



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION,
RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS AND SPORT
REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY
EDUCATION OF CRETE



School of European
Education Heraklion
Secondary cycle

Course options
for years 6 to 7
2025-2026 & 2026-2027

Ref. No.:

Date:

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS				OPTIONS				COMPLEMENTARY SUBJECTS ⁵	
Column 1		Column 2(2 periods)		Column 3 (4 periods)		Column 4(3 periods)		Column 5(2 periods)	
				Minimum: 2options Maximum: 4options				Maximum: 2options	
Language 1	4 p.	Science, Technology and Society (STS) ¹		Ancient Greek		AdvancedL1 ή		Biology Lab ⁶	
Language 2	3 p.	Geography ²		Latin		AdvancedL2 ή		Chemistry Lab ⁶	
Maths3 p. or Maths5 p.		History ²		Biology ³		Advanced Maths ⁴		Physics Lab ⁶	
Orthodox Religion or Ethics	1 p.	Philosophy ²		Chemistry				ICT	
Physical Education	2 p.			Physics				Sociology	
				Geography				Art Lab.	
								Art 2 ⁷	
				History				Music ⁷	
				Economics				Language 5	
				Philosophy				Sustainability and Active Citizenship	
				Language 3				Sport	
				Language 4				History of Art	
				Art				Technical Drawing	
				Music				Myth and Society in the Classical World	
		¹ Science, Technology and Society is						Electronics	
								Political Sciences	

compulsory unless Physics or Chemistry or Biology is chosen in Column3 . ² All courses in Column 2 must be taken if not chosen in Column3 .			Performing Arts and Media	
	³ Biology 4 p. can be chosen together with <i>Science, Technology and Society</i> .	⁴ Advanced Maths can only be chosen together with Maths 5 periods in Column1 .	⁵ The offer of <i>Complementary Subjects</i> may vary from one school to another. Additionally, not all offered options will be necessarily available as this would depend on student participation and recruited teaching staff. ⁶ Laboratory subjects should only be taken if the corresponding 4 period subject has been chosen. ⁷ Art 2 p. and Music 2 p. not allowed if taken in Column 3 .	

I understand that:

1. The individual pupil timetable must have **a minimum of 31 and a maximum of 35 periods** per week. Only in exceptional cases may pupils be permitted to attend more than 35 hours.
2. There are three types of courses: compulsory, elective and supplementary. Pupils' individual timetable must have **at least 29 hours of compulsory and elective courses (Columns 1 – 4)**.
3. The examination (written and oral) for each subject should be in the Language and at the level of years 6 & 7.
4. Between years 6 and 7, only the following level changes are possible:
 - Maths 5 ↔ Maths 3
 - 4 period option ↔ Compulsory 2 period (same subject)
 - Biology, Chemistry and Physics ↔ Science, Technology and Society (STS)
 - The change to an advanced subject (Maths 5, 4 period option) depends on successful assessment process, which would prove the pupil's ability to meet the subject requirements.
5. Requests for changes in either language or level submitted at the end of s6 must be accompanied by the consent of the Class Council. They will be reviewed by the Director, who will make the final decision.
6. Pupils who choose a subject in s7 in a different language from s6, due to a change of school between years 6 & 7 or teaching staff shortage, will be examined in the language of instruction in s7. However, upon request, the Director may allow the pupil to be examined in the language of instruction in s6. In this case, a very specific procedure is followed involving the Director, the Subject European Inspector and the European Baccalaureate Unit.
7. If any change of Language 2 is approved at the start of year 6, the previous Language 2 remains the same for the instruction of History, Geography and Economics.
8. All changes must be in accordance with the provisions of applicable administrative procedures.

9. Replacing one option with another is not allowed.
10. It is permitted to discontinue an elective, advanced or supplementary course between years 6 & 7, provided that this is in accordance with the provisions of the applicable administrative procedures and, in particular, the minimum required number of hours, i.e. 31 (at a minimum, 29 hours of compulsory courses, elective and advanced courses + 2 hours of supplementary courses).
11. If pupils choose at least 2 elective courses for their individual timetable and have reached 31 periods, they are not required to choose any additional courses.
12. Elective, advanced or supplementary courses **are not to be chosen** in year 7.

Pupil's full name		
Guardian's full name		Heraklion, (date)
Guardian's signature		