

SAINT GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

PHILADELPHIA, PA

DESCRIPTION OF GREEK SCHOOL CLASSES

The Greek School strives to instill a deep love and appreciation of the Greek language, religion, culture and arts. The program supports learning within an environment of high moral values in the legendary Cathedral of St, George in Philadelphia and with a deeply rooted commitment to Hellenic ideals and tradition.

The program includes:

- Beginner, intermediate and advanced level classes
- Lessons in Ancient Greek language, literature and philosophy
- A Greek language preparatory program for the *Ellinomathea* annual exams
- Achieving fluency and socialization through conversation
- Greek literature, poetry and music
- Traditional Greek dancing and theatrical sketches

Greek Language Classes (Grades: 1 – 3)

Students will learn Greek language skills based on thematic units that are on their level. Conversational skills, reading and writing are taught in each language session. Each session will also include the following lessons: Greek mythology, theater, art (based on the daily theme), culture (customs, songs and dance).

Greek Language Classes (Grades: 4 – 5)

Students will learn Greek language skills based on thematic units that are on their level. Conversational skills, reading and writing are taught in each language session. Each session will also include the following lessons: Greek history, art (based on the daily theme), theater, music, culture (customs, songs and dance).

***Enrichment Lessons (Grades: 4 – 6)**

Literature, poetry, ancient Greek language, literature and philosophy, traveling all over Greece, music (selection of Greek songs) will be incorporated throughout the year, to enrich the language sessions.

MODERN GREEK CLASSES FOR ADULTS OVERVIEW

Modern Greek language classes will be given from the director of the Greek School upon request and approval. Class hours are varying. These classes are open to everyone and will help the individual to communicate effectively in Modern Greek. You'll learn Greek as it is spoken in everyday situation and develop basic skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. You will also learn about Greek culture within a European/global context. A communicative method of teaching/learning is fostered although aspects of grammar are covered as well.