2</sup> campus, CGS has a student population of 1975. The student body is comprised primarily of Greek nationals but there is an emerging international and bi-cultural student population from North America, Europe and Asia including the UK, USA, China, Finland, Cyprus, Sweden, Denmark, Italy, France and Switzerland.

There has also been a growing number of students transferring to CGS from public schools. In the academic year 2023-24, there were 258 new enrollments, coming from both public and private schools.

## FACILITIES AND CAMPUS

CGS sits on a 67,000 m<sup>2</sup> campus setting, 20 km. outside downtown Athens. Set in a beautiful, green campus, students and the wider community have access to exceptional facilities:

Teaching classrooms: 110 | Computer labs: 3 | Science labs: 3 | Bus fleet: 75 | Canteens: 6 | Laptops in all primary school classrooms | Interactive Discovery and Activity Walls | Research Library with over 25,000 holdings | Outdoor Amphitheatre | Music Conservatory | Ballet Studio | 2 Visual Arts Studios | 3D Printing Lab | 2 Indoor Heated Pools | Outdoor Football Stadium | Outdoor Running Track | Indoor Gym | Climbing Wall | 4 Basketball Courts | Tennis & Handball Court | CGS Bookstore | Dining Hall & Club House

## FACULTY & STAFF

Teaching Faculty: 238  
Administrative Staff: 192  
Service Staff: 189

## CURRICULA

CGS is authorized to offer three International Baccalaureate programs, from pre-school to the secondary school level.

At the secondary school level, all students follow the Greek National Curriculum delivered through the IB Middle Years Program (MYP) and receive the qualification, “Apolytirio Gymnasiou” as well as the IB MYP Certificate.

During Grade 10 (A' Lyceum/IB MYP 5) students can choose to follow the Pre-IB DP program alongside their regular studies as preparation for the IB Diploma Program. This program is entirely English-taught.

For Grades 11 and 12, students decide on whether to follow the Greek National Curriculum, leading to the high school diploma, “Apolytirio Genikou Lykeiou” or the IB Diploma Program leading to the International Baccalaureate Diploma.

PROGRAMME	AGE	AUTHORIZATION YEAR	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION	CURRICULUM	QUALIFICATION
<b>IB PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME (IB PYP)</b>	3 - 6	2011	ENGLISH – GREEK (BILINGUAL)	NATIONAL CURRICULUM & INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE	N/A
<b>IB PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME (IB PYP)</b>	6 - 12	2011	GREEK	NATIONAL CURRICULUM & INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE	APOLYTIRIO DIMOTIKOU
<b>IB MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME (IB MYP)</b>	12 - 16	2014	GREEK	NATIONAL CURRICULUM & INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE	APOLYTIRIO GYMNASIOU
<b>IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME (IB DP)</b>	16 - 18	1994	ENGLISH	INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE	IB DIPLOMA
<b>SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (LYCEUM)</b>	16 - 18	2016 ANNUALLY	GREEK	NATIONAL CURRICULUM	APOLYTIRIO GENIKOU LYKEIOU

## SUBJECTS OFFERED

### Lyceum

The Lyceum program runs on a two-semester system: Fall and Summer Terms. Grades are issued in January and in June. Students who wish to be admitted to a Greek public university must sit for the National PanHellenic Examinations. In addition, they must be examined in a combination of Stream Subjects specific to their direction of study.

Common Lyceum Senior Level Subjects: Ancient Greek Language, Modern Greek Language, Modern Greek Literature, Algebra, Geometry, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science, Philosophy, History, Religious Studies, English, Foreign Language, Physical Education

Humanities Stream Subjects: Ancient Greek, History, Latin, Literature

Science Stream Subjects: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology

Economics & Computing Stream Subjects: Mathematics, Principles of Economic Theory, Computer Science

### Grading Scale – Ranking: Lyceum

20.0 – 18.5	Excellent
18.4 – 17.0	Very Good
16.9 – 15.0	Good
14.0 – 12.5	Satisfactory
12.4 – 10.0	Pass
Below 10.0	Fail

\* The Lyceum does not rank students.

## IB Diploma Program

The IB Diploma Program (IB DP) runs on three-semester system: Fall, Spring and Summer Terms. Grades are issued in November, March and June. Predicted grades are issued between late October and November. All IB DP students must take a total of 6 subjects: 3 Higher Level and 3 Standard Level.

To be awarded the full IB Diploma, all students must meet three additional core requirements:

- An additional class in Theory of Knowledge
- Writing a 4,000-word independent research paper, the Extended Essay
- Creativity – Activity – Service (CAS) a total of 150 hours in these three strands alongside their studies over two years

IB DP subjects offered

Group	Higher Level (HL)	Standard Level (SL)
Language & Literature	English A Literature English A Language & Literature Modern Greek A Literature	English A Literature English A Language & Literature Modern Greek A Literature
Language Acquisition	French B German B English B	Spanish ab initio Spanish B
Individuals & Societies	Economics Global Politics Psychology Business Management History	Economics Global Politics Psychology Business Management
Sciences	Biology Chemistry Physics Computer Science	Biology Chemistry Physics Computer Science
Mathematics	Math Analysis & Approaches Math Applications & Interpretations	Math Analysis & Approaches Math Applications & Interpretations
Arts	Visual Art Music	Visual Art

Grading Scale and Ranking: IBDP

7	A +	Exceptional
6	A to A -	Excellent
5	B + to B -	Very Good
4	C + to C -	Satisfactory
3	D	Pass
2-1	F	Fail

\* Given the rigor of the IB DP at CGS, we do not rank students.

## EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Academia Program ■ STEM Academy ■ Elite Athlete Program ■ Model UN ■ Pre-IB DP ■ Architectural Design & Space ■ Triathlon Club ■ Bio-medical Engineering Summer Program ■ Anatolia College Science & Technology Conference (ACSTAC) ■ Johns Hopkins Centre for Talented Youth – Greece Summer Program ■ Global Initiative Network ■ Robotics ■ Music Conservatory ■ Hellenic Mathematics Competitions (Thales – Euclid – Archimedes) ■ International Economics Olympiad ■ Junior Achievement Greece ■ Hour of Code ■ Erasmus + Program ■ Duke of Edinburgh International Award ■ Athens Classic Marathon ■ National Youth Parliament ■ Protagoras National Virtual Trial Competition ■ Fencing Academy ■ Juventus Soccer School ■ more than 20 interest clubs

## ACCREDITATIONS – MEMBERSHIPS – AFFILIATIONS

Hellenic Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs ■ International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) ■ COMENIUS ■ UNESCO ■ Juventus Soccer Academy ■ The Hague Model UN (THIMUN) ■ Global Issues Network (GIN) ■ Erasmus + ■ European Talent Support Network (ETSN) ■ Fulbright Foundation of Greece British Council Greece ■ DAAD Greece ■ College Board Junior Achievement Greece (JA Greece) ■ Duke of Edinburgh International Award ■ IB Schools in Greece Association (IBSIGA) ■ World Scholar's Cup

## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES & ADMISSIONS

CGS is most proud of all our IB Diploma Program and Lyceum graduates who have consistently performed to a very high academic standard and with great success in their final examinations.

### Lyceum 2023-2024: Students matriculating from the "Geniko Lykeio"

100%	Admitted to university
35%	Admitted to 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> choice university
49%	Admitted to universities in Attica

### IB Diploma Program 2023-2024: Students matriculating from the IB DP in July 2024

98%	Admitted to their 1 <sup>st</sup> choice university
100%	Awarded the full IB Diploma
22%	Achieved overall IB score of 40 and higher
34%	Achieved overall IB score of 35 and higher (world average is 32)
\$1.8 million	Awarded to our students in academic scholarships and financial support for their entire studies

Admissions to Universities abroad:

### Europe

Karolinska Institute, Lund University, Delft University of Technology, KU Leuven, Leiden University, Technical University of Munich, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Trinity College Dublin, University College Dublin, National University of Ireland – Galway, University of Maastricht, Erasmus University of Rotterdam, Bocconi University, University of Amsterdam, Wageningen University, University of Groningen, Eindhoven University of Technology, Technical University of Vienna, University of Konstanz, Radboud University, Vrije University of Amsterdam, Université de Grenoble, University of Stuttgart, Aarhus University, Utrecht University, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Maragoni Institute, Rietveld Academy, Royal Academy of Art, Universidad Europea de Madrid, Cardenal Herrera University, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, University of Vienna, Politecnico di Milano, Wageningen University, Denmark Technical University, EPFL, ENIB, UCLouvain, University of Turin, Williem de Kooning Academy, University of Rome "Tor Vergata"

### USA – Canada

Harvard University, Princeton University, Yale University, University of Toronto, Duke University, Stanford University, Brown University, McGill University, University of Texas at Austin, University of California Berkeley, New York University, Georgetown University, Bard College, University of Rochester, The Cooper Union, Cornell University, University of British Columbia, University of Waterloo, Boston University, Fordham University, Drexel University, Furman College, Bentley College, Baylor University, Dalhousie University, University of Guelph, York University, Ryerson University, Concordia University, University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign, James Madison University, University of Syracuse, Marymount Manhattan College, Dartmouth College, Emory University, Berklee College of Music, University of Chicago, Mount Holyoke University

### UK

University of Cambridge, University of Oxford, Imperial College London, University of Warwick, University College London, London School of Economics, King's College London, University of Edinburgh, University of Manchester, Glasgow School of Art, University of Bath, University of Bristol, University of Sheffield, University of Leeds, University of Southampton, University of Stirling, University of Surrey, University of Sussex, University of Cardiff, University of York, University of Glasgow, University of Kent, University of Reading, University of Aberdeen, University of Strathclyde, University of Newcastle, University of the Arts London, University of Keele, Loughborough University, University of Dundee, University of Nottingham, University of Lancaster

### Asia

Hong Kong University of Science & Technology (HKUST), University of Hong Kong (HKU)