

Importance of attending Greek High School

Aristotle advocated that "the future of empires rests on the education of the youth".

We think that the fate of the "Empire" of Hellenism rests on the education of our children. In our times it is more eminent than ever the maintenance of our Greek language, religion, heritage and culture of our Greek forefathers. If we want our children to keep their Greek heritage alive in their souls and continue to feel the pride of being descendents of such an extraordinary small country which gave the "lights" of civilization to all of the known world we have to desire and encourage them to continue their education in high school.



What High School has to offer

In High School we provide new approaches of usage and maintenance of the Greek language through the studies of Classical Greek comedies and tragedies, Homer's Odyssey and Modern Poets and Writers.

We encourage:

- Critical thinking
- Creative writing
- Self expression through role plays
- Participation in different programs

We promote:

- Academic growth
- Spiritual growth
- Personal growth

We provide:

- A pleasant learning environment
- Innovative ideas of learning



Test Ellinomatheias

We prepare our students to participate at "the Ellinomatheia" exam. Our students have been given the opportunity to get a certificate for their level of the Greek language proficiency. The success rate of our school historically has been high, exceeding expectations. Several of our students succeeded in the highest proficiency levels including the teaching certificate level.



High School Scholarship Program

At “Pythagoras” Greek school a scholarship program has been established for all of those students who wish to continue their education in High School. The program will help finance the annual tuition of the high school students and is funded from the generous gifts of donors who support the “Hellenic language” and the entire Parish of St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church.



Benefits of attending Greek language classes at “Pythagoras” High School Level

- *Cultural advantages: Preserving the Greek Language and Heritage in America*
- *Educational advantages: Better academic performance in American school*
- *Development of creativity and success in problem solving*
- *Social advantages: Meet and interact with other Greek teenagers*



“Pythagoras” Greek School of Saint John the Baptist Des Plaines, IL



“ ... growing in wisdom and stature.”

Luke 2:52’

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