

49th Primary School of Patras

Our school is located 5 km from the center of Patras, in West Greece. It was established in 1964 and was rebuilt in a new place in 2002.

Our pupils have a medium/high socio-cultural environment. There are 260 pupils aged between 6 and 12 years old. Their parents are mostly employees and businessmen. We have a special class for children with hearing impairments. These children participate in normal classes but also have a special teacher. We also have some children with learning problems to whom we give special education. We also have children from migrate families (Albania), children that have one of the parent foreign and children with separated parents.

Our pupils have the opportunity to stay at school until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. In our curriculum we have integrated Cultural, Environmental and Health Education projects. They learn English from the 1st grade and German or French from 5th grade .New Technologies are used for educational reasons.

We try to get to know our pupils problems so that we can get closer to them. A European project will give them the opportunity to find out what 'European identity' means and to know how important is to put goals for their future.